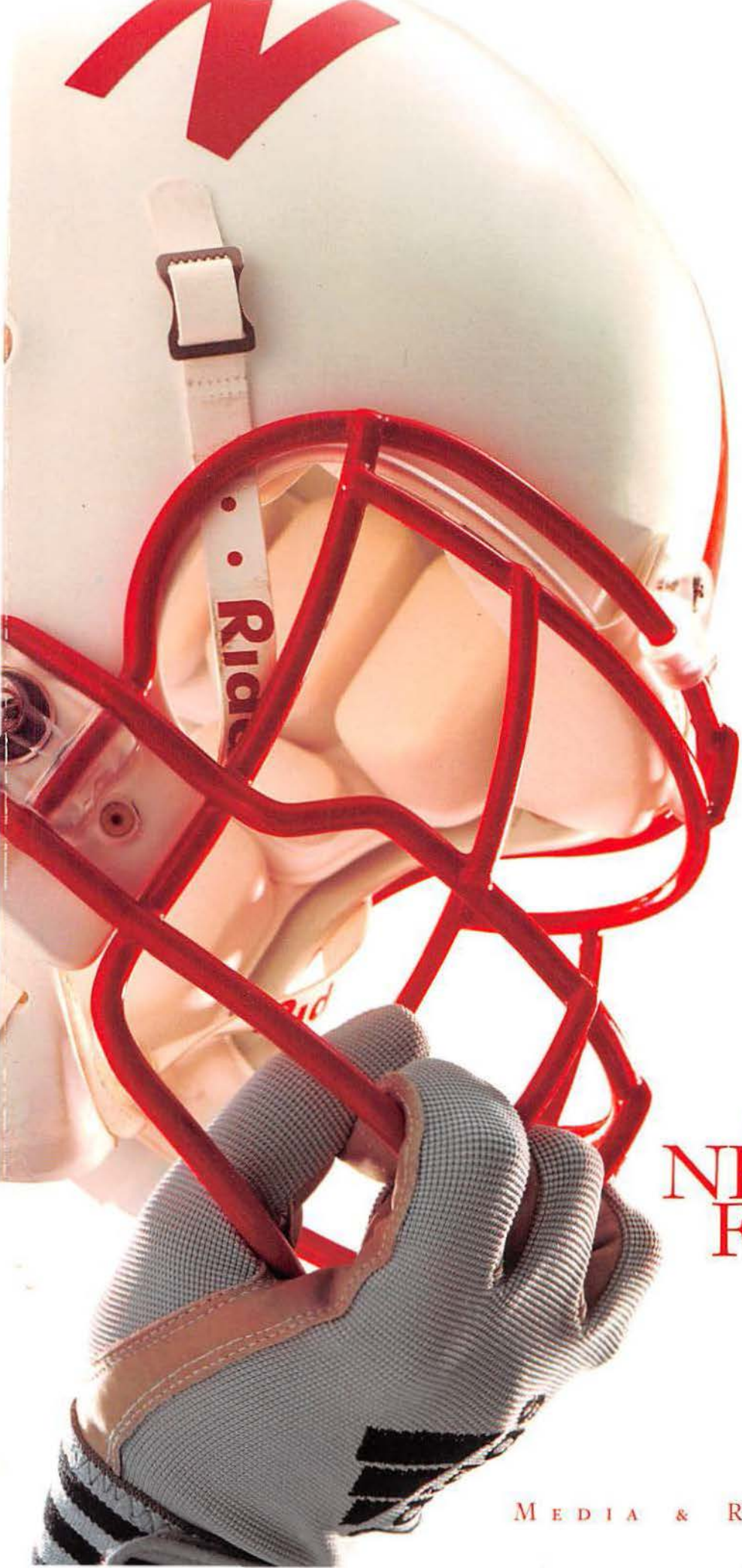

2002 NEBRASKA FOOTBALL

MEDIA & RECRUITING GUIDE

2002 Nebraska Defense

Huskers Follow Tradition Set By 17 Blackshirts Currently In The NFL

Demoine Adams
Rush End

Jason Lohr
Nose Tackle

Jon Clanton
Defensive Tackle

Scott Shanle
Linebacker

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Nebraska Football Schedules

The 2002 Football Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Series	Last Meeting (Site)
Sat.	**Aug. 24**	**Arizona State (BCA+)**	**6:45 p.m.**	**ESPN**	**NU 5-2**	**NU 5-0 in Preseason Games**
Sat.	**Aug. 31**	**Troy State**	**6 p.m.**		**NU 1-0**	**NU 42-14 in 2001 (Lincoln)**
Sat.	**Sept. 7**	**Utah State**	**6 p.m.**		**NU 6-0**	**NU 59-28 in 1991 (Lincoln)**
Sat.	Sept. 14	at Penn State	7 p.m.	ABC	PSU 6-5	NU 44-6 in 1983 (Kickoff Classic)
Sat.	Sept. 28	at Iowa State #	TBA		NU 80-14-2	NU 48-14 in 2001 (Lincoln)
Sat.	**Oct. 5**	**McNeese State**	**TBA**		**First Meeting**	First opponent from Louisiana since 1998
Sat.	**Oct. 12**	**Missouri #**	**TBA**		**NU 60-32-3**	**NU 36-3 in 2001 (Columbia)**
Sat.	Oct. 19	at Oklahoma State	TBA		NU 35-2-1	NU 38-14 in 1999 (Lincoln)
Sat.	Oct. 26	at Texas A&M #	TBA		NU 7-2	NU 37-0 in 1999 (Lincoln)
Sat.	**Nov. 2**	**Texas #**	**TBA**		**Tied 4-4**	**NU 22-6 in 1999 (Big 12, San Antonio)**
Sat.	**Nov. 9**	**Kansas # (Homecoming)**	**TBA**		**NU 84-21-3**	**NU 51-7 in 2001 (Lawrence)**
Sat.	Nov. 16	at Kansas State #	TBA		NU 72-12-2	NU 31-21 in 2001 (Lincoln)
Fri.	**Nov. 29**	**Colorado #**	**2:30 p.m.**	**ABC**	**NU 43-15-2**	**CU 62-36 in 2001 (Boulder)**
Sat.	Dec. 7	Big 12 Champ. (Houston)	7 p.m.	ABC	NU 2-1-0	

All times Central and Subject to change; # Big 12 Conference Games; +Black Coaches Association Football Classic

2001 Husker Season Results

Team Results: 11-2/7-1 in Big 12 Conference/Tie first Big 12 North Division

Final Rankings: 7th Associated Press; 8th ESPN/USA Today/Coaches; 2nd BCS

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	TV	Result	Attd.	Gametime AP Rank NU/OPP.	Final Opp. Rankings AP/Coach
Sat.	**Aug. 25**	**TCU (Pigskin Classic)**	**Lincoln**	**ABC**	**W, 21-7**	**77,473**	**4/--**	**--/--**
Sat.	**Sept. 1**	**Troy State**	**Lincoln**	**FOX Syn.**	**W, 42-14**	**77,812**	**5/--**	**--/--**
Sat.	**Sept. 8**	**Notre Dame**	**Lincoln**	**ABC**	**W, 27-10**	**78,118**	**5/17**	**--/--**
Thurs.	**Sept. 20+**	**Rice**	**Lincoln**		**W, 48-3**	**77,344**	**4/--**	**--/--**
Sat.	Sept. 29	at Missouri #	Columbia	FOX Syn.	W, 36-3	64,204	4/--	--/--
Sat.	**Oct. 6**	**Iowa State #**	**Lincoln**	**FSN**	**W, 48-14**	**78,002**	**4/--**	**--/--**
Sat.	Oct. 13	at Baylor#	Waco		W, 48-7	38,102	4/--	--/--
Sat.	**Oct. 20**	**Texas Tech # (Homecoming)**	**Lincoln**	**FSN**	**W, 41-31**	**77,838**	**3/--**	**--/--**
Sat.	**Oct. 27**	**Oklahoma #**	**Lincoln**	**ABC**	**W, 20-10**	**78,031**	**3/2**	**6/6**
Sat.	Nov. 3	at Kansas #	Lawrence	FSN	W, 51-7	50,750	2/--	--/--
Sat.	**Nov. 10**	**Kansas State #**	**Lincoln**	**ABC**	**W, 31-21**	**77,818**	**2/--**	**--/--**
Fri.	Nov. 23	at Colorado #	Boulder	ABC	L, 36-62	53,790	2/14	9/9
Thurs.	Jan. 3	vs. Miami (Rose Bowl)	Pasadena, Calif.	ABC	L, 14-37	93,781	4/1	1/1

+ - game originally scheduled for Sept. 15, but was moved because of the national tragedies of Sept. 11

Future Nebraska Football Schedules (Tentative)

2003

Aug. 30 ..... Oklahoma State
Sept. 6 ..... Utah State
Sept. 13 ..... Penn State
Sept. 20 ..... at Southern Miss
Sept. 27 ..... San Jose State
Oct. 11 ..... at Missouri #
Oct. 18 ..... Texas A&M# (HC)
Oct. 25 ..... Iowa State #
Nov. 1 ..... at Texas #
Nov. 8 ..... at Kansas #
Nov. 15 ..... Kansas State #
Nov. 28 ..... at Colorado #
Dec. 6 ..... Big 12 Champ.
..... Kansas City, Mo.

2004

TBA ..... TBA
Sept. 11 ..... Southern Miss
Sept. 18 ..... at Pittsburgh

2005

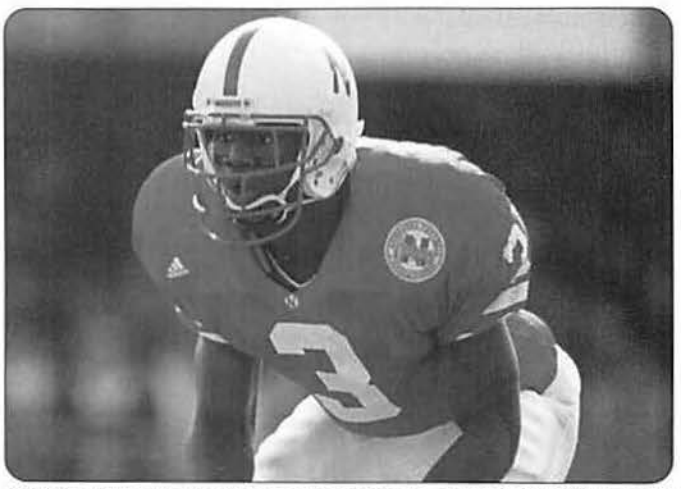
TBA ..... TBA
TBA ..... TBA
Sept. 17 ..... Pittsburgh

2006

TBA ..... TBA
Sept. 16 ..... at USC
TBA ..... TBA

2007

TBA ..... TBA
Sept. 15 ..... USC
TBA ..... TBA



Nebraska resumes a home-and home series with Southern Mississippi in 2003. In the last meeting between the schools, Keyuo Craver's two fourth-quarter interceptions preserved the Huskers' 20-13 win over the Golden Eagles in 1999.

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2001 Football in Review

NU Football Team Quick Facts

Record: 11-2
Big 12 Record: 7-1, co-champions (North)
Home: 8-0, **Away:** 3-1; **Neutral:** 0-1
Final National Rank: 7th Coaches/ESPN/USA Today; 8th AP
Total Attendance: 829,282
Average Attendance: 69,106
Home Attendance: 622,436
Average Home Attendance: 77,805

2001 Team Statistics

(Top 20 National Rankings)	Offense:	Defense:
Yards Rushing/Game:	314.7 (1)	116.9 (22)
Yards Rushing/Att.:	5.6	3.4
Passing Yards/Game:	136.5	170.2
Pass Efficiency Defense:		83.8 (2)
Passing Yards, Comp.-Att.:	1,638, 84-172	2,291, 179-393
Total Net Yards/Game:	451.2 (12)	287.2 (8)
Total Net Yards/Att.:	6.3	4.8
Points/Game:	37.4 (7)	15.8 (6)
Net Punting:	37.0	30.6
Punt Yards/Return:	12.9 (14)	12.6
Kickoff Yards/Return:	25.2 (8)	21.7
Turnover Margin:	+0.08	

Looking Ahead to 2002

Returning Huskers in 2002

Starters Lost: 11 (6 offense, 5 defense, 0 kickers)
Starters Returning: 13 (5 offense, 6 defense, 2 kickers)
Lettermen Lost: 25 (10 offense, 15 defense, 0 kickers)
Lettermen Returning: 57 (28 offense, 26 defense, 3 kickers)

Returning 2001 Statistical Leaders

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	YPC	YPG	Long	TDs
Dahrran Diedrick, IB	11/11	233	1,299	5.6	118.1	38	15
Thunder Collins, IB	12/2	94	647	6.9	53.9	50	5
Judd Davies, FB	11/11	40	238	5.9	21.6	42	4
DeAntae Grixby, IB	9/0	25	104	4.2	11.6	13	0
Steve Kriewald, FB	11/2	18	95	5.3	8.6	24	1
Jammal Lord, QB	6/0	22	83	3.8	13.8	33	2

Passing	G/S	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct.	Yds	YPG	TDs
Jammal Lord, QB	6/0	8-5-1	62.5	65	10.8	0

Receiving	G/S	No.	Yds	YPR	YPG	Long	TDs
Wilson Thomas, SE	12/11	37	616	16.6	51.3	78	3
Thunder Collins, IB	12/2	19	189	9.9	15.8	45	0
Jon Bowling, TE	11/0	4	75	18.8	6.8	27	1

Scoring	TDs	PAT1	PAT2	FG	Saf.	TP
Dahrran Diedrick, IB	15	0-0	0-0	0	0	92
Josh Brown, PK	0	34-37	0-0	10-14	0	64

Punting	G	No.	Yds	YPR	NYPG	Long
Kyle Larson	12/12	56	2,381	42.5	38.6	68

Tackles	G/GS	UT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int.-Yds
Scott Shanle, SLB	12/9	26	56	8-36	3-25	8	0-0
Chris Kelsay, LRE	12/12	27	52	17-58	5-24	1	0-0

University of Nebraska Information

Nebraska Directory and Information

University of Nebraska Quick Facts

Location: South Stadium #116, Lincoln, Neb., 68588-0123
Lincoln Population: 225,000
Enrollment: 25,000
Football Stadium: Memorial Stadium (1923, Capacity–73,918)
Field Name: Tom Osborne (1998)
Surface: FieldTurf (1999)
Nickname: Cornhuskers, Huskers
Colors: Scarlet and Cream
Conference: Big 12 (NCAA Division I-A)

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Husker Football Coaches 472-3116
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Record: Four Years, 42-9, .824 winning percentage
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Assistant Coach/Quarterbacks: Turner Gill
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Assistant Coach/Defensive Line: Jeff Jamrog
Assistant Coach/Offensive Line: Milt Tenopir
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Nutritionist: TBA

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The Pinnacle Sports Radio Network

Pinnacle Sports Productions begins its seventh year of producing and marketing the live broadcasts of the University of Nebraska football, men's and women's basketball, volleyball, baseball and softball games. Pinnacle was first awarded the broadcast rights on Feb. 9, 1996. The University renewed the Pinnacle Contract in May 2000, for an additional five-year term that runs until July 31, 2006.

Pinnacle Sports Productions is owned by Paul Aaron of Elkhorn, Neb., and Dale Jensen of Phoenix, Ariz.

Pinnacle Sports Productions has created an impressive list of state, regional and national affiliates, allowing Husker football games to be heard across America. Once again for the 2002 football season, anchor affiliates will be 50,000 watt KFAB (1110 AM) in Omaha and KLIN (1400 AM) in Lincoln. As of press time, Pinnacle Sports had put together a 57-station network, including 34 in-state and 20 out-state stations, covering 13 states. Every game can also be heard live on the internet at Huskers.com.

Criteria used in evaluating bids included guaranteed annual fees; confidence in the bidder's ability to realize such fees; ability to put together a network; additional proposed programming; availability of a viable radio production facility and personnel; coverage of women's sports; other sports coverage committed; airwave coverage of the state of Nebraska and key out-of-state locations; and willingness and ability to promote NU in all areas, including non-athletic concerns.

The Pinnacle Sports Productions staff includes Paul Aaron, President; Johnny Andrews, General Manager; Colleen Hitz, Marketing and Sales Manager; Patricia Aaron, Jamie Linn, Terri Ancona, Gary Kasper, Marketing; Melissa Klopfenstein, Billing and Traffic Director and Annie Spence, Receptionist.

The Pinnacle Broadcast Team

Jim Rose begins his first year as the voice of Husker football on the Pinnacle Sports Network. The multi-talented Rose is a Nebraska native and a graduate of Lincoln Southeast High School and UNL. He is a former Nebraska Sportscaster of the Year Award winner. In addition to his broadcasting skills, Rose literally wrote the book on Nebraska football with the publication of "Not the Game, But the Glory: A Century of Nebraska Football."

Jim Rose
Play-by-Play

Former Husker Adrian Fiala is the color analyst for football broadcasts. Fiala played football (linebacker) and baseball (catcher) for the Huskers from 1967 to 1969, earning Academic All-America honors in both sports. Before joining Pinnacle Sports in 1996, Fiala previously provided color commentary for KFOR radio in Lincoln, working with Ray Scott, Tim Moreland and Dick Perry. He is beginning his 14th season of broadcasting Husker football and was chosen as the Nebraska Sportscaster of the Year in 2001. A regular guest on Big Red Wrap-up, a weekly highlight show on the Nebraska ETV Network, Fiala also hosts a one hour talk show on Pinnacle Sports prior to every Husker football game. Since 1985, he has worked as the analyst for telecasts of the Omaha Royals games on ETV and in Omaha on Cox cable. He has provided color commentary for the Nebraska baseball team for the past 14 seasons.

Adrian Fiala
Color

Sideline reports are delivered by KLIN's Gary Sharp, who also handles the Sports Nightly Show for the network with John Bishop and Jeff Motz. Former Husker Terry Connealy will also be a part of the Pinnacle football broadcast this fall for the second consecutive season.

2002-03 Pinnacle Network

Nebraska Stations

Ainsworth, KBRB-AM	1400
Alliance, KCOW-AM	1400
Aurora, KRGY-FM	97.3
Beatrice, KWBE-AM	1450
Broken Bow, KCNI-AM/KBBN-FM	1280/98.3
Chadron, KCSR-AM	610
Falls City, KTNC-AM/KLZA-FM	1230/101.3
Fremont, KHUB-AM/KFMT-FM	1340/105.3
Grand Island, KRGI-AM	1430
Hastings, KLIQ-FM	94.5
Holdrege, KUVR-AM/KMTY-FM	1380/97.7
Kearney, KGFW-AM/KQKY-FM	1340/105.9
Lexington, KRVN-AM	880
Lincoln, KLIN-AM/KFGE-FM	1400/98.1
Norfolk, KNEN-FM	94.7
North Platte, KODY-AM/KXNP-FM	1240/103.5
Omaha, KFAB-AM/KRQC-FM	1110/93.3
Scottsbluff, KNEB-AM/FM	960/94.1
Sidney, KSID-AM/FM	1340/98.7
Valentine, KVSH-AM	940
Wayne, KTCH-FM	1590
West Point, KTIC-AM/KWPN-FM	840/107.9
York, KAWL-AM	1370

Out-of-State Stations

Arizona--Phoenix, KDUS-AM	1060
Arkansas--Rogers, KURM-AM	790
California--Modesto-Fresno, KTRB-AM	860
Colorado--Denver, KLZ-AM	560
Iowa--Des Moines, KXTK-AM	940
Shenandoah, KKBZ-FM	99.3
Sioux City, KMNS-AM	620
Kansas--Wellington-Wichita, KLEY-AM	1130
Minnesota--St. Paul, WMIN-AM	720
Missouri--Independence-Kansas City, KCTE-AM	1510
Joplin, KOCR-AM	1310
Nevada--Las Vegas, KLAV-AM	1230
New Mexico--Albuquerque, KDEF-AM	1150
South Dakota--Rapid City, KTOQ-AM	1340
Sioux Falls, KSOO-AM	1140
Winner, KWYR-AM	1260
Yankton, KYNT-AM/KKYA-FM	1450/93.1
Texas--Dallas, KSKY-AM	660
Washington--Seattle, KYCW-AM	1090

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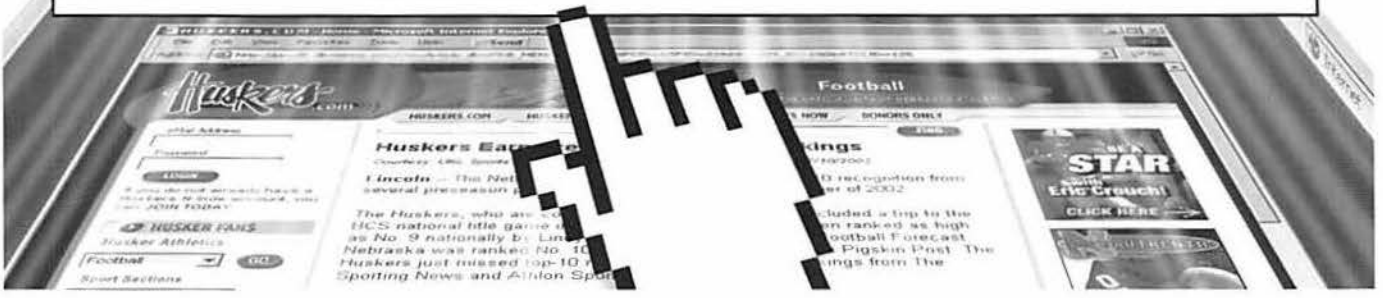

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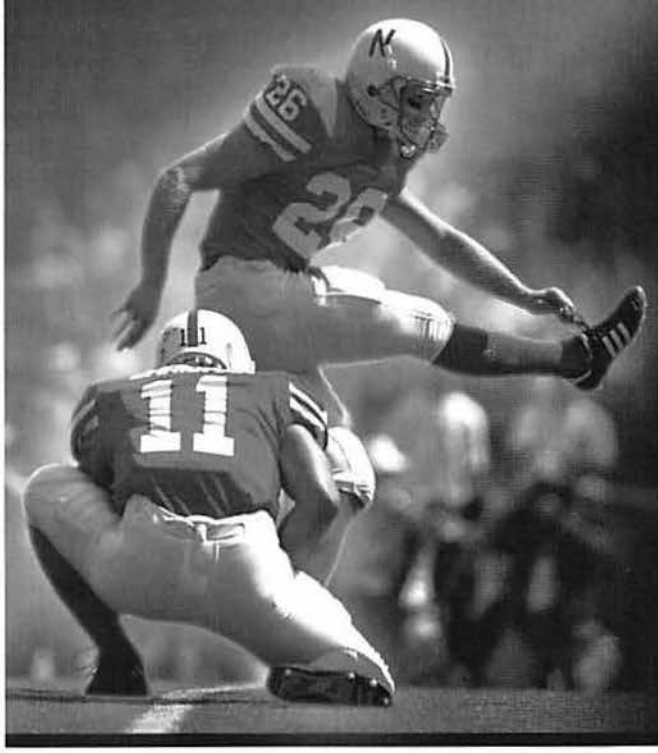

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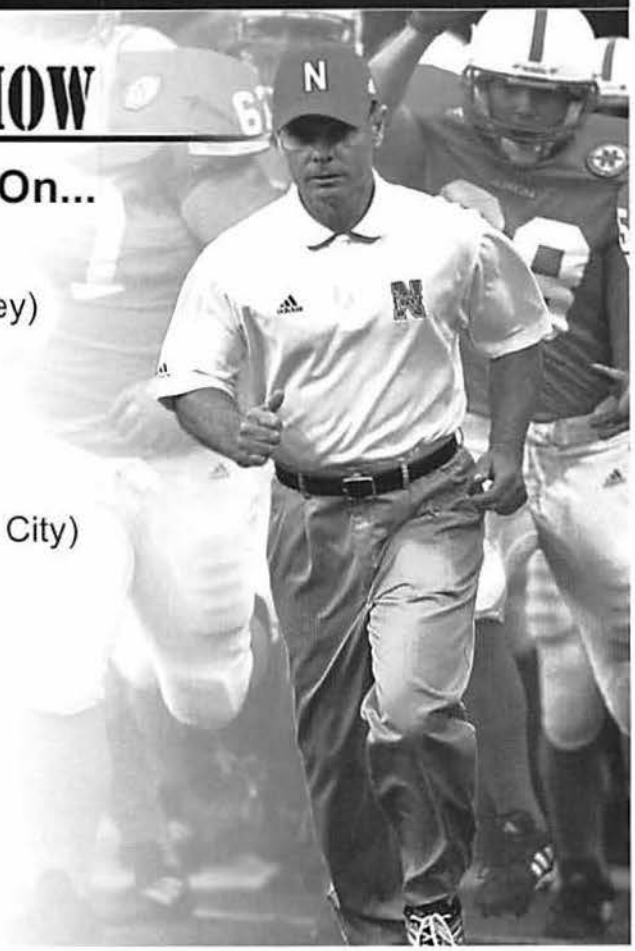

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Media Information

Husker Fall Football Practice Schedule

Tuesday, July 30–Freshmen report, medical testing
Wednesday, July 31–First freshmen practice
Thursday, Aug. 1–Freshmen practice
Friday, Aug. 2–Varsity reports, Freshmen Orientation; MEDIA DAY; Lunch at 11:30 a.m.; Solich press conference at Noon in Level 6-Skybox (Don Bryant Media Facility); Player interviews to follow
Saturday, Aug. 3–First varsity practice, two-a-days begin
Wednesday, Aug. 7–First practice in full gear
Saturday, Aug. 17–Public Photo Day, 1-2:30 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 23–Entire squad reports
Saturday, Aug. 24–First game vs. Arizona State (BCA Classic)
Monday, Aug. 26–First day of classes
NOTE: During the season, the team generally practices from approximately 3:30-5:30 p.m. on weekdays and takes Sunday off.

Sports Information Assistance

The Husker Sports Information Office is at your service to assist you with your coverage of Nebraska football. Husker Sports Information Director (SID) Chris Anderson and assistants Jeff Abele, Jeff Griesch, Shamus McKnight, Shannon Sherman and Jerry Trickie will be happy to serve you during the 2002 season. For information regarding credentials, team and player information, interviews, statistics, travel plans, pictures, video highlights, press conferences and satellite feeds, please call the SID Office (402) 472-2263.

To assist you during the season, please take time to read the media information found on the next three pages. Briefly, interviews must be arranged through the sports information office one day in advance. Photographers and videographers are allowed to shoot stretching drills at the beginning of practice only. Please contact the Sports Information Office for the exact time and place of each day's practice. After the first 15 minutes, practices are closed. Media credential requests must be made in writing. NU's weekly press conference is held at noon on Tuesdays.

Sports Information Office

The University of Nebraska Sports Information Office is in Room 116 of the South Stadium Office Building, located under the south stands of the stadium. Room 116 is to the left inside the building's main entrance.

Media Credentials

All requests for press, broadcast, photo and parking credentials should be directed to Chris Anderson, Sports Information Director. Requests should be made in writing on appropriate letterhead at least one week before the game. Requests via fax are acceptable (see fax information below). As a general rule, working space in the Nebraska Press Box is allotted on the following basis: (1) daily newspaper writers covering for Sunday publication; (2) sports editors of Nebraska daily newspapers; (3) radio personnel for broadcast originations; (4) official school student daily newspaper, one seat and/or sideline only; (5) approved special coverage; (6) press and TV working photographers; (7) weekly press representatives; non-originating radio representatives of AM news stations; and internet writers for established, nationally recognized media outlets with legitimate writers, will be considered on a game by game basis as space allows. *Visiting freelance and amateur photographers are not eligible for media credentials, except by approval of SID.*

Media Will Call

In most cases, credentials will be mailed. Credentials, including parking, may be picked up Friday, until 5 p.m., at the Sports Information Office from office supervisor Vicki Cartwright. Credentials that are not mailed will be held at the outside Media Will Call window located on the northwest corner of Memorial Stadium. Credentials may be picked up at the Media Will Call beginning at 8:30 a.m., or four hours before kickoff on game day. A photo ID must be shown to receive credentials.

Media Access

Memorial Stadium access for the media is the Media Gate entrance on street level on the west side of the stadium, directly under the Media Facility and located near the Media Facility elevator. The working press area is on Level 6 (Don Bryant Media Facility) with the photo and television deck on Level 7. Level 3 (Stadium Club Lounge) and Levels 4 and 5 (Skybox Suites) are not open to the media or public.

Media Parking

Parking at Memorial Stadium is always at a premium, with a limited number of spaces allocated to the media. Media parking is directly south of the stadium, in the lot to the east of the intersection of Stadium Drive and T Street. Early arrival is strongly suggested. No cars will be admitted to the media lot later than one hour and 15 minutes before kickoff.

Tuesday Media Luncheon

Each Tuesday during the football season (except weeks of open dates), Nebraska hosts a media luncheon. Press luncheons will be held on Level 6 of the working press facility. A light lunch buffet is served at 11:15 a.m., followed by Coach Frank Solich's weekly news conference at noon. The news conference will end by 12:45 p.m., and requested Nebraska players will then be available, pending class and meeting schedules, until 1:15 p.m. Participating media requesting Nebraska players must do so on Monday. Excerpts from Coach Solich and Husker players will be uplinked on Tuesday afternoon, following the Big 12 satellite feed. Transcripts of Solich's press conference comments will be available by 4 p.m., Tuesday, on Huskers.com.

Frank Solich Teleconference

Out-of-town media wishing to participate in the weekly Frank Solich news conference may do so via telephone by contacting the Nebraska Sports Information Office (402) 472-2263 no later than Tuesday morning. A university operator will connect participants shortly before noon central time. Lines are limited and in the event demand exceeds supply, priority will be given to those who have requested credentials to that week's game.

Media Hotels

The Nebraska Sports Information Office reserves a limited number of hotel rooms for out-of-state media on home football weekends. The rooms may be requested through Vicki Cartwright in the Sports Information Office (402) 472-2263, but requests must be made by noon on the Wednesday before the game. Credit card numbers will be requested.

Stadium Directions

Memorial Stadium is located on the east side of Stadium Drive, between T Street on the south and Avery Avenue on the north. **To reach it from Lincoln Municipal Airport,** turn right on Northwest 12th Street as you drive out of the airport. Northwest 12th becomes Cornhusker Highway, which intersects with Interstate 180. Exit south (downtown) onto I-180, which turns into one-way, southbound, Ninth Street in downtown Lincoln. Drive two blocks and turn left at P Street (just past the Lincoln Journal Star Building), go one block and turn left on 10th Street, then keep to the right for four blocks to Memorial Stadium (DO NOT enter I-180 north). **From Omaha's Eppley Airfield,** follow the signs from downtown Omaha and Interstate 480. Take I-480 west to Interstate 80, then take I-80 west approximately 60 miles to I-180. Exit south (downtown) on I-180, and follow the above directions.

Interview Policy

During the season, Coach Frank Solich is available in person for media interviews at the Tuesday news conferences and on the field after practice each day. Coach Solich is also available each Monday on the Big 12 teleconference. Please contact the Big 12 office (214)742-1212 for details. Any other interviews must be arranged through the Sports Information Office one day in advance. Nebraska players are available for interviews

Sports Information Staff

Jeff Abele

Chris Anderson

Vicki Cartwright

Jeff Griesch

Shamus McKnight

Shannon Sherman

Jerry Trickie

in person or by telephone after practice until two days before a game during the season (i.e., through Wednesday for a Saturday game). Depending on class and meeting schedules, players are sometimes available before practice. All requests for player and coach interviews must go through the Sports Information Office (402) 472-2263. No player interviews will be granted the two days before a game, or before the game on game day. No interviews are to be conducted on the lower level of the South Stadium Office Building, including the hallway, locker room, training room, or in the weight room or Hewit and Boekel Centers. Interviews with assistant coaches in their offices on the second floor of the South Stadium Building must be arranged in advance through the Sports Information Office. Players who are redshirting their first year at Nebraska are not required to do interviews and players will not be allowed to be interviewed on live call-in radio shows. **All requests must be made at least one day in advance.**

Daily Practices

During the season, practices are normally conducted in Memorial Stadium starting at approximately 3:30 p.m. All practices are closed to the public and the media after the first 15 minutes (or at the conclusion of warmups). Media wishing to interview Coach Frank Solich or Nebraska players after practice should come to the Sports Information Office shortly before the end of practice and be escorted to the field. Practices usually last two hours, but the length sometimes varies, media should check with Sports Information (402) 472-2263 to verify practice times.

Postgame Interviews

Nebraska's locker room is closed after games, both home and away, but Coach Frank Solich and requested players and assistant coaches will be available for interviews following a brief cooling-off period. For home games, only coaches, players and staff members will be admitted to the tunnel and locker room after the game, but Coach Solich and requested personnel will be brought to the interview room (lower level, South Stadium). Admittance to the interview area will be by media credential only. Media members may reach the interview room through a door adjacent to the southeast corner of the South Stadium. For away games, the best available interview area will be used. Requests for player and assistant coach interviews, home and away, will be taken by SID staff at the end of the third quarter. Non-requested players making significant plays in the fourth quarter will be added as a matter of course.

Pro Scouting Tickets

Per Big 12 Conference policy, the University of Nebraska is not required to provide media facility access or media credentials for professional scouts. However, scouts may arrange through the Ticket Office (402) 472-3111 to purchase single seat tickets for Nebraska home games, or may be accommodated in the press box as space allows. Tickets will be held in Will Call in the Stadium Drive Garage Athletic Ticket Office unless other arrangements are made.

Satellite Feeds

Videotape highlights of Nebraska football games are available weekly during the football season via the Big 12 Conference satellite uplink. The half-hour feed runs each Tuesday, beginning Aug. 20 at approximately 3:30 p.m., central time. For satellite coordinates and times (unavailable at press time) please contact the Nebraska SID Office (402) 472-2263 or the Big 12 at (214) 742-1212. Following halftime of **non-televised home** games, first-half highlights of the game will be available via satellite at 3 p.m., with a second feed to follow at 5 p.m. Please contact the NU SID Office for coordinates.

Campus Map and Directions to the Stadium

Television/Radio/Photo Rights, Restrictions

Nebraska and its opponent own the broadcast rights for all games. Nebraska follows the guidelines established by the NCAA Championship Events Committee. Radio and television stations and internet sites that have not purchased rights shall not carry any broadcast report from the stadium on a live basis or any live description/footage of any game action while it is still in progress. No pregame and/or postgame live coverage shall be permitted for two hours before and one-half hour after the sporting event without the express permission of the University. Per NCAA guidelines, stations are limited to three minutes of highlights per news show. Television stations also are prohibited from selling, loaning or giving away footage to any individual or agency for use on any non-sports-news program produced or aired by the station. Games that are broadcast by television networks may have additional restrictions. Also, per NCAA regulations, footage and photos of players with eligibility remaining, may **NOT** be used to commercially promote any product, service or media outlet and may not be sold/loaned to other individuals/agencies for this purpose. Disrespect of credential privileges will result in withdrawal of all future credentials.

Telephone/Fax Services

Nebraska provides more than 50 modular telephones for media use in the Memorial Stadium Media Facility, 30 on the first row of the main press area and an additional 20 throughout the facility. All long-distance calls must be credit card, collect or billed to a third number. Any media sources wishing to install a private telephone in the Media Facility should contact Nebraska Telecommunications (402-472-2000) at least two weeks before the game.

The Nebraska Sports Information Office has an automatic fax machine that can transmit or receive documents. The machine is available, on request, in the Media Facility after the game free of charge. There will be no charge to the receiver, other than the cost of the long-distance call.

Media Facility Services

The Nebraska Sports Information Office will provide game programs, pregame notes, flip cards and media guides before home games. Play-by-play accounts, quarter "flash" stats, final stats, player and coach postgame quotes from both locker rooms, postgame notes, quotes and complete sets of all of the above are distributed as soon as they are available. A verbal play-by-play account of down and distance is provided over the interior public address system. Injury information, record and stat updates and scores of other games are also provided, as available. Nebraska's postgame interviews can be seen and heard in the press box for those who are unable to go to the interview room. A complimentary meal is served, normally starting two hours before kickoff. An SID representative will be on hand in the media facility until all writers have finished.

Big 12 Sideline Policies

The Big 12 Conference maintains a strict sideline control policy in an effort to keep the playing area as clear of people as possible. *All sideline photographers must have a sideline armband and a media pass, and both must be clearly visible. Armbands can be picked up in the Press Box before game time—providing photographers have made prior arrangements.* The Big 12 sideline control policy: (1) Only those photographers on assignment from a newspaper, magazine, television station or a participating institution, are given credentials. Each student publication shall be limited to one press and/or one sideline photo pass. (2) Only those newspapers with Sunday and/or daily editions are eligible for sideline passes. (Special requests shall be submitted to the Sports Information Director for review). (3) Cutline writers, equipment carriers, and/or other so-called "assistants" will not be allowed on the sideline. (4) Photographers *must* display their credentials (media pass and armband) at all times. (5) University personnel are to be deployed on the sideline to ensure that all credentials are properly displayed. Those possessing bench passes (40 maximum) must remain inside the team bench area (between the 25-yard lines). (6) Photographers may not enter the bench area at any time. (7) Photographers are not permitted to congregate in the writers' section of the media facility during halftime or after the game.

Nebraska Primary Media Outlets

Newspapers

Lincoln Journal Star — 402-473-7431
926 P Street, Lincoln, NE 68508 — Fax: 402-473-7291
800-742-7315
Curt McKeever, Brian Rosenthal, Steve Sipple, beat writers; Kathleen Rutledge, editor; John Mabry, sports editor; Randy Hampton, photo editor

Omaha World-Herald — 402-444-1000
14th & Dodge Streets, Omaha, NE 68102 — Fax: 402-344-3343
800-284-6397
Lincoln Bureau, 635 S. 14th, Suite 310, 68508: — 402-473-9587
Liz Merrill, Eric Olson, beat writers; Lee Barfknecht, Big 12; Tom Shatel, columnist; Steve Sinclair, sports editor; Jim Burnett (photo editor)

Daily Nebraskan — 402-472-1765
34 Nebraska Union — Fax: 402-472-1761
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68588-0448
(sports editor TBA)

Alliance Times-Herald — 308-762-3060
114 East 4th Street, Alliance, NE 69301 — Fax: 308-762-3063
Andrew Bottrell (sports editor)

Beatrice Sun — 402-223-5233
200 North 7th Street, Beatrice, NE 68310 — Fax: 402-228-3571
Jane White (sports editor)

Columbus Telegram — 402-564-2741
P.O. Box 648, Columbus, NE 68602 — Fax: 402-563-7500
Don Strecker (sports editor)

Falls City Journal — 402-245-2431
1810 Harlan Street, Falls City, NE 68355 — Fax: 402-245-4404
Jason Schock (sports editor)

Fremont Tribune — 402-721-5000
P.O. Box 9, Fremont, NE 68026 — Fax: 402-721-8047
Brent Wasenius (sports editor)

Grand Island Independent — 308-382-1000
422 W 1st., P.O. Box 1208, Grand Island, NE 68801 — Fax: 308-382-8129
Terry Douglass (sports editor)

Hastings Tribune — 402-462-2131
908 West 2nd Street, Hastings, NE 68901 — Fax: 402-462-2184
Kyle Svec (sports editor)

Holdrege Daily Citizen — 308-995-4441
418 Garfield Street, Holdrege, NE 68949 — Fax: 308-995-5992
Rich Headley (sports editor)

Kearney Hub — 308-237-2152
13 East 22nd Street, Kearney, NE 68847 — Fax: 308-233-9745
Buck Mahoney (sports editor)

McCook Gazette — 308-345-4500
P.O. Box 1268, McCook, NE 69001 — Fax: 308-345-7881
John Mesh (sports editor)

Nebraska City News-Press — 402-873-3334
806 Central Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410 — Fax: 402-873-5436
Kurt Manion (sports editor)

Norfolk Daily News 402-371-1020
525 Norfolk Ave., Norfolk, NE 68701 Fax: 402-371-5802
Jay Prauner (sports editor)

North Platte Telegraph 308-532-6000
621 N. Chestnut Street, North Platte, NE 69101 Fax: 308-532-9268
Kristi Nixon (sports editor)

Scottsbluff Star-Herald 308-632-9000
Box 1709, Scottsbluff, NE 69363 Fax: 308-632-9003
Jeff Fielder (sports editor)

Sidney Telegraph 308-254-2818
P.O. Box 193, Sidney, NE 69162 Fax: 308-254-5607
Doug Law (sports editor)

York News-Times 402-362-4478
P.O. Box 279, York, NE 68467 Fax: 402-362-6748
Ken Kush (sports editor)

Wire Service

Associated Press 402-391-0031
909 No. 6th, Suite 104, Omaha, NE 68114 Fax: 402-391-1412
Doug Alden 800-642-9920

Television Stations

KOLN-TV (CBS, Channels 10-11) 402-467-9270
40th & W Streets, Lincoln, NE 68503 Fax: 402-467-9208
Andrew Fellios (sports director), Kyle Delia

KLKN-TV (ABC, Channel 8) 402-434-8000
3240 So. 10th, Lincoln, NE 68502 Fax: 402-436-2236
Matt Kelly (sports director), Matt Sacks

KMTV (CBS, Channel 3) 402-592-4330
10714 Mockingbird, Omaha, NE 68127 Fax: 402-592-4714
Travis Justice (sports director), Kevin Jenks

WOWT-TV (NBC, Channel 6) 402-233-7940
3501 Farnam Street, Omaha, NE 68131 Fax: 402-346-6740
Dave Webber (sports director), Merlyn Klaus, Ross Jernstrom

KETV (ABC, Channel 7) 402-978-8958
27th & Douglas, Omaha, NE 68131 Fax: 402-978-8931
Jon Schuetz (sports director), Sean McMahon, Mike Sigmond

KPTM-TV (Fox, Channel 9, Cable Channel 42) 402-554-4286
4625 Farnam Street, Omaha, NE 68132 Fax: 402-554-4292
J.J. Davis (sports director), Peter Thompson

NTV (ABC, Channel 13) 308-743-2494
P.O. Box 220, Kearney, NE 68848 Fax: 308-743-2644
Jeff Russo (sports director),

KHAS-TV (NBC, Channel 5) 402-463-1321
P.O. Box 578, Hastings, NE 68901 Fax: 402-463-6551
Ed Littler (sports director)

KNOP-TV (NBC, Channel 2) 308-532-2222
P.O. Box 749, North Platte, NE 69101 Fax: 308-532-9579
Joe Swift (sports director)

KDUH-TV (NBC, Channel 4) 308-632-3071
1523 1st Ave., P.O. Box 1529, Fax: 308-632-3596
Scottsbluff, NE 69363 Fax:
Victor Quick (sports director)

KSTF-TV (CBS, Channel 10) 308-632-6107
3385 N. 10th St., Gering, NE 69341 Fax: 308-632-3470
Roxanne Klass (sports director)

KCAU-TV (ABC, Channel 9) 712-277-2345
625 Douglas Street, Sioux City, IA 51101 Fax: 712-277-4298
Tim Seamon (sports director)

KTIV (NBC, Channel 4) 712-239-4100
3135 Floyd Blvd., Sioux City, IA 51108 Fax: 712-239-2621
Brad Pautsch (sports director)

Nebraska ETV (PBS, Channel 12) 402-472-3611
1800 No. 33rd Street, Lincoln, NE 68588-0747 Fax: 402-472-5347
Jim Carmichael and Martha Florence (producers/directors)

Radio Stations

KLIN (1400 AM)* 402-475-4567
4343 O St., Lincoln, NE 68510 Fax: 402-474-8011
John Bishop (sports director), Gary Sharp, Tom Stephens
**Lincoln Designate for Pinnacle Sports Network*

KFAB (1110 AM)* 402-556-8000
5010 Underwood Ave., Omaha, NE 68132 Fax: 402-556-8937
Gary Sadlemyer (program director), Tom Stanton (news director)
**Omaha Designate for Pinnacle Sports Network*

KKAR (1290 AM) 402-342-2000
1001 Farnam St., Omaha, NE 68102 Fax: 402-342-7041
Charlie Stone (sports director)

KFOR (1240 AM) 402-483-5100
6900 Van Dorn St., Suite 11, Lincoln, NE 68506 Fax: 402-483-4095
Chuck Stevens (sports director), Coby Mach (AM program director)

KRNU (90.3 FM) 402-472-3054
258 Avery Hall, University of Nebraska Fax: 402-472-8403
Lincoln, NE 68588-0131
Rick Alloway (station manager)

Magazines

Huskers Illustrated 402-474-4355
3210 NW 3rd St. Fax: 402-474-5132
Lincoln, NE 68521 Customer Service: 800-524-9527
Brian Hill (editor), Mike Babcock (contributing writer, 477-8053)

Nebraska Sports America 402-341-2444
3610 Dodge Street, Suite 210 Fax: 402-345-1233
Omaha, NE 68131 800-333-8544
Kathryn Trim (editor), Jimmy Sheil (Assistant Editor)

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BIG 12 CONFERENCE

2002 NCAA Rule Changes

The NCAA Football Rules Committee met in February 2002, and adopted or changed several rules intended to enhance player safety.

A rule change approved by the committee increases the penalty for interference with the opportunity to catch a kick, when no contact is involved, from five to 10 yards. The rule, commonly known as the "halo rule," states that no player of the kicking team may be within two yards of a receiving team player positioned to catch a punt, kickoff or field goal.

The penalty for a halo violation when contact is made remains 15 yards, as does the provision that flagrant offenders shall be disqualified for the remainder of the game.

"The committee is intent on providing returners a measure of safety when they are in the vulnerable position of not seeing opponents coming at them while they are looking up for the ball," said Donnie Duncan, committee chair and senior associate commissioner of the Big 12 Conference.

"Coaches and members of the kicking team must understand the seriousness of violating the two-yard restricted area. The committee believes increasing the penalty will help to underscore that point."

A rule addition also related to player safety enables yardage enforcement of flagrant personal fouls during possession by the defensive team to carry from one extra period to the next. Previously, the player committing the foul would be disqualified for the remainder of the game, but the 15-yard penalty against his team was not assessed.

The change represents a minor shift from the philosophy that a penalty that occurs at the end of an extra period in a game that is still tied should not impact the next period.

The committee also identified good sportsmanship and reducing unnecessary hits against players in defenseless positions [e.g. quarterbacks after releasing the ball, receivers extended for passes, and kickers and punters in their follow-throughs] as points of emphasis for 2002.

The committee expressed its concern over the current exception in the rules that allows advertising on the field in non-regular-season games when the sponsor is associated with the name of the game. This concern will be forwarded to the NCAA Football Issues Committee and the NCAA Football Study Oversight Committee in conjunction with those groups' review of commercialism in the sport.

The committee voted to allow experimentation in certain conference games. A specific experiment approved by the group involves the use of a two-interval play clock, possibly as early as the 2002 season. All experimental rules must be approved by the NCAA divisional governance structures in their oversight role of rules involving financial impact on institutions.

Under the experimentation, teams would have 45 seconds to snap the ball after the ball is dead on the preceding play. However, when the game clock is stopped for administrative reasons (first down gained, ball out of bounds, change of team possession, penalty, etc.) at the conclusion of a play, teams would have 25 seconds to snap the ball after the ready-for-play signal is given by the referee.

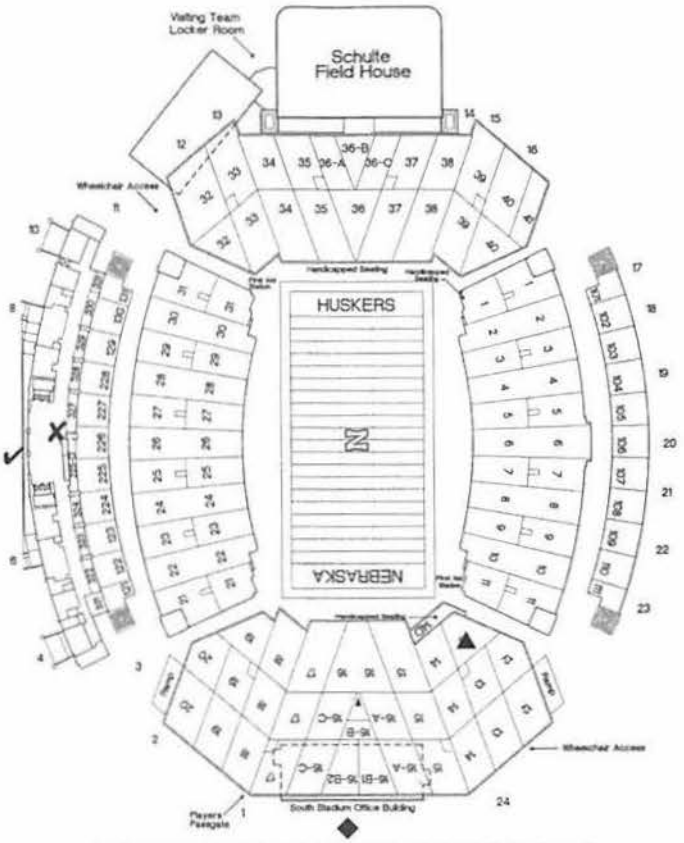
The 45-25 play-clock operation would be limited to conference games of those conferences that choose to participate in the experiment. Data on the length of games, number of plays, number of delay of game penalties, and other factors related to the play clock, will be collected to assist the committee in its determination of whether or not to consider adopting the two-interval system on a permanent basis.

Among the other rules approved by the committee were:

- prohibiting team personnel from engaging in media interviews from the start of the first period until the end of the game, except for coaches being interviewed during halftime;
- requiring all players of a team to wear facemasks of the same color; and
- giving a team that scores a touchdown the option of enforcing penalties for personal fouls by the opponent during the scoring down either on the try or the succeeding kickoff.

Nebraska's Memorial Stadium has enjoyed 247 consecutive sellouts dating back to 1962.

Memorial Stadium Diagram



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✔ Press Entrance on West Side of Stadium
✘ Don Bryant Media Facility, Level 6, West Side of Stadium
◆ Media Parking in South Lot
▲ Postgame Interview Room Entrance

2002 Outlook

33 Consecutive Nine-Win Seasons

Demoine Adams
RUSH END

DeJuan Groce
CORNERBACK

Chris Kelsay
RUSH END

2002 Nebraska Alphabetical Roster

List includes all players on team; **Lettermen in Bold**; *-Indicates letters earned

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthday	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
98* **	**Adams, Demoine**	**RRE**	**6-2**	**260**	**8/17/80**	**Sr.**	**Pine Bluff, Ark.**
96	Adams, Titus	NT	6-3	290	1/28/83	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
**27 ** **	**Amos, Willie**	**LCB**	**6-0**	**185**	**7/28/82**	**Jr.**	**Sweetwater, Texas**
71	Andersen, Jake	OG	6-1	290	8/10/82	So.	Littleton, Colo. (Mullen)
69	Anderson, Neil	RE	6-1	211	4/14/82	So.	Davenport, Neb.
61	Atha, Peter	RE	6-3	230	8/15/82	RFr.	Topeka, Kan.
68	Behrends, Matt	NT	6-1	260	1/23/80	Sr.	Chappell, Neb.
**59 * **	**Bingham, Ryon**	**NT**	**6-3**	**280**	**6/6/81**	**Jr.**	**Sandy, Utah (Alta)**
38	Biodrowski, Brandon	SE	5-10	185	4/2/82	RFr.	Fort Calhoun, Neb.
16	Biodrowski, Cole	LCB	5-11	175	6/25/83	RFr.	Fort Calhoun, Neb.
**21 * **	**Bland, Philip**	**FS/ROV**	**5-11**	**205**	**1/2/83**	**So.**	**Lafayette, Colo. (Fairview)**
84* **	**Bowling, Jon**	**TE**	**6-3**	**245**	**10/15/79**	**Sr.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)**
26* **	**Brown, Josh**	**PK**	**6-2**	**190**	**4/29/79**	**Sr.**	**Foyil, Okla.**
39	Buller, Chad	WLB	5-11	215	12/19/80	Jr.	Henderson, Neb. (Heartland)
14	Bullocks, Daniel	ROV	6-1	200	2/28/83	RFr.	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Hixson)
20	Bullocks, Josh	FS	6-1	200	2/28/83	RFr.	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Hixson)
6	Burgess, Rodney	LCB	6-0	185	1/19/80	Sr.	Del Ray Beach, Fla. (Olympic Heights/Hutchinson CC)
36	Burrow, Dan	FS	5-10	180	9/9/81	So.	Ames, Iowa
**4 * **	**Butler, Terrell**	**LCB**	**5-10**	**195**	**4/25/82**	**Jr.**	**Austell, Ga. (Pebblebrook)**
	Carriker, Adam	RE	6-6	255	5/6/84	Fr.	Kennewick, Wash.
11* **	**Chrisman, Joe**	**QB/H**	**5-11**	**190**	**3/24/79**	**Sr.**	**Longmont, Colo.**
55* **	**Clanton, Jon**	**NT**	**6-2**	**290**	**11/16/79**	**Sr.**	**Glendale, Ariz. (Centennial)**
**59 ** **	**Cody, Wes**	**OG**	**6-2**	**305**	**3/23/80**	**Sr.**	**Fremont, Neb. (Bergan)**
**1 ** **	**Collins, Thunder**	**IB**	**6-2**	**190**	**9/17/79**	**Sr.**	**Los Angeles, Calif. (Manual Arts/East Los Angeles CC)**
32	Cook, Kelly	SE	6-1	195	7/16/79	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
**11 * **	**Cooper, Ira**	**SLB**	**6-2**	**220**	**9/30/81**	**So.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Westside)**
**81 ** **	**Cornelsen, Ben**	**WB**	**5-10**	**190**	**9/20/78**	**Sr.**	**Shawnee, Kan. (Shawnee Mission NW)**
80	Dabbert, Will	TE	6-4	250	5/5/80	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
**4 ** **	**Davies, Judd**	**FB**	**6-0**	**255**	**2/9/81**	**Jr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)**
**25 * **	**Davis, Josh**	**IB**	**5-11**	**210**	**10/11/80**	**Jr.**	**Loveland, Colo.**
**22 * **	**DeAngelis, Sandro**	**PK**	**5-8**	**190**	**5/1/81**	**So.**	**Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada (St. Joseph's Collegiate, N.Y.)**
30* **	**Diedrick, Dahrran**	**IB**	**6-0**	**225**	**1/11/79**	**Sr.**	**Scarborough, Ontario, Canada (Cedarbrae Collegiate Institute)**
7	Dukes, Curt	QB	6-1	205	10/6/83	Fr.	Stony Point, N.C. (Newton-Conover)
**78 * **	**Erickson, Mike**	**OG**	**6-4**	**295**	**5/8/82**	**So.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)**
97	Evwaraye, Seppo	DT	6-5	305	6/1/82	RFr.	Laurel, Neb. (Laurel-Concord)
62	Fisher, Anthony	LRE	6-1	240	6/23/82	Fr.	Arapahoe, Neb.
77	Flaum, M.J.	OT	6-4	315	6/3/82	So.	Westminster, Colo. (Northglenn)
41	Franzluebbers, Jared	WLB	6-0	215	2/2/82	RFr.	Dodge, Neb.
**51 * **	**Fries, Gabe**	**SLB**	**6-2**	**230**	**8/27/79**	**Sr.**	**Benkelman, Neb. (Dundy County)**
	Fluellen, Isaiah	WR	6-1	175	6/11/84	Fr.	Ramstein, Germany (Ramstein America)
52* **	**Garrison, John**	**C/S**	**6-4**	**290**	**7/7/80**	**Sr.**	**Blue Springs, Mo.**
39	Giesselmann, Zach	FB	5-10	215	2/25/82	RFr.	Arlington, Texas
15	Glissman, Garth	QB	6-6	210	3/13/82	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Waverly/New Hampton, N.H., Prep)
99* **	**Golliday, Aaron**	**TE**	**6-4**	**290**	**12/3/79**	**Sr.**	**York, Neb.**
72	Green, Tim	OG	6-4	315	1/27/81	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
	Greeson, Brandon	DL	6-3	325	11/2/82	Fr.	High Point, N.C. (Central)
**6 ** **	**Grixby, DeAntae**	**IB**	**5-8**	**205**	**1/15/80**	**Jr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Central)**
5 * **	**Groce, DeJuan**	**RCB**	**5-10**	**190**	**2/17/80**	**Sr.**	**Garfield Heights, Ohio (St. Edward)**
26	Guse, Kevin	RCB	5-11	180	3/15/80	Jr.	Longmont, Colo.
88	Hassebroek, Adam	WB	6-1	210	7/21/83	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln High)
89* **	**Hassebroek, Troy**	**WB**	**6-4**	**215**	**7/6/80**	**Sr.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln High)**
73	Helming, Jared	NT	6-3	280	12/23/82	RFr.	Springfield, Mo. (Kickapoo)
	Herian, Matt	TE	6-4	215	10/7/83	Fr.	Pierce, Neb.
**17 ** **	**Hollowell, T.J.**	**WLB**	**6-0**	**220**	**4/8/81**	**Jr.**	**Copperas Cove, Texas**
40	Hopkins, Lannie	ROV	6-2	210	7/25/80	So.	Rowlett, Texas
	Horne, David	IB	6-0	190	7/25/84	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
29	Huston, Kellen	RCB	5-11	195	1/25/82	So.	Ankeny, Iowa
49	Ickes, Adam	SLB	6-2	215	6/20/82	RFr.	Page, Neb. (Orchard)
51	Incognito, Richie	OT	6-3	295	7/5/83	RFr.	Glendale, Ariz. (Mountain Ridge)
31	Jackson, Joel	WB	5-10	180	3/1/82	So.	Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)
**88 ** **	**Johnson, Trevor**	**RRE**	**6-4**	**250**	**2/26/81**	**Jr.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)**
**94 ** **	**Kabongo, Patrick**	**DT**	**6-6**	**305**	**6/27/79**	**Jr.**	**Montreal, Quebec, Canada (Vanier Collegiate Prep)**

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37	**	Kastl, Paul	FB	5-10	230	7/7/79	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)
47		Keiser, Dusty	TE	6-3	240	11/29/81	So.	Norfolk, Neb. (Catholic)
57	***	Kelsay, Chris	LRE	6-5	255	10/31/79	Sr.	Auburn, Neb.
19	**	Klem, John	SE	6-0	210	5/27/80	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
40		Kniep, Phillip	FB	5-11	235	6/6/83	RFr.	Belleville, Kan.
46		Knopp, John	TE	6-3	230	3/5/83	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln High)
62		Koch, Brandon	C	6-3	275	11/14/82	RFr.	Cozad, Neb. (Gothenburg)
37		Koch, Sam	P	6-1	240	8/13/92	RFr.	Seward, Neb.
73	**	Koethe, Scott	OT	6-5	285	10/27/79	Sr.	Central City, Neb.
74		Kolowski, David	C/S	6-5	295	7/16/79	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
67	**	Kolterman, Nate	OT	6-3	300	9/15/79	Sr.	Seward, Neb.
45	*	Kriewald, Steve	FB	5-10	255	9/4/81	So.	Scotia, Neb. (North Loup-Scotia)
95		Krug, Nathan	RRE	6-4	250	8/10/82	RFr.	Chapman, Neb. (Nebraska Christian)
19	*	Larson, Kyle	P	6-0	195	9/2/80	Jr.	Funk, Neb. (Kearney)
		LeFlore, Mark	WR	5-11	175	2/25/84	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
		Leslie, Jermaine	OL	6-2	300	10/10/83	Fr.	Weatherford, Texas
64		Lewin, Kristopher	RE	6-3	205	11/9/82	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Dade Christian School)
13		Liley, Tim	SE	6-2	200	2/14/81	Jr.	Lakewood, Colo. (Mullen)
63		Limbaugh, Jack	C	6-4	280	5/6/80	Jr.	Algona, Iowa
15		Lindstrom, Brett	FS	6-0	190	3/23/81	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
70	***	Lohr, Jason	NT	6-2	290	5/23/79	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla. (Jenks)
12		Long, DeWayne	WB	6-0	210	9/11/81	So.	West Des Moines, Iowa (Dowling)
76	**	Loos, Chris	OT	6-3	310	5/19/81	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
10	**	Lord, Jammal	QB	6-2	210	1/10/81	Jr.	Bayonne, N.J.
65		Manley, Nate	OT	6-2	325	10/16/82	RFr.	Weeping Water, Neb. (Lincoln Christian)
		Mann, Kurt	OL	6-4	263	8/17/83	Fr.	Grand Island, Neb.
32		Matteo, Derek	FS	6-0	190	12/6/81	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
50		McBride, Jeff	RRE	6-4	230	5/24/82	So.	Brule, Neb. (South Platte)
18		McLaughlin, Mike	WB	5-11	185	1/27/83	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
1	*	McPherson, Lornell	LCB	5-9	175	6/24/81	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
14		Mikluscak, Ryan	SE	6-0	185	9/26/81	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Bellevue West)
		Miller, Grant	FB/LB	6-1	215	12/23/83	Fr.	Peabody, Mass. (Veterans Memorial)
21	**	Miller, Robin	IB	5-11	240	2/11/81	Jr.	Kent, Wash. (Kent-Meridian)
58		Miller, Tim	WLB	6-1	215	11/20/80	Jr.	Elmwood, Neb. (Elmwood-Murdock)
		Moore, Jay	RE	6-5	255	8/16/83	Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
23		Mutfwang, Nanfwang	IB	5-6	180	11/16/82	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)
61		Nelson, Brian	OG	6-4	310	12/9/80	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
24		O'Holleran, Jack	WB	5-10	203	8/18/81	So.	North Platte, Neb.
8		Ommert, Ryan	WB	5-10	190	5/21/80	Jr.	Cambridge, Neb.
63		O'Shea, Matt	DT	6-0	260	10/5/82	RFr.	Irving, Texas (Jesuit College Prep)
13		Otto, Jamie	ROV	5-11	200	11/23/81	So.	Norfolk, Neb. (Catholic)
82	*	Peetz, Phil	TE	6-2	260	12/12/80	Jr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
		Phillips, Jemayel	OL	6-6	330	3/24/84	Fr.	Winnfield, La.
56		Pike, Gary	OG	6-4	300	11/15/82	RFr.	Pueblo, Colo. (Centennial)
2		Pilkington, Ross	SE	6-0	195	6/21/81	Fr.	Ft. Collins, Colo. (Loveland)
31	**	Pippens, Jerrell	FS	6-2	195	6/30/80	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (West Catholic)
69		Povendo, Nick	OT	6-3	300	6/9/81	So.	Keller, Texas
36		Reese, Tim	IB	5-11	250	4/23/81	Jr.	Seattle, Wash. (O'Dea)
29		Rexilius, Seth	CB	5-11	185	10/19/82	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Christian)
28	**	Ricketts, Pat	LCB	5-11	180	8/2/80	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
86	*	Ringenberg, Kyle	TE	6-4	240	10/17/79	Sr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
35		Roark, James	ROV	6-0	210	4/1/82	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Omaha Central)
30		Robison, Joey	RCB	5-9	175	4/10/82	RFr.	Bertrand, Neb.
22		Ross, Cory	IB	5-6	205	9/22/82	RFr.	Denver, Colo. (Thomas Jefferson)
70		Rowe, Tyler	OG	6-2	285	6/10/82	RFr.	Arlington, Texas
38	*	Ruud, Barrett	MLB	6-2	240	5/20/83	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
42	*	Safranek, Steve	MLB	6-1	235	7/6/81	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Gross)
54		Schott, Carson	OG	6-2	315	11/11/82	RFr.	Osceola, Neb.
85		Schroeder, Matt	SE	6-4	210	10/18/82	RFr.	Belden, Neb. (Laurel-Concord)
83		Septak, Chris	TE	6-3	245	10/15/81	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
79		Sewell, Josh	C	6-2	300	7/26/81	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
87		Shada, Alex	TE	6-3	250	3/12/82	So.	Wahoo, Neb.
43	***	Shanle, Scott	SLB	6-2	240	11/23/79	Sr.	St. Edward, Neb.
76		Shrader, Matt	LRE	6-1	235	1/5/82	So.	Ravenna, Neb.

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17		Siefken, Scott	QB	5-11	185	4/9/82	So.	Boerne, Texas
23		Siegel, Shane	RCB	6-2	215	8/30/82	RFr.	Grand Island, Neb.
54		Sievers, Chad	MLB	6-3	225	2/9/82	So.	Valley, Neb. (Valley/New Mexico State)
33		Simmons, Marques	IB	5-8	195	8/1/82	RFr.	Davenport, Iowa (North)
45		Smith, Jemond	SLB	6-0	220	9/2/80	Sr.	Kenner, La. (Bonnabel)
92*		**Smith, Justin**	**LRE**	**6-4**	**265**	**2/6/80**	**Sr.**	**Sherman, Texas**
66		Smith, Le Kevin	DT/NT	6-2	300	7/21/82	RFr.	Macon, Ga. (Stratford Academy)
16	*****	**Stuntz, Mike**	**QB**	**6-1**	**200**	**11/23/82**	**So.**	**Council Bluffs, Iowa (St. Albert)**
55	*****	**Tagoa'i, Junior**	**OG**	**6-2**	**295**	**11/19/79**	**Jr.**	**Hauula, Hawaii (St. Louis School)**
90	*****	**Tata, Tony**	**MLB**	**6-1**	**255**	**1/11/79**	**Sr.**	**Honolulu, Hawaii (St. Louis School)**
2	*******	**Terpening, Aaron**	**ROV**	**5-11**	**190**	**10/30/79**	**Sr.**	**Salem, Ore. (North)**
10	******	**Thomas, Benard**	**LRE**	**6-4**	**270**	**4/10/81**	**Jr.**	**East Palo Alto, Calif. (St. Francis)**
9	*******	**Thomas, Wilson**	**SE**	**6-6**	**215**	**10/21/79**	**Sr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (North)**
14		Thorne, Fred	CB	5-10	180	9/16/80	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
25		Tiedtke, Blake	CB	5-10	200	6/24/82	RFr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Jefferson)
		Timm, Cory	OL	6-5	295	12/25/83	Fr.	Yutan, Neb.
		Todd, Dane	FB	5-11	225	8/8/83	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
93		Toline, Tyler	LRE	6-2	240	6/12/81	So.	Wahoo, Neb.
35		Tomasevicz, Curt	FB	6-0	225	9/17/80	So.	Shelby, Neb.
68	******	**Vili Waldrop, Dan**	**OT**	**6-5**	**315**	**11/15/80**	**Jr.**	**Wilmington, Calif. (Banning)**
53		Volk, Cody	OG	6-6	325	2/18/81	Jr.	Norfolk, Neb. (Battle Creek)
3		Washington, Fabian	CB	6-0	175	6/9/83	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla. (Bayshore)
43		Weltmer, Tim	FB	6-1	240	2/25/83	RFr.	Smith Center, Kan.
12		White, Jay	LCB	5-9	185	8/14/80	Sr.	Ashville, N.C. (A.C. Reynolds)
33		White, Seth	RCB	5-10	195	6/3/81	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
20		Wigert, Kiffin	WB	5-9	160	6/1/81	So.	Cheyenne, Wyo. (Central)
7		Williams, Demorrio	WLB	6-1	205	7/6/80	Jr.	Beckville, Texas (Beckville HS/Kilgore JC)
34		Wingender, Andy	FB	5-10	245	8/18/80	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn Mt. Michael)
44		Woodward, Matthew	TE	6-2	211	10/18/82	RFr.	Jefferson City, Mo.
48		Wright, Zach	PK	5-10	175	1/3/83	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
3	*****	**Zajicek, Ben**	**SE**	**6-0**	**210**	**5/14/81**	**So.**	**Beatrice, Neb.**

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Frank Solich (Nebraska, 1966)
Record: Four Years, 42-9, .824 winning percentage
Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers: Craig Bohl
Assistant Coach/Rush Ends: Nelson Barnes
Assistant Coach/Receivers: Ron Brown
Assistant Coach/Secondary: George Darlington
Assistant Coach/Quarterbacks: Turner Gill
Assistant Coach/Running Backs/Recruiting: Dave Gillespie
Assistant Coach/Defensive Line: Jeff Jamrog
Assistant Coach/Offensive Line: Milt Tenopir
Assistant Coach/Offensive Line/Kickers: Dan Young
Graduate Assistant Coach: Tim Albin (Offense)
Graduate Assistant Coach: Jimmy Burrow (Defense)

Senior rush end Justin Smith is one of 26 returning letterwinners on the defensive side of the ball for the 2002 season.

Pronunciation Guide

Demoine Adams ..... Deh-MOINE
Ben **Cornelsen** ..... Core-NELL-sen
Dahrran Diedrick ..... DARE-ren DEED-rick
Seppo Evwaraye ..... SEP-oh Ev-vwah-AYE-yea
M.J. **Flaum** ..... Flom
Gabe **Fries** ..... FREEZ
DeJuan Groce ..... Deh-WAN GROSS
Kevin **Guse** ..... GUS-see
Adam and Troy **Hassebroek** ..... HASS-eh-brook
Lannie Hopkins ..... LAY-nee
Adam **Ickes** ..... ICK-kiss
Watshidimba "Patrick" Kabongo ..... Watch-chee-DIM-bah
Paul **Kastl** ..... Castle
Dusty **Keiser** ..... KIE-ser
Chris **Kelsay** ..... KELL-see
Phillip **Kniep** ..... Kuh-NEEP
Brandon **Koch** ..... COE
Scott **Koethe** ..... COE-thee
Steve **Kriewald** ..... KREE-wald
Tim **Liley** ..... LIE-lee
Jason **Lohr** ..... LORE
Ryan **Miklusak** ..... Mick-CLUE-sack
Ryan **Ommert** ..... OH-mert
Phil **Peetz** ..... Pete's
Nick **Povendo** ..... Poe-VEN-doe
Tyler **Rowe** ..... (rhymes with Cow)
Barrett **Ruud** ..... RUDE
Scott **Shanle** ..... SHAN-lee
Scott **Siefken** ..... SEEF-ken
Scott **Siegel** ..... SEE-gull
Chad **Sievers** ..... SEE-vers
Marques Simmons ..... MAR-cuss SIM-muns
Le Kevin Smith ..... Leh-KEE-vin
Junior **Tagoa'i** ..... Tah-go-eye
Blake **Tiedtke** ..... TEED-key
Curt **Tomasevicz** ..... Tom-eh-SEV-itch
Kiffin **Wigert** ..... WIG-ert
Ben **Zajicek** ..... ZIE-check

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List includes all players on team; **Lettermen in Bold**; *-Indicates letters earned

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthday	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
1 **	**Collins, Thunder**	**IB**	**6-2**	**190**	**9/17/79**	**Sr.**	**Los Angeles, Calif. (Manual Arts/East Los Angeles CC)**
1 *	**McPherson, Lornell**	**LCB**	**5-9**	**175**	**6/24/81**	**So.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Central)**
2***	**Terpening, Aaron**	**ROV**	**5-11**	**190**	**10/30/79**	**Sr.**	**Salem, Ore. (North)**
2	Pilkington, Ross	SE	6-0	195	6/21/81	Fr.	Ft. Collins, Colo. (Loveland)
3 *	**Zajicek, Ben**	**SE**	**6-0**	**210**	**5/14/81**	**So.**	**Beatrice, Neb.**
3	Washington, Fabian	CB	6-0	175	6/9/83	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla. (Bayshore)
4 **	**Davies, Judd**	**FB**	**6-0**	**255**	**2/9/81**	**Jr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)**
4 *	**Butler, Terrell**	**LCB**	**5-10**	**195**	**4/25/82**	**Jr.**	**Austell, Ga. (Pebblebrook)**
5***	**Groce, DeJuan**	**RCB**	**5-10**	**190**	**2/17/80**	**Sr.**	**Garfield Heights, Ohio (St. Edward)**
6 **	**Grixby, DeAntae**	**IB**	**5-8**	**205**	**1/15/80**	**Jr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Central)**
6	Burgess, Rodney	LCB	6-0	185	1/19/80	Sr.	Del Ray Beach, Fla. (Olympic Heights/Hutchinson CC)
7	Dukes, Curt	QB	6-1	205	10/6/83	Fr.	Stony Point, N.C. (Newton-Conover)
7	Williams, Demorrio	WLB	6-1	205	7/6/80	Jr.	Beckville, Texas (Beckville HS/Kilgore JC)
8	Ommert, Ryan	WB	5-10	190	5/21/80	Jr.	Cambridge, Neb.
9***	**Thomas, Wilson**	**SE**	**6-6**	**215**	**10/21/79**	**Sr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (North)**
10 **	**Lord, Jammal**	**QB**	**6-2**	**210**	**1/10/81**	**Jr.**	**Bayonne, N.J.**
10 **	**Thomas, Benard**	**LRE**	**6-4**	**270**	**4/10/81**	**Jr.**	**East Palo Alto, Calif. (St. Francis)**
11***	**Chrisman, Joe**	**QB/H**	**5-11**	**190**	**3/24/79**	**Sr.**	**Longmont, Colo.**
11 *	**Cooper, Ira**	**SLB**	**6-2**	**220**	**9/30/81**	**So.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Westside)**
12	Long, DeWayne	WB	6-0	210	9/11/81	So.	West Des Moines, Iowa (Dowling)
12	White, Jay	LCB	5-9	185	8/14/80	Sr.	Ashville, N.C. (A.C. Reynolds)
13	Liley, Tim	SE	6-2	200	2/14/81	Jr.	Lakewood, Colo. (Mullen)
13	Otto, Jamie	ROV	5-11	200	11/23/81	So.	Norfolk, Neb. (Catholic)
14	Bullocks, Daniel	ROV	6-1	200	2/28/83	RFr.	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Hixson)
14	Thorne, Fred	CB	5-10	180	9/16/80	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
14	Mikluscak, Ryan	SE	6-0	185	9/26/81	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Bellevue West)
15	Lindstrom, Brett	FS	6-0	190	3/23/81	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
15	Glissman, Garth	QB	6-6	210	3/13/82	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Waverly/New Hampton, N.H., Prep)
16 *	**Stuntz, Mike**	**QB**	**6-1**	**200**	**11/23/82**	**So.**	**Council Bluffs, Iowa (St. Albert)**
16	Biodrowski, Cole	LCB	5-11	175	6/25/83	RFr.	Fort Calhoun, Neb.
17 **	**Hollowell, T.J.**	**WLB**	**6-0**	**220**	**4/8/81**	**Jr.**	**Copperas Cove, Texas**
17	Siefken, Scott	QB	5-11	185	4/9/82	So.	Boerne, Texas
18	McLaughlin, Mike	WB	5-11	185	1/27/83	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
19 *	**Larson, Kyle**	**P**	**6-0**	**195**	**9/2/80**	**Jr.**	**Funk, Neb. (Kearney)**
19 **	**Klem, John**	**SE**	**6-0**	**210**	**5/27/80**	**Sr.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (East)**
20	Bullocks, Josh	FS	6-1	200	2/28/83	RFr.	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Hixson)
20	Wigert, Kiffin	WB	5-9	160	6/1/81	So.	Cheyenne, Wyo. (Central)
21 *	**Bland, Philip**	**FS/ROV**	**5-11**	**205**	**1/2/83**	**So.**	**Lafayette, Colo. (Fairview)**
21 **	**Miller, Robin**	**IB**	**5-11**	**240**	**2/11/81**	**Jr.**	**Kent, Wash. (Kent-Meridian)**
22 *	**DeAngelis, Sandro**	**PK**	**5-8**	**190**	**5/1/81**	**So.**	**Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada (St. Joseph's Collegiate, N.Y.)**
22	Ross, Cory	IB	5-6	205	9/22/82	RFr.	Denver, Colo. (Thomas Jefferson)
23	Siegel, Shane	RCB	6-2	215	8/30/82	RFr.	Grand Island, Neb.
23	Mutfwang, Nanfwang	IB	5-6	180	11/16/82	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)
24	O'Holleran, Jack	WB	5-10	203	8/18/81	So.	North Platte, Neb.
25 *	**Davis, Josh**	**IB**	**5-11**	**210**	**10/11/80**	**Jr.**	**Loveland, Colo.**
25	Tiedtke, Blake	CB	5-10	200	6/24/82	RFr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Jefferson)
26***	**Brown, Josh**	**PK**	**6-2**	**190**	**4/29/79**	**Sr.**	**Foyil, Okla.**
26	Guse, Kevin	RCB	5-11	180	3/15/80	Jr.	Longmont, Colo.
27 **	**Amos, Willie**	**LCB**	**6-0**	**185**	**7/28/82**	**Jr.**	**Sweetwater, Texas**
28 **	**Ricketts, Pat**	**LCB**	**5-11**	**180**	**8/2/80**	**Jr.**	**Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)**
29	Rexilius, Seth	CB	5-11	185	10/19/82	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Christian)
29	Huston, Kellen	RCB	5-11	195	1/25/82	So.	Ankeny, Iowa
30***	**Diedrick, Dahrran**	**IB**	**6-0**	**225**	**1/11/79**	**Sr.**	**Scarborough, Ontario, Canada (Cedarbrae Collegiate Institute)**
30	Robison, Joey	RCB	5-9	175	4/10/82	RFr.	Bertrand, Neb.
31 **	**Pippens, Jerrell**	**FS**	**6-2**	**195**	**6/30/80**	**Jr.**	**Philadelphia, Pa. (West Catholic)**
31	Jackson, Joel	WB	5-10	180	3/1/82	So.	Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)
32	Cook, Kelly	SE	6-1	195	7/16/79	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
32	Matteo, Derek	FS	6-0	190	12/6/81	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
33	Simmons, Marques	IB	5-8	195	8/1/82	RFr.	Davenport, Iowa (North)
33	White, Seth	RCB	5-10	195	6/3/81	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
34	Wingender, Andy	FB	5-10	245	8/18/80	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn Mt. Michael)
35	Tomasevicz, Curt	FB	6-0	225	9/17/80	So.	Shelby, Neb.

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35		Roark, James	ROV	6-0	210	4/1/82	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Omaha Central)
36		Burrow, Dan	FS	5-10	180	9/9/81	So.	Ames, Iowa
36		Reese, Tim	IB	5-11	250	4/23/81	Jr.	Seattle, Wash. (O'Dea)
37	**	Kastl, Paul	FB	5-10	230	7/7/79	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)
37		Koch, Sam	PK	6-1	240	8/13/92	RFr.	Seward, Neb.
38	*	Ruud, Barrett	MLB	6-2	240	5/20/83	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
38		Biodrowski, Brandon	SE	5-10	185	4/2/82	RFr.	Fort Calhoun, Neb.
39		Buller, Chad	WLB	5-11	215	12/19/80	Jr.	Henderson, Neb. (Heartland)
39		Giesselmann, Zach	FB	5-10	215	2/25/82	RFr.	Arlington, Texas
40		Hopkins, Lannie	ROV	6-2	210	7/25/80	So.	Rowlett, Texas
40		Kniep, Phillip	FB	5-11	235	6/6/83	RFr.	Belleville, Kan.
41		Franzluebbers, Jared	WLB	6-0	215	2/2/82	RFr.	Dodge, Neb.
42	*	Safranek, Steve	MLB	6-1	235	7/6/81	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Gross)
43	***	Shanle, Scott	SLB	6-2	240	11/23/79	Sr.	St. Edward, Neb.
43		Weltmer, Tim	FB	6-1	240	2/25/83	RFr.	Smith Center, Kan.
44		Woodward, Matthew	TE	6-2	211	10/18/82	RFr.	Jefferson City, Mo.
45	*	Kriewald, Steve	FB	5-10	255	9/4/81	So.	Scotia, Neb. (North Loup-Scotia)
45		Smith, Jemond	SLB	6-0	220	9/2/80	Sr.	Kenner, La. (Bonnabel)
46		Knopp, John	TE	6-3	230	3/5/83	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb.
47		Keiser, Dusty	TE	6-3	240	11/29/81	So.	Norfolk, Neb. (Catholic)
48		Wright, Zach	PK/P	5-10	175	1/3/83	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
49		Ickes, Adam	SLB	6-2	215	6/20/82	RFr.	Page, Neb. (Orchard)
50		McBride, Jeff	RRE	6-4	230	5/24/82	So.	Brule, Neb. (South Platte)
51	*	Fries, Gabe	SLB	6-2	230	8/27/79	Sr.	Benkelman, Neb. (Dundy County)
51		Incognito, Richie	OT	6-3	295	7/5/83	RFr.	Glendale, Ariz. (Mountain Ridge)
52	***	Garrison, John	C/S	6-4	290	7/7/80	Sr.	Blue Springs, Mo.
53		Volk, Cody	OG	6-6	325	2/18/81	Jr.	Norfolk, Neb. (Battle Creek)
54		Sievers, Chad	MLB	6-3	225	2/9/82	So.	Valley, Neb. (Valley/New Mexico State)
54		Schott, Carson	OG	6-2	315	11/11/82	RFr.	Osceola, Neb.
55	***	Clanton, Jon	NT/DT	6-2	290	11/16/79	Sr.	Glendale, Ariz. (Centennial)
55	*	Tagoa'i, Junior	OG	6-2	295	11/19/79	Jr.	Hauula, Hawaii (St. Louis School)
56		Pike, Gary	OG	6-4	300	11/15/82	RFr.	Pueblo, Colo. (Centennial)
57	***	Kelsay, Chris	LRE	6-5	255	10/31/79	Sr.	Auburn, Neb.
58		Miller, Tim	WLB	6-1	215	11/20/80	Jr.	Elmwood, Neb. (Elmwood-Murdock)
59	**	Cody, Wes	OG	6-2	305	3/23/80	Sr.	Fremont, Neb. (Bergan)
59	*	Bingham, Ryon	NT	6-3	280	6/6/81	Jr.	Sandy, Utah (Alta)
61		Atha, Peter	RE	6-3	230	8/15/82	RFr.	Topeka, Kan.
61		Nelson, Brian	OG	6-4	310	12/9/80	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
62		Koch, Brandon	C	6-3	275	11/14/82	RFr.	Cozad, Neb. (Gothenburg)
62		Fisher, Anthony	LRE	6-1	240	6/23/82	Fr.	Arapahoe, Neb.
63		O'Shea, Matt	DT	6-0	260	10/5/82	RFr.	Irving, Texas (Jesuit College Prep)
63		Limbaugh, Jack	C	6-4	280	5/6/80	Jr.	Algona, Iowa
64		Lewin, Kristopher	RE	6-3	205	11/9/82	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Dade Christian School)
65		Manley, Nate	OT	6-2	325	10/16/82	RFr.	Weeping Water, Neb. (Lincoln Christian)
66		Smith, Le Kevin	DT/NT	6-2	300	7/21/82	RFr.	Macon, Ga. (Stratford Academy)
67	**	Kolterman, Nate	OT	6-3	300	9/15/79	Sr.	Seward, Neb.
68	**	Vili Waldrop, Dan	OT	6-5	315	11/15/80	Jr.	Wilmington, Calif. (Banning)
68		Behrends, Matt	NT	6-1	260	1/23/80	Sr.	Chappell, Neb.
69		Povendo, Nick	OT	6-3	300	6/9/81	So.	Keller, Texas
69		Anderson, Neil	RE	6-1	211	4/14/82	So.	Davenport, Neb.
70	***	Lohr, Jason	NT	6-2	290	5/23/79	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla. (Jenks)
70		Rowe, Tyler	OG	6-2	285	6/10/82	RFr.	Arlington, Texas
71		Andersen, Jake	OG	6-1	290	8/10/82	So.	Littleton, Colo. (Mullen)
72		Green, Tim	OG	6-4	315	1/27/81	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
73	**	Koethe, Scott	OT	6-5	285	10/27/79	Sr.	Central City, Neb.
73		Helming, Jared	NT	6-3	280	12/23/82	RFr.	Springfield, Mo. (Kickapoo)
74		Kolowski, David	C/S	6-5	295	7/16/79	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
76	**	Loos, Chris	OT	6-3	310	5/19/81	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
76		Shrader, Matt	LRE	6-1	235	1/5/82	So.	Ravenna, Neb.
77		Flaum, M.J.	OT	6-4	315	6/3/82	So.	Westminster, Colo. (Northglenn)
78	*	Erickson, Mike	OG	6-4	295	5/8/82	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)
79		Sewell, Josh	C	6-2	300	7/26/81	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
80		Dabbert, Will	TE	6-4	250	5/5/80	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
81	**	Cornelsen, Ben	WB	5-10	190	9/20/78	Sr.	Shawnee, Kan. (Shawnee Mission NW)

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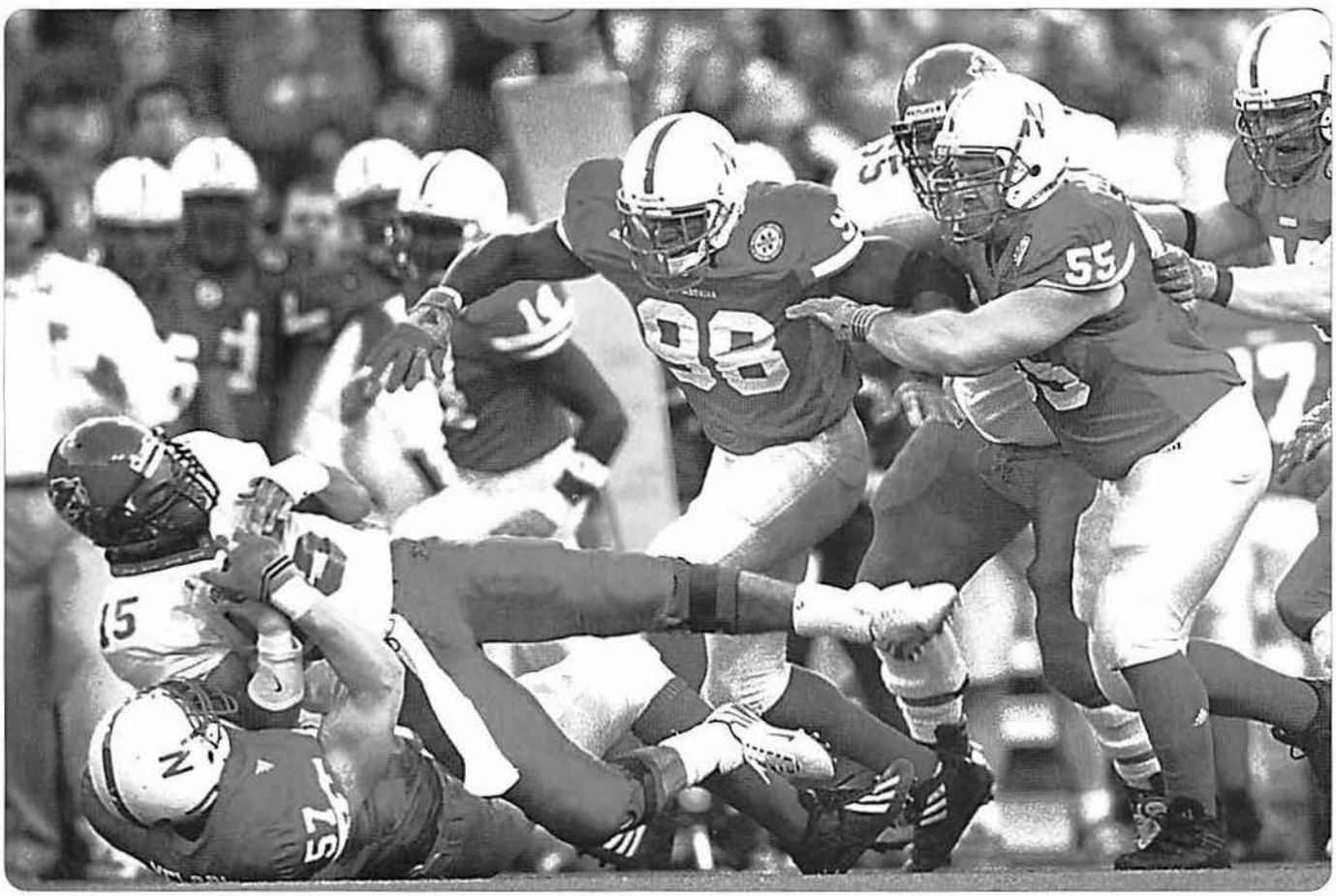
82	*	**Peetz, Phil**	**TE**	**6-2**	**260**	**12/12/80**	**Jr.**	**Elkhorn, Neb.**
83		Septak, Chris	TE	6-3	245	10/15/81	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
84* **		**Bowling, Jon**	**TE**	**6-3**	**245**	**10/15/79**	**Sr.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)**
85		Schroeder, Matt	SE	6-4	210	10/18/82	RFr.	Belden, Neb. (Laurel-Concord)
86	*	Ringenberg, Kyle	TE	6-4	240	10/17/79	Sr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
87		Shada, Alex	TE	6-3	250	3/12/82	So.	Wahoo, Neb.
88	**	**Johnson, Trevor**	**RRE**	**6-4**	**250**	**2/26/81**	**Jr.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)**
88		Hassebroek, Adam	WB	6-1	210	7/21/83	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln High)
89* **		**Hassebroek, Troy**	**WB**	**6-4**	**215**	**7/6/80**	**Sr.**	**Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln High)**
90	*	**Tata, Tony**	**MLB**	**6-1**	**255**	**1/11/79**	**Sr.**	**Honolulu, Hawaii (St. Louis School)**
92* **		**Smith, Justin**	**LRE**	**6-4**	**265**	**2/6/80**	**Sr.**	**Sherman, Texas**
93		Toline, Tyler	LRE	6-2	240	6/12/81	So.	Wahoo, Neb.
94	**	**Kabongo, Patrick**	**DT**	**6-6**	**305**	**6/27/79**	**Jr.**	**Montreal, Quebec, Canada (Vanier Collegiate Prep)**
95		Krug, Nathan	RRE	6-4	250	8/10/82	RFr.	Chapman, Neb. (Nebraska Christian)
96		Adams, Titus	NT	6-3	290	1/28/83	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton P rep)
97		Evwaraye, Seppo	DT	6-5	305	6/1/82	RFr.	Laurel, Neb. (Laurel-Concord)
98* **		**Adams, Demoine**	**RRE**	**6-2**	**260**	**8/17/80**	**Sr.**	**Pine Bluff, Ark.**
99* **		**Golliday, Aaron**	**TE**	**6-4**	**290**	**12/3/79**	**Sr.**	**York, Neb.**
		Carriker, Adam	RE	6-6	255	5/6/84	Fr.	Kennewick, Wash.
		Fluellen, Isaiah	WR	6-1	175	6/11/84	Fr.	Ramstein, Germany (Ramstein America)
		Greeson, Brandon	DL	6-3	325	11/2/82	Fr.	High Point, N.C. (Central)
		Herian, Matt	TE	6-4	215	10/7/83	Fr.	Pierce, Neb.
		Horne, David	IB	6-0	190	7/25/84	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
		LeFlore, Mark	WR	5-11	175	2/25/84	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
		Leslie, Jermaine	OL	6-2	300	10/10/83	Fr.	Weatherford, Texas
		Mann, Kurt	OL	6-4	265	8/17/83	Fr.	Grand Island, Neb.
		Miller, Grant	FB/LB	6-1	215	12/23/83	Fr.	Peabody, Mass. (Veterans Memorial)
		Moore, Jay	RE	6-5	255	8/16/83	Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
		Phillips, Jemayel	OL	6-6	330	3/24/84	Fr.	Winnfield, La.
		Timm, Cory	OL	6-5	295	12/25/83	Fr.	Yutan, Neb.
		Todd, Dane	FB	5-11	225	8/8/83	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)



Husker Experience Returning and Lost

Experience Returning and Lost Briefly

(Four or More Starts to Qualify)
Total Starters Returning: 13 (5 offense, 6 defense, 2 kickers)
Total Starters Lost: 11 (6 offense, 5 defense, 0 kickers)

Offensive Starters Returning: 5 (SE Wilson Thomas, C John Garrison, RT Dan Vili Waldrop, FB Judd Davies, IB Dahrran Diedrick)
Offensive Starters Lost: 6 (LT Dave Volk, LG Toniu Fonoti, RG Jon Rutherford, TE Tracey Wistrom, QB Eric Crouch, WB John Gibson)
Defensive Starters Returning: 6 (LRE Chris Kelsay, RRE Demoine Adams, Jon Clanton, NT, SLB Scott Shanle, FS Willie Amos, RCB DeJuan Groce)
Defensive Starters Lost: 5 (DT Jeremy Slechta, MLB Jamie Burrow, WLB Mark Vedral, LCB Keyuo Craver, Rover Dion Booker)
Starting Kickers Returning: 2 (PK Josh Brown, P Kyle Larson)
Starting Kickers Lost: 0
Starting Specialists Returning: 4 (PR DeJuan Groce, KOR Josh Davis, Snapper John Garrison, Holder Joe Chrisman)
Starting Specialists Lost: 1 (PR Keyuo Craver)

Total Lettermen Returning: 57 (28 offense, 26 defense, 3 kickers)
Total Lettermen Lost: 25 (10 offense, 15 defense, 0 kickers)

Husker 2001 Statistical Leaders

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	YPC	YPG	Long	TDs
Dahrran Diedrick,IB	**11/11**	**233**	**1,299**	**5.6**	**118.1**	**38**	**15**
Eric Crouch, QB	12/12	203	1,115	5.5	92.9	95	18
Thunder Collins, IB	**12/2**	**94**	**678**	**6.9**	**53.9**	**50**	**5**
Judd Davies, FB	**11/11**	**40**	**238**	**5.9**	**21.6**	**42**	**4**
DeAntae Grixby, IB	**9/0**	**25**	**104**	**4.2**	**11.6**	**13**	**0**
Steve Kriewald, FB	**11/2**	**18**	**95**	**5.3**	**8.6**	**24**	**1**
Jammal Lord, QB	**6/0**	**22**	**83**	**3.8**	**13.8**	**33**	**2**

Passing	G/S	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct.	Yds	YPG	TDs
Eric Crouch, QB	12/12	189-105-10	55.6	1,510	125.8	7
Jammal Lord, QB	6/0	8-5-1	62.5	65	10.8	0

Receiving	G/S	No.	Yds	YPR	YPG	Long	TDs
Wilson Thomas, SE	**12/11**	**37**	**616**	**16.6**	**51.3**	**78**	**3**
Tracey Wistrom, TE	11/11	21	323	15.4	29.4	37	2
Thunder Collins, IB	**12/2**	**19**	**189**	**9.9**	**15.8**	**45**	**0**
John Gibson, WB	12/10	18	266	14.8	22.2	41	1
Jon Bowling, TE	11/0	4	75	18.8	6.8	27	1

Scoring	TDs	PAT1	PAT2	FG	Saf.	TP
Eric Crouch, QB	19	0-0	1-3	0-0	0	116
Dahrran Diedrick,IB	**15**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**92**
Josh Brown, PK	**0**	**34-37**	**0-0**	**10-14**	**0**	**64**

Punting	G	No.	Yds	YPR	NYPG	Long
Kyle Larson	**12/12**	**56**	**2,381**	**42.5**	**38.6**	**68**

Punt Returns	G	No.	Yds	YPR	Long	TDs
DeJuan Groce	**11/11**	**33**	**469**	**14.2**	**60**	**1**
Keyuo Craver	12/12	21	246	11.7	50	0
Ben Cornelson	**11/0**	**10**	**124**	**12.4**	**71**	**1**

Kickoff Returns	G	No.	Yds	YPR	Long	TDs
Josh Davis	12/11	25	675	27.0	74	0

Tackles	G/GS	UT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int.-Yds
Jamie Burrow, MLB	12/12	27	84	12-50	3.5-38	0	0-0
Dion Booker, FS/ROV	12/10	34	62	1-1	0-0	1	1-18
Mark Vedral, WLB	12/12	25	62	8-31	2.5-14	2	1-0
Keyuo Craver, RCB	12/12	12	35	2-3	0-0	13	3-97
Scott Shanle, SLB	**12/9**	**26**	**56**	**8-36**	**3-25**	**8**	**0-0**
Chris Kelsay, LRE	**12/12**	**27**	**52**	**17-58**	**5-24**	**1**	**0-0**
Barrett Ruud, MLB	**12/0**	**17**	**49**	**6-15**	**0.5-3**	**0**	**0-0**

returnees in bold

Lettermen Lost (25)

STARTERS LOST in Caps, four or more starts; (Number of 2001 regular-season starts, does not include bowl game); all are seniors unless otherwise noted

Offense (10 Lettermen/6 Starters)

SE: None
LT: DAVE VOLK**** (12)
Kyle Kollmorgen****
LG: TONIU FONOTI***+ (12)
C: Matt Shook**%
RG: JON RUTHERFORD*** (12)
Steve Altstadt**
RT: None
TE: TRACEY WISTROM**** (11)
QB: ERIC CROUCH**** (12)
FB: Nick Gragert*
IB: None
WB: JOHN GIBSON**** (10)

Defense (15 Lettermen/5 Starters)

LRE: None
NT: Manaia Brown*$
DT: JEREMY SLECHTA**** (12)
Casey Nelson***
RRE: J.P. Wichmann***
SAM: None
MIKE: JAMIE BURROW**** (12)
WILL: MARK VEDRAL**** (12)
LCB: KEYUO CRAVER**** (12)
FS: Carl Scholting*
ROV: DION BOOKER**** (10, 4 at rover/6 at FS)
Tim Demerath*
Mic Boettner*
RCB: Erwin Swiney**** (3)
Jeff Hemje****
Wes Woodward****
Matt Ickes*

Kickers (0/0 Starters)

PK: None
Punter: None
Kickoffs: None

Specialists (1/1 Starters)

KO Returns: None
Punt Returns: KEYUO CRAVER**** (Co-starter with Groce)
Holder: None
Snapper: None

+ Left guard Toniu Fonoti was a junior who elected to leave school early for NFL Draft; $ nose tackle Manaia Brown left the program following his freshman season; % center Matt Shook passed on his senior year because of injury.

2002 Husker Preseason Depth Chart

Offense

SE: 9 **WILSON THOMAS***, 6-6, 215, Sr., Omaha, Neb.**
19 **John Klem**, 6-0, 210, Sr., Lincoln, Neb.**
13 Tim Liley, 6-2, 200, Jr., Lakewood, Colo.
2 Ross Pilkington, 6-0, 195, Fr., Ft. Collins, Colo.
3 **Ben Zajicek*, 6-0, 210, So., Beatrice, Neb.**
32 Kelly Cook, 6-1, 195, Jr., Omaha, Neb.

LT: 51 Richie Incognito, 6-3, 295, RFr., Glendale, Ariz.
69 Nick Povendo, 6-3, 300, So., Keller, Texas
-OR- 76 **Chris Loos**, 6-3, 310, Jr., Lincoln, Neb.**
53 Cody Volk, 6-6, 325, Jr., Norfolk, Neb.

LG: 78 **Mike Erickson*, 6-4, 295, So., Omaha, Neb.**
71 Jake Andersen, 6-1, 290, So., Littleton, Colo.
-OR- 72 Tim Green, 6-4, 315, Jr., Omaha, Neb.
54 Gary Pike, 6-4, 300, RFr., Pueblo, Colo.

C: 52 **JOHN GARRISON***, 6-4, 290, Sr., Blue Springs, Mo.**
79 Josh Sewell, 6-2, 300, Jr., Lincoln, Neb.
62 Brandon Koch, 6-3, 275, RFr., Cozad, Neb.
-OR- 74 David Kolowski, 6-5, 295, Sr., Omaha, Neb.
63 Jack Limbaugh, 6-4, 280, Jr., Algona, Iowa

RG: 59 **Wes Cody**, 6-2, 305, Sr., Fremont, Neb.**
55 **Junior Tagoa'i*, 6-2, 295, Jr., Hauula, Hawaii**
61 Brian Nelson, 6-4, 310, Jr., Omaha, Neb.
-OR- 70 Tyler Rowe, 6-2, 285, RFr., Arlington, Texas

RT: 68 **DANVILI WALDROP**, 6-5, 315, Jr., Wilmington, Calif.**
67 **Nate Kolterman**, 6-3, 300, Sr., Seward, Neb.**
-OR- 73 **Scott Koethe**, 6-5, 285, Sr., Central City, Neb.**
77 M.J. Flaum, 6-4, 315, So., Westminster, Colo.
-OR- 65 Nate Manley, 6-2, 325, RFr., Weeping Water, Neb.

TE: 99 **Aaron Golliday***, 6-4, 290, Sr., York, Neb.**
86 **Kyle Ringenberg*, 6-4, 240, Sr., Elkhorn, Neb.**
-OR- 84 **Jon Bowling***, 6-3, 245, Sr., Lincoln, Neb.**
80 Will Dabbert, 6-4, 250, Sr., Lincoln, Neb.
-OR- 82 **Phil Peetz*, 6-2, 260, Jr., Elkhorn, Neb.**
83 Chris Septak, 6-3, 245, So., Omaha, Neb.

QB: 10 **Jammal Lord**, 6-2, 210, Jr., Bayonne, N.J.**
7 Curt Dukes, 6-1, 205, Fr., Stony Point, N.C.
16 **Mike Stuntz*, 6-1, 200, So., Council Bluffs, Iowa**
-OR- 11 **Joe Chrisman***, 5-11, 190, Sr., Longmont, Colo.**

FB: 4 **JUDD DAVIES**, 6-0, 255, Jr., Omaha, Neb.**
45 **Steve Kriewald*, 5-10, 255, So., Scotia, Neb.**
37 **Paul Kastl**, 5-10, 230, Sr., Lincoln, Neb.**

IB: 30 **DAHRRAN DIEDRICK***, 6-0, 225, Sr., Scarborough, Ontario**
-AND- 1 **Thunder Collins**, 6-2, 190, Sr., Los Angeles, Calif.**
25 **Josh Davis*, 5-11, 210, Jr., Loveland Colo.**
-OR- 33 Marques Simmons, 5-8, 195, RFr., Davenport, Iowa
6 **DeAntae Grixby**, 5-8, 205, Jr., Omaha, Neb.**
22 Cory Ross, 5-6, 205, RFr., Denver, Colo.
-OR- 21 **Robin Miller*, 5-11, 240, Jr., Kent, Wash.**

WB: 89 **Troy Hassebroek***, 6-4, 215, Sr., Lincoln, Neb.**
-OR- 81 **Ben Cornelsen**, 5-10, 190, Sr., Shawnee, Kan.**
20 Kiffen Wigert, 5-9, 160, So., Cheyenne, Wyo.
18 Mike McLaughlin, 5-11, 185, RFr., Omaha, Neb.
-OR- 12 DeWayne Long, WB, 6-0, 210, So., West Des Moines, Iowa
23 Ryan Ommert, 5-10, 190, Jr, Cambridge, Neb.
-OR- 24 Jack O'Holleran, 5-10, 205, So., North Platte, Neb.

Key - ***Letters earned; Returning lettermen in boldface; returning starters in CAPITALS; OR means a starter has not been determined, while AND means the two players are both on first team and are expected to rotate, with the first person listed generally getting the start.***

Defense

LRE: 57 **CHRIS KELSAY***6-5, 255, Sr., Auburn, Neb.**
92 **Justin Smith***, 6-4, 265, Sr., Sherman, Texas**
-OR- 10 **Benard Thomas**, 6-4, 270, Jr., East Palo Alto, Calif.**

NT: 70 **JASON LOHR***, 6-2, 290, Sr., Tulsa, Okla.**
-OR- 59 **Ryon Bingham*, 6-3, 280, Jr., Sandy, Utah**
-OR- 55 **JON CLANTON***, 6-2, 290, Sr., Glendale, Ariz.**
96 Titus Adams, 6-3, 290, RFr., Omaha, Neb.
73 Jared Helming, 6-3, 280, RFr., Springfield, Mo.

DT: 94 **Patrick Kabongo**, 6-6, 305, Jr., Montreal, Quebec**
-OR- 97 Seppo Evwaraye, 6-5, 305, RFr., Laurel, Neb.
66 Le Kevin Smith, 6-2, 300, RFr., Macon, Ga.

RRE: 98 **DEMOINE ADAMS***, 6-2, 260, Sr., Pine Bluff, Ark.**
88 **Trevor Johnson**, 6-4, 250, Jr., Lincoln, Neb.**

SLB: 43 **SCOTT SHANLE***, 6-2, 240, Sr., St. Edward, Neb.**
11 **Ira Cooper*, 6-2, 220, So., Omaha, Neb.**
51 **Gabe Fries*, 6-2, 230, Sr., Benkelman, Neb.**

MLB: 38 **Barrett Ruud*, 6-2, 240, So., Lincoln, Neb.**
54 Chad Sievers, 6-3, 225, So., Valley, Neb.
90 **Tony Tata*, 6-1, 255, Sr., Honolulu, Hawaii**
42 **Steve Safranek*, 6-1, 235, Jr., Omaha, Neb.**

WLB: 17 **T.J. Hollowell**, 6-0, 220, Jr., Copperas Cove, Texas**
-OR- 7 Demorrio Williams, 6-1, 205, Jr., Beckville, Texas

LCB: 28 **Pat Ricketts**, 5-11, 180, Jr., Omaha, Neb.**
-OR- 1 **Lornell McPherson*, 5-9, 175, So., Omaha, Neb.**
6 Rodney Burgess, 6-0, 185, Sr., Del Ray Beach, Fla.

FS: 21 **Philip Bland*, 5-11, 205, So., Lafayette, Colo.**
31 **Jerrell Pippens**, 6-2, 195, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.**
20 Josh Bullocks, 6-1, 200, RFr., Chattanooga, Tenn.

ROV: 2 **Aaron Terpening***, 5-11, 190, Sr., Salem, Ore.**
40 Lannie Hopkins, 6-2, 210, So., Rowlett, Texas
14 Daniel Bullocks, 6-1, 200, RFr., Chattanooga, Tenn.

RCB: 5 **DeJUAN GROCE***, 5-10, 190, Sr., Garfield Heights, Ohio**
23 Shane Siegel, 6-2, 215, RFr., Grand Island, Neb.
4 **Terrell Butler*, 5-10, 195, Jr., Austell, Ga.**
29 Kellen Huston, 5-11, 195, So., Ankeny, Iowa

Kickers

P: 19 **KYLE LARSON*, 6-0, 195, Jr., Funk, Neb.**
37 Sam Koch, 6-1, 240, RFr., Seward, Neb.
26 **JOSH BROWN***, 6-2, 190, Sr., Foyil, Okla.**
PK: 26 **JOSH BROWN***, 6-2, 190, Sr., Foyil, Okla.**
22 **Sandro DeAngelis*, 5-8, 190, So., Niagara Falls, Ontario**
48 Zach Wright, 5-10, 175, RFr., Lincoln, Neb.
KO: 26 **JOSH BROWN***, 6-2, 190, Sr., Foyil, Okla.**
22 **Sandro DeAngelis*, 5-8, 190, So., Niagara Falls, Ontario**

Specialists

Holder: 11 Joe Chrisman*,** 32 Kelly Cook
Snapper: 52 JOHN GARRISON*,** 74 David Kolowski, 51 Richie Incognito
Punt Returns: 5 DeJuan Groce*, 81 Ben Cornelsen**,**
KO Ret.: 25 Josh Davis*, 1 Thunder Collins,** 33 Marques Simmons

Injured During Spring Camp (Not on Depth Chart)

27 Willie Amos**, CB, 6-0, 185, Jr., Sweetwater, Texas (Torn left ACL/LCL, surgery 4/23)
14 Fred Thorne, CB, 5-10, 185, Jr., Lincoln, Neb. (Broken right tibia, no surgery scheduled)
54 Carson Schott, OG, 6-2, 315, RFr., Osceola, Neb. (Torn right ACL, surgery 4/25)

Nebraska Unites Offense, Defense and Special

Nebraska Will Feature Balanced Attack in 2002

Under the leadership of Coach Frank Solich, Nebraska played in its 13th national championship bowl game last season, and although the Huskers lost to undefeated Miami, 37-14, the stage was set on Jan. 3, 2002, for another outstanding season of Husker football. With 13 starters returning, Nebraska will build on that championship experience to put in place its 112th Husker squad, the fifth under Solich. Nebraska will feature a 2002 team without All-American and Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch at quarterback; All-American and Outland Trophy finalist Toniu Fonoti at left guard; and All-American and Jim Thorpe semifinalist Keyuo Craver at left corner. But as usual, Nebraska has talent and has worked hard to develop and train backups who are ready to move into starting roles. Solich will field a team totally his own and will be able to rely on players he has recruited the past five years. Each of his classes have ranked among the nation's top 20 and have boasted at least seven prep All-Americans. Solich is a firm believer in having all three aspects of a team in place in order to contend for championships, and this season, the offense, defense and special teams look to be well balanced. Although Solich may have to rely on younger athletes and in a few cases newcomers to fill in the positions vacated by senior veterans, the Huskers should show more speed across the board in 2002.

NU Opens 112th Season with Streaks in Place

Leading the nation in rushing last season and winning every home game, the Huskers finished with an 11-2 record in 2001. Nebraska was tied for first in the Big 12 North, and although Colorado played in the Big 12 championship, the Huskers got the nod to face Miami in the national championship Rose Bowl game, based on its No. 2 final BCS standing. NU finished with a final No. 7 coaches and No. 8 Associated Press ranking, which continued an unprecedented winning tradition no other school in the country can claim–33 consecutive years of being ranked among the AP's top 25. Nebraska will open its 112th season of intercollegiate football with several streaks in place, including an unprecedented 33 consecutive nine-win seasons.

Head Coach Frank Solich has a 42-9 four-year record.

■ **NCAA-record 247 consecutive sellouts in Memorial Stadium**–Nebraska will pass a milestone when hosting Utah State in game three this season with its 250th consecutive sellout. All eight of Nebraska's home games are sold out. "Nebraska football fans are the best football fans in the world," said famed broadcaster Keith Jackson. Since the North and South end zones were built in 1964, Husker fans started a tradition of saluting the opposing team as they leave the stadium with a standing ovation–regardless of the game's outcome.

■ **40 consecutive winning seasons**–Nebraska holds the current NCAA record and ranks second all time behind Notre Dame's 42 consecutive winning seasons from 1889 to 1932. The streak began in 1962, the first year under Coach Bob Devaney, who was lured to Nebraska from Wyoming by Director of Athletics Tippy Dye.

■ **33 consecutive nine-win seasons**–Even more incredible than 40 consecutive winning seasons is Nebraska's NCAA record for consecutive nine-win seasons. Although some called for his resignation after a pair of 6-4 seasons in 1967 and 1968, Devaney stayed and redesigned the offense to an I-formation with an unbalanced line at the suggestion of then-assistant coach Tom Osborne. The Huskers won nine games in 1969 and have won at least that many in every year since.

■ **40 bowl appearances**–Biff Jones accepted the Huskers' first bowl bid following the 1940 season, agreeing to play in the 1941 Rose Bowl. The celebration in Lincoln lasted 24 hours and classes were canceled. While Nebraska lost to Stanford, 21-13, Nebraska has now appeared in 40 bowl games and is tied for fourth among all NCAA Division I-A schools behind Alabama's 51. Devaney used to joke that he lived in Lincoln several years before he found out Nebraska lost that first bowl game–a true testament to the support Nebraska football receives in Lincoln.

■ **33 consecutive bowl bids**–Nebraska's streak of 33 consecutive bowl appearances is an NCAA record and dates back to 1969 when Devaney took his eighth team to the Sun Bowl and defeated Georgia 45-6. Only Michigan has attended more than 20 consecutive bowls with 27 straight appearances.

■ **342 consecutive weeks ranked in the Associated Press**–Nebraska has been ranked in every Associated Press Poll for 342 consecutive weeks dating back to October 1981 (the first year Turner Gill took over quarterback starting duties). With the exception of three polls (one week in 1977 and two weeks in 1981), NU has been ranked in the last 519 polls, which dates back to 1964.

■ **50 consecutive weeks ranked in the Associated Press top 10**–Nebraska has been ranked in the AP top 10 every week since the preseason poll in 1993. Since Florida State dropped out of the top 10 last season, NU's streak is the nation's longest.

■ **33 consecutive years ranked in AP top 25**–Since the 1969 season, Nebraska has been ranked each season among the top 25 in the final AP Poll. NU has also been ranked in the top 25 in every AP preseason poll since 1970.

■ **21-game home winning streak**–The Huskers have eight home games on the schedule in 2002 and hope to extend their home winning streak to 29. NU's 21-game home winning streak is the nation's longest current streak and is fourth best at NU, while the school record is 47 set from 1991 to 1998. The Huskers have won 89 of their last 92 home games.

■ **102-12 record since 1993**–In the last nine years, Nebraska has lost just 12 games and has lost more than two games in a season just once (1998). In that span, the Huskers went undefeated three times, winning national championships in 1994, 1995 and 1997. Nebraska also played for the national title in 1993 and 2001.

Nebraska Head Coach Frank Solich

Coach Frank Solich (Nebraska, 1966) enters his fifth season at the helm of the Husker program and owns a 42-9 school and career record (.824). With 11 wins in 2001, Solich moved into a tie for fourth on the all-time Division I list for wins in the first four seasons as a head coach. He will officially qualify to rank among his peers after this season with five years as a head coach, and with an .824 winning percentage, would rank tied for 19th among all coaches and second among active coaches in Division I-A. With another 11-win season, Solich would move into third among first-time Division I-A coaches with 53 wins in five years.

Solich was named Nebraska's 26th head coach on Dec. 10, 1997, after serving as an NU assistant for 19 years. He played fullback for Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney, lettering in 1963-64-65. Solich was the first Husker running back to rush for 200 yards in a game and remains the only fullback to accomplish that feat. He also lettered for the NU baseball team in 1965. After serving as a local high school football coach for 14

Teams to Meet Championship Goals of 2002

years, Solich took over the NU freshman program and posted a 19-1 record from 1979 to 1982. He was elevated to NU's running backs coach after four seasons, a position he held for 15 years (1983-97). He was promoted to assistant head coach in 1991 and head coach following the 1997 season.

Coach Solich became just the third first-year Nebraska head coach to record nine wins in his first season at the helm, joining a pair of Hall of Fame Coaches–Tom Osborne (9-2-1 in 1973) and Bob Devaney (9-2 in 1962). Solich posted a 9-4 record in his first season, despite being hit heavy with injuries. He posted the best record of any Husker second-year coach as his team posted a 12-1 record in 1999, leading NU to a Big 12 championship and No. 2 (coaches poll) and No. 3 (AP poll) final national rankings. Solich's 21 wins in his first two years at NU bettered Devaney's previous school record of 19 and ranked in a tie for third all time among Division I coaches in their first two years at the helm. He went 10-2 in 2000 and his 31 wins in three years bettered both Osborne and Devaney's 28 wins in their first three years. His 42 wins in four years is also a school best.

Solich is the only Husker coach to have won 12 games in either of his first two seasons. Devaney won nine games in his first year, 10 his second year, nine in his third and 10 in his fourth, while Osborne won nine, nine, 10 and nine, respectively. Devaney won his first conference title his second year, while Osborne tied for his first title in his third year at the helm. Solich was named the 1999 Big 12 Coach of the Year by his league peers and the AP after winning the league championship in 1999, and was named coach of the year by the conference coaches a second time in 2001.

Solich has continued Nebraska's winning tradition the Husker way–by identification of athletic talent regardless of position or recruiting rank; with successful recruitment nationwide of the country's best student-athletes; developing local talent and utilizing the envious Husker walk-on program; and by providing the best athletic facilities and support available for the student-athletes.

Although defensive coordinator Charlie McBride retired after the 1999 season, the rest of Coach Osborne's staff is intact. Solich replaced himself with recruiting specialist and running backs coach Dave Gillespie, who was the recruiting coordinator at Nebraska when the Huskers signed the athletes who won back-to-back national championships in 1994 and 1995, and hired former Husker Jeff Jamrog away from New Mexico State to replace McBride in January of 2000. Counting Solich, five members of the Husker coaching staff played for Nebraska. Solich is one of 17 current Division I-A football coaches who played for and now coach their alma mater. Solich earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from NU in 1966 and 1972, respectively.

Division I-A Coaches Best Career Starts

First Four Years by Wins

Rank, Coach, School	Years	Record
1. Walter Camp, Yale	1888-91	54-2-0
2. George Woodruff, Penn	1892-95	53-4-0
3. *John Robinson, USC	1976-79	42-6-1
***Frank Solich, NU**	**1998-01**	**42-9-0**

First Five Years by Wins

Rank, Coach, School	Years	Record
1. Walter Camp, Yale, Stan.	1888-92	69-2-2
2. George Woodruff, Penn	1892-96	67-5-0
3. Barry Switzer, Oklahoma	1973-77	51-5-2
4. *John Robinson, USC	1976-80	50-8-2

***Frank Solich, NU**	**1998-01**	**42-9-0**

*active coaches

Coaches' Game Day Assignments

Following the lead of Tom Osborne, Coach Solich is his own offensive coordinator, calling the plays from the sideline. Defensive Coordinator Craig Bohl is also on the sideline, along with receivers coach Ron Brown, quarterbacks coach Turner Gill, defensive line coach Jeff Jamrog and kickers/offensive line coach Dan Young. Assisting from above in the press box is rush ends coach Nelson Barnes, defensive backs coach George Darlington, running backs coach Dave Gillespie and offensive line coach Milt Tenopir. The 2002 season will be Coach Bohl's third as defensive coordinator, after 23-year veteran Charlie McBride retired following the 1999 season.

NU Staff Boasts 142 Years of Experience

One very good reason Coach Solich was named as Osborne's replacement was to keep the staff intact. Director of Athletics Bill Byrne recognized that much of Nebraska's success should be attributed to its veteran assistants. Although NU lost 18-year defensive coordinator Charlie McBride to retirement after the 1999 season, NU still boasts 142 years of combined experience at NU and a staff that has participated in 142 bowl games. The 20-year veterans include Solich (23 years), secondary coach George Darlington (29) and offensive line coach Milt Tenopir (28). The others include offensive line/kickers coach Dan Young (19), receivers coach Ron Brown (15), quarterbacks coach Turner Gill (10), linebackers coach/defensive coordinator Craig Bohl (7/2), rush ends coach Nelson Barnes (5), running backs coach Dave Gillespie (4) and the newest member, defensive line coach Jeff Jamrog (2). Five members of the Husker coaching staff played at Nebraska, including Solich (1963-65, fullback), Bohl (1977-79, defensive back), Gill (1980-83, quarterback), Gillespie (1973-76, I-back) and Jamrog (1983-87, defensive end).

Four Decades of Husker Dominance

In the last 40 Years; Under Hall of Fame Coaches Bob Devaney (1962-72), Tom Osborne (1973-97) and Frank Solich (1998-2001), Nebraska Has...

- Won five national championships (1970, 1971, 1994, 1995, 1997)
- Posted four perfect seasons (1971, 1994, 1995, 1997)
- Won 22 Big Eight/Big 12 championships (leads the conference)
- Won 398 games (nearly 10 wins per year)
- Won nine or more games in 38 of 40 years and in each of the last 33 years (a continuing NCAA record)
- Played in 38 bowls and in 33 straight (current NCAA record)
- Been ranked in the final Associated Press Poll for 37 years and in each of the last 33 years (AP record)
- Won the national rushing title 15 times (best in the nation)
- Won eight Outlands, four Lombardis, three Heismans (one under each coach), three Walter Camp Player-of-the-Year Awards, one Butkus Award, one Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, one Davey O'Brien Award and one Rimington Award
- Received 75 first-team All-America certificates (best in the nation)
- Earned 57 first-team Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America awards
- Earned nine NCAA Today's Top Eight Awards (leads the nation)
- Earned 30 NCAA postgraduate scholarships
- Had 27 first-round NFL draft picks
- Had 253 players drafted (an average of more than five per year)
- Played on national/regional television 184 times
- Played in five preseason games, winning all five

2001 Season Review...

Nebraska Plays in 13th National Championship Game

The Huskers extended their NCAA leading streak of consecutive winning seasons to 40 and their NCAA record of consecutive nine-win seasons to 33 with an 11-2 record in 2001. The fourth season under Coach Solich was an exciting one, as NU played in the national

championship game for the 13th time in school history. Nebraska's only two losses were to national champion Miami and to Colorado in Boulder. The Huskers finished among the AP top 10 for the ninth consecutive season at No. 8 and ranked seventh in the final coaches poll.

For the first time since 1905 and just the fourth time ever, Nebraska's 2001 football schedule featured eight home games. The Huskers won all eight, posting a perfect home season for the ninth time in 10 years. The eighth home game and 12-game schedule came about on March 8, when Nebraska committed to host TCU in the NACDA Pigskin Classic. The Huskers' first three opponents opened their seasons vs. Nebraska, and NU's Memorial Stadium played host to four straight night games for the first time in Husker history from the Sept. 8 Notre Dame game through the Oct. 20 Texas Tech contest. The rescheduled game with Rice was moved from Saturday, Sept. 15, to Thursday, Sept. 20, because of the tragic events of Sept. 11, and was the school's first non-holiday Thursday game and first Thursday home night game.

The Huskers' 2001 schedule featured four straight home games for the first time since 1990. Nebraska opened the season with a 21-7 win over TCU in the NACDA Pigskin Classic, improving to 5-0 in preseason games. NU defeated Troy State, 42-14, in week two, holding the Trojans to minus 25 rushing yards, the lowest against a Solich defense. NU defeated its first ranked opponent, when No. 5/4 (AP/Coaches) Nebraska defeated then-No. 17/17 Notre Dame, 27-10, in the second and last game of a home-and-home series, on Sept. 8. NU handed Rice its first loss of the season, 48-3, on Thursday, Sept. 20. Rice and Troy State were both first-time opponents of NU.

The Huskers hit the road to open conference play, defeating Missouri in Columbia, 36-3. Nebraska returned home to defeat previously unbeaten Iowa State, 48-14, in NU's third night game of 2001. Nebraska won its second Big 12 road game, defeating Baylor, 48-7, with 641 rushing yards, the second-highest total in Husker history. Much of the game was played in a rainstorm, and the teams went to the locker rooms with 7:34 remaining in the first half for a 36-minute lightning delay. The 36-minute delay was the first time since the Utah State game on Sept. 7, 1991 (19-minute delay), that a Husker game was delayed by inclement weather and the first delay of any kind since lighting problems delayed the Kansas game seven minutes in Lawrence on Oct. 25, 1997. Nebraska tied an NCAA record with four 100-yard rushers against Baylor, as I-back Thunder Collins (165), I-back Dahrran Diedrick (137), quarterback Eric Crouch (132), and fullback Judd Davies (119) each rushed for 100 yards.

NU kept a 33-game winning streak on Homecoming alive, defeating Texas Tech despite missing six starters for most of the game in a rash of injuries. NU gave up 28 first-half points, but led 38-31 after three quarters and held on for a 41-31 win. The Texas Tech game was Nebraska's 1,100th game, making Nebraska just the fifth NCAA Division I-A team to play 1,100 games. The Huskers broke an unprecedented streak of four consecutive home night games, playing host to defending national champion Oklahoma in an 11 a.m. kickoff on ABC. Nebraska ended No. 1 (BCS) OU's 20-game winning streak with a 20-10 win in Lincoln. It was the first win by Solich over a top three team.

Nebraska played its fifth night game of the season at Kansas on Nov. 3, as the Huskers defeated the Jayhawks, 51-7, and the series became the longest continuous series in NCAA Division I-A history at 96 games. The Husker Blackshirts held KU to 1-of-14 on third-down conversions. Nebraska defeated Kansas State, 31-21, in Nebraska's last home game of the season, holding the Wildcats to 4-of-18 passing. Kansas State had been ranked as high as ninth early in the season. The Huskers ended the regular season at Colorado on the Friday after Thanksgiving. The Huskers fell to the Buffaloes, 62-36, despite a school-record performance from Eric Crouch, who tallied 360 yards of total offense. The nationally televised game marked NU's third against a ranked team (2-1) and the second non-Saturday contest of the season (1-1). Colorado defeated Texas, 39-37, in the Big 12 Championship Game.

A record eight Big 12 teams played in bowl games in 2001 and six of Nebraska's opponents earned bowl bids. Three of Nebraska's opponents were ranked among the final top 25, including No. 1/1 (AP/Coaches) Miami, No. 6/6 Oklahoma and No. 9/9 Colorado. Nebraska's non-conference opponents finished with a 26-20 record, and TCU earned a bowl bid.

The Huskers finished the non-conference portion of their schedule unscathed for the fifth consecutive year. NU was 2-2 against opponents ranked at game time, defeating then-No. 17 (AP) Notre Dame 27-10 and then-No. 2 Oklahoma 20-10, and losing to then-No. 14 Colorado, 62-36, and to No. 1 Miami, 37-14. Both of Nebraska's losses were away from home, and Nebraska was unbeaten at home for the 40th time and extended its home winning streak to 21 games, which is the longest active streak in the nation and is tied for fourth best at Nebraska.

Nebraska led the nation in rushing for the second consecutive season, the second time under Coach Solich and the 15th time in school history, averaging 314.7 yards per game. Nebraska also ranked among the top 25 in total offense (12th, 451.2 ypg), scoring offense (seventh, 37.4 ppg), rushing defense (22nd, 116.9 ypg), passing defense (ninth, 170.2 ypg), pass efficiency defense (second, 83.8 rating), total defense (eighth, 287.2 ypg), scoring defense (sixth, 15.8 ppg), punt returns (14th, 13.1 ypr) and kickoff returns (eighth, 25.2 ypr).

Crouch wins Heisman, Huskers Boast Three All-Americans

The 2001 awards list featured Eric Crouch, who brought home more hardware than any other Husker quarterback in school history. Crouch won the school's third Heisman Trophy, was the third player to be named the Walter Camp Player of the Year, and became the first Husker to win the Davey O'Brien Quarterback Award. Toniu Fonoti was a first-team All-American and was a finalist for the Outland Trophy, and cornerback Keyuo Craver was a semifinalist for the Jim Thorpe Award for the second consecutive year and was also a first-team All-American. Nebraska has had at least one All-American in all but two (1991, 1998) of the past 32 years (since 1970). The three honorees in 2001 marked the 15th time that Nebraska has had at least three All-Americans, and gives Solich eight All-America award winners in four years as head coach. Nebraska ranks ninth all time in Division I-A with 53 consensus All-Americans.

Quarterback Eric Crouch won the school's third Heisman Trophy in 2001. The first-team All-American also won the Davey O'Brien Award and was named the Walter Camp Player-of-the Year.

Rush end Chris Kelsay was a second-team All-American by Football News, and tight end Tracey Wistrom earned third-team All-America honors from the AP and The Sporting News. The Sporting News also named Mike linebacker Barrett Ruud to its second-team freshman All-America Team, while cornerback Lornell McPherson earned fourth-team freshman honors.

Crouch was the Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year for the second time in his career (also co-honoree in 1999) and Coach Solich was named the Big 12 Coach of the Year by his peers.

Crouch, Craver, Fonoti, Kelsay and I-back Dahrran Diedrick each earned first-team All-Big 12 honors, while Mike linebacker Jamie Burrow,

defensive tackle Jeremy Slechta and offensive tackle Dave Volk earned second-team honors. Cornerback DeJuan Groce, Wistrom and punter Kyle Larson earned third-team honors, while rush end Demoine Adams, rover/free safety Dion Booker, fullback Judd Davies, center John Garrison, offensive guard Jon Rutherford, Sam linebacker Scott Shanle and split end Wilson Thomas took home honorable-mention honors. Nebraska returns two of its five first-team all-conference honorees, including Kelsay at left rush end and Diedrick at I-back.

Nebraska continued its streak of 15 straight years with at least one first-team Verizon/CoSIDA All-American when tight end Tracey Wistrom won first-team honors. Judd Davies, Chris Kelsay and Dave Volk each earned Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII First-Team honors. Wistrom also earned a National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award, while Volk won a NACDA Postgraduate Scholarship.

Nebraska led the Big 12 with 19 first-team academic All-Big 12 honorees in 2001 and had 30 total with 11 additional second-team selections. Volk and Jamie Burrow earned academic All-Big 12 honors for the fourth consecutive year, while Davies, Kelsay, Wistrom, Demoine Adams, Jeff Hemje and Wes Woodward were three-time winners. Troy Hassebroek, Trevor Johnson, Pat Ricketts, Aaron Terpening and Justin Smith won honors for the second consecutive year.

Returning first-team honorees include, Joe Chrisman, Sandro DeAngelis, Davies, Gabe Fries, Hassebroek, Johnson, Kelsay, Phil Peetz, Ricketts, Kyle Ringenberg and Terpening.

Experience Returning and Lost

Total Lettermen Returning (57)
28 offense, 26 defense, 3 kickers
Total Starters Returning (13)
5 offense, 6 defense, 2 kickers

Offensive Starters Returning:	(5)
SE	Wilson Thomas
C	John Garrison
RT	Dan Vili Waldrop
FB	Judd Davies
IB	Dahrran Diedrick
Defensive Starters Returning:	(6)
LRE	Chris Kelsay
RRE	Demoine Adams
NT	Jon Clanton
SLB	Scott Shanle
FS	Willie Amos
RCB	DeJuan Groce
Starting Kickers Returning:	(2)
PK	Josh Brown
P	Kyle Larson

Total Lettermen Lost (25)
10 offense, 15 defense, 0 kickers
Total Starters Lost (11)
6 offense, 5 defense, 0 kickers

Offensive Starters Lost:	(6)
LT	Dave Volk
LG	Toniu Fonoti
RG	Jon Rutherford
TE	Tracey Wistrom
QB	Eric Crouch
WB	John Gibson
Defensive Starters Lost:	(5)
DT	Jeremy Slechta
MLB	Jamie Burrow
WLB	Mark Vedral
LCB	Keyuo Craver
ROV	Dion Booker
Starting Kickers Lost:	(0)

The Final 2001 Polls

Nebraska began the 2001 season ranked fourth in both preseason polls. NU dropped to fifth in the AP poll for one week, but remained fourth in each of the first seven coaches polls. After defeating Iowa State, 48-14, NU moved up to third in both polls and ranked second in the first BCS poll the second week of October. NU remained first in the BCS poll and second in the AP poll for four weeks, until losing at Colorado. The Huskers dropped to sixth in the AP and coaches polls, but with a series of other losses in the top 10, moved back to fourth in the AP and coaches poll and second in the BCS to win a spot in the national championship Rose Bowl vs. Miami. After the 37-14 loss to the undefeated Hurricanes, Nebraska finished ranked seventh in the coaches poll and eighth in the AP, extending its AP poll record to 342 consecutive weeks and finished among the nation's top 25 for the 33rd consecutive year and among the nation's top 10 for the 23rd time in the last 31 years. Since 1990, NU has finished in the AP top 15 every year but two (1990 and 1998). Nebraska posted a 2-2 record against ranked teams in 2001. The Big 12 sent a record eight teams to bowls (3-5 record) and saw four teams ranked in the final polls, including Texas (5 Associated Press/5 Coaches) Oklahoma (6/6), Nebraska (8/7) and Colorado (9/9).

Huskers Perfect in Five Preseason Games

Date	Opponent	Site	Game	AP Rank	Score
8/29/1983	Penn State	E. Rutherford	Kickoff	1/4	W, 44-6
8/27/1988	Texas A&M	E. Rutherford	Kickoff	2/10	W, 23-14
8/28/1994	West Virginia	E. Rutherford	Kickoff	4/24	W, 31-0
8/29/1998	Louisiana Tech	Lincoln	Robinson	4/	W, 56-27
8/25/2001	TCU	Lincoln	Pigskin	4/	W, 21-7

2002 Outlook...

The 2002 Schedule

For the first time in school history, Nebraska has 13 regular-season games on the schedule. Nebraska added McNeese State in March as its 12th game of the season and will play host to Arizona State in the Aug. 24 Black Coaches Association Football Classic. The Huskers are 5-0 in preseason games. For the second straight year and just the fifth time in Husker history, Nebraska will host eight home games.

With arguably one of the toughest road schedules of any Division I team this season, Nebraska first hits the road at Penn State on Sept. 14, then travels to Iowa State on Sept. 28 to open the Big 12 Conference season. ISU finished 7-5 last year, and played in the Independence Bowl. The Huskers travel to Oklahoma State on Oct. 19, playing in Stillwater for the first time since 1995. The OSU-NU game was moved to Kansas City in 1998 and the two teams did not meet in 1996 and 1997 or in 2000 or 2001 because of the Big 12 league format. The last two road games are against two more 2001 bowl participants, at Texas A&M (8-4, Galleryfurniture.com Bowl) on Oct. 26 and at Kansas State (6-6, Insight.com Bowl) on Nov. 16. Nebraska's home schedule is highlighted by a Nov. 2 contest with Texas, the last team to beat Nebraska in Lincoln (11-2, Holiday Bowl), and Colorado on Nov. 29 (10-3, Fiesta).

Injury Update

The Huskers were moving through spring fairly healthy until Willie Amos suffered a major knee injury that required reconstructive surgery. He had just made the switch from free safety to cornerback and was expected to take over for departed All-American Keyuo Craver at left corner, but now is doubtful to play in 2002, as he is not 100 percent and still has a redshirt year available. Offensive tackle Chris Loos, who underwent major knee surgery a second time last October, still has a way to go before returning to full speed, but the rest of the Huskers held out of spring for various minor surgeries will all be able to report early to fall camp. That list includes projected starters Will linebacker T.J. Hollowell and left rush end Chris Kelsay. In addition, I-back Thunder Collins also missed spring camp. All three had shoulder surgeries in January. Others who missed spring ball, but will return this fall, include Jon Bowling, TE (back), Nate Kolterman, OT (knee), Kyle Ringenberg, TE (clavicle), Le Kevin Smith, DT (knee) and split end John Klem (knee).

On March 15, five Huskers were granted medical hardships from the Big 12 Conference for the 2001-02 season. Each of the players saw limited action in 2001, because of season-ending injuries, and will request an additional season of competition from the NCAA, after the individual's eligibility is exhausted. Senior Jason Lohr, a starter in Nebraska's first three games before suffering a knee injury, has been given approval to play in his fifth year. The others are senior cornerback Rodney Burgess, redshirt sophomore rover Lannie Hopkins, redshirt sophomore rush end Jeff McBride and junior Will linebacker Tim Miller.

Huskers Return 13 Starters From 11-2 Team

Nebraska returns a total of 13 starters (five on offense, six on defense and both kickers) from a team that dropped just two games last season–to national champion Miami, and to Colorado. Both losses came on the road at the end of the season.

Nebraska's losses are significant, as NU loses three first-team All-Americans including Heisman Trophy winner, Davey O'Brien Quarterback Award winner and the Walter Camp Player of the Year Eric Crouch at quarterback, Outland Trophy finalist Toniu Fonoti at left guard and two-time Jim Thorpe semifinalist Keyuo Craver at left cornerback. NU also loses Dave Volk and Jon Rutherford off the offensive line, academic All-American and third-team All-American Tracey Wistrom at tight end and John Gibson at wingback.

On defense, NU loses Jeremy Slechta off the defensive line, two of its three linebackers in Jamie Burrow (Mike) and Mark Vedral (Will), free safety/rover Dion Booker and right cornerback Erwin Swiney.

The Big 12's leading rusher, I-back Dahrran Diedrick, returns to pace the Husker offensive ground attack. Wilson Thomas also returns at split end after leading the team in receiving last year. Linemen John Garrison (center/snapper) and Dan Vili Waldrop (right tackle) and fullback Judd Davies complete the returning starters on offense. Other first-team returnees with significant experience include tight end Aaron Golliday and I-back Thunder Collins.

On defense, NU returns rush ends Chris Kelsay and Demoine Adams, nose tackle Jon Clanton, Sam linebacker Scott Shanle, free safety Willie Amos and right cornerback DeJuan Groce. Kelsay and Groce will contend for Big 12 and national honors after leading the defense last season. Amos returns but is doubtful to play after tearing his left ACL and LCL in the spring. In addition, senior nose tackle Jason Lohr was granted a medical hardship from the Big 12 Conference and received an additional year of eligibility.

Both of NU's kickers return, including place-kicker Josh Brown and punter Kyle Larson. Nebraska's top two kick returnees also return, including punt returner DeJuan Groce (ranked ninth nationally with 14.2 ypr) and kickoff returner Josh Davis (ranked 14th with 27.0 ypr). Sandro DeAngelis, who was NU's No. 1 place-kicker in the first four games, also returns, giving NU one of the deepest special teams corps in the country.

Returning Offensive Starters

Player, Year, Pos.	G/S	2001 Season Statistics	Career Stats
Dahrran Diedrick, Sr., IB		11/11	233-1,299-15 rush323-1,814-20 rush
Wilson Thomas, Sr., SE	12/11	37-616-3 receiving	38-624-3 receiving
John Garrison, Sr., C	12/12	125 pancakes (10.4 avg.)	131 pancakes
Dan Vili Waldrop, Jr., RT	12/12	95 pancakes (7.9 avg.)	102 pancakes
Judd Davies, Jr., FB	11/11	40-238-4 rush	58-421-5 rush
Other Key Returnees			
Thunder Collins, Sr., IB	12/1	94-647-5 rush; 19-189 rec.	107-724-5 rush
Jammal Lord, Jr., QB	12/0	28-130-4 rush; 5-8, 65 pass	22-213-6 rush
Aaron Golliday, Sr., TE	12/2	1-4-0 receiving	5-64-0 receiving

Returning Kickers

Josh Brown, Sr., PK	12/8	34-37 PAT, 10-14 FG	140-144 PAT, 29-44 FGs

2002 Huskers by Position...

The Offense

Nebraska loses six starters (including All-Americans Eric Crouch and Toniu Fonoti) and returns five. Nebraska loses three of its five starters on the offensive line, three-year starter Tracey Wistrom at tight end and sixth-year wingback John Gibson. NU returns the rest of the backfield minus Crouch, as starting fullback Judd Davies returns as well as the top five I-backs, including starter Dahrran Diedrick, who led the Big 12 last season in rushing. The Huskers led the nation the last two years in rushing and look to have a strong rushing game again in 2002.

The Offensive Line

Like last season, Nebraska loses three of its five starters. Toniu Fonoti was an All-American and a finalist for the Outland Trophy. He would have been a front-runner for both the Outland and Lombardi in 2002, but opted to pass on his senior year to enter the NFL Draft. Fonoti broke a school record with an astounding 32 pancakes vs. Texas Tech. He set a new season record with 201, 46 more than his school-record total of 155 in 2000 and established a new career record of 379, set in three years. NU also loses starting left tackle Dave Volk, a three-year starter who ranks fifth on the all-time pancake list (333), and right guard Jon Rutherford. Right tackle Dan Vili Waldrop and center John Garrison return to defend the team's back-to-back NCAA rushing titles and hope to lead Nebraska to a third consecutive 300-plus yards average.

Garrison was second on the team in pancakes in 2001 averaging 10.4 per game, behind Fonoti's school-record 16.8 per game. Vili Waldrop was fifth on the team with 95, averaging 7.9 per game in his first year as a starter. He had 24 pancakes in the last two regular-season games.

Nebraska has just seven lettermen returning on the line, including the two returning starters and junior left tackle Chris Loos, who sat out spring ball after suffering his second major knee injury. Loos is still working to get back to full speed. Mike Erickson is a sophomore letterman who will contend for left guard duties and senior Wes Cody is a two-year letterman and the projected starter at right guard. Junior Tagoa'i has one letter and will back up Cody. Senior lettermen Nate Kolterman and Scott Koethe are expected to be solid backups for Vili Waldrop at right tackle. Two-year letterman Matt Shook will pass on his senior season because of reoccurring injuries.

Newcomers contending for positions on the line include redshirt freshman Richie Incognito, who could become the third Husker offensive lineman to earn a starting nod in his first year of competition. Incognito would follow in the footsteps of Rob Zatechka (1991) and Dominic Raiola (1999) who started one and two games, respectively, in their redshirt freshman seasons, but the freshman from Glendale, Ariz., would be the first freshman to start a season opener. Sophomore Nick Povendo will also vie for time at left tackle behind Incognito. At left guard, sophomore Jake Andersen and junior Tim Green will vie for action behind Erickson. A trio of walk-ons will back up Garrison at center, including junior Josh Sewell, redshirt freshman Brandon Koch and senior David Kolowski. At right tackle, sophomore M.J. Flaum will back up Waldrop, Kolterman and Koethe.

Receivers

Nebraska's leading receiver, Wilson Thomas, returns at split end, but NU loses its other two starters, including tight end Tracey Wistrom and wingback John Gibson. Thomas set a Nebraska split end record with 616 receiving yards (on 37 catches) and also led the team with three touchdowns. Wistrom was second with 21 receptions for 323 yards and two touchdowns, and Gibson was fourth on the team with 18 for 266 yards and one touchdown.

Thomas will be joined at split end by two other returning letterwinners, including senior John Klem and sophomore Ben Zajicek. Zajicek had one catch in 2001, while Klem had one catch for nine yards, before his season ended in November because of a major knee injury and subsequent surgery. Three other non-letterwinners, including junior Tim Liley, true freshman Ross Pilkington and junior Kelly Cook will also provide depth and contend for playing time.

Despite the loss of Wistrom, tight end is one of Nebraska's deepest positions. Senior Aaron Golliday has started at least two games at tight end in each of the past three years and is an experienced receiver (5-64-0 career receiving) and excellent blocker. Three other lettermen return at

tight end, including seniors Kyle Ringenberg (3-49-0), Jon Bowling (10-151-2) and junior Phil Peetz (0-0-0). Senior walk-on Will Dabbert and sophomore Chris Septak will also lend depth.

At wingback, two lettermen return in seniors Troy Hassebroek and Ben Cornelsen. Hassebroek at 6-4, 215, is an excellent blocker, while Cornelsen has good speed. Sophomore Kiffen Wigert and redshirt freshman Mike McLaughlin, who moved to wingback from quarterback in the spring, and sophomore DeWayne Long look to gain experience this fall.

I-back Dahrran Diedrick earned first-team All-Big 12 honors after leading the Big 12 with 1,299 rushing yards in 2001.

Running Backs

Coach Frank Solich freely admits that Eric Crouch was much more than a quarterback and that he was utilized as a running back as well, particularly in 2001. This season, the game plan will shift back to putting the burden more fully on the shoulders of the running backs. The Heisman winner rushed for 1,115 yards and 18 TDs, but with senior I-backs Dahrran Diedrick and Thunder Collins both returning, Solich is confident the running game will be full speed in 2002.

Last year, Diedrick and Crouch made a great pair, as each rushed for more than 1,000 yards. Diedrick not only led the team, but also the Big 12 with 1,299 yards and 15 TDs, averaging 5.6 yards per carry and 118.1 yards per game, to rank 14th nationally. This year, the senior I-back, who had seven 100-yard rushing games, is ready to carry even more of the load. So is his running mate, Thunder Collins. While Diedrick is a strong, powerful, straight-ahead runner, Collins is a perfect complement to Diedrick, as Collins is a tall, fluid and flashy back with excellent hands. Collins rushed for 647 yards on 94 carries (6.9 ypc, 53.9 ypg), and ranked third on the team in receptions with 19 for 189 yards. Behind the seniors are three more talented returning juniors. Josh Davis rushed eight times for 32 yards and led the team in kickoff returns. DeAntae Grixby battled injuries last season but carried the ball 25 times for 104 yards, while Robin Miller carried three times for 15 yards and has also practiced at fullback the past two years. Marques Simmons and Cory Ross both redshirted as scholarship freshmen last season and after a solid spring should contribute and gain valuable experience. Simmons boasts excellent speed and with Davis, will back up senior starters Diedrick and Collins.

The top three fullbacks also return, headlined by junior Judd Davies, who had 40 carries for 238 yards and four TDs last season. He was backed by sophomore Steve Kriewald (18-95-1) and senior Paul Kastl (8-32-0). Davies (5.9) and Kriewald (5.3) each averaged better than five yards per carry in 2001. Davies was the only offensive player to score against Miami in the Rose Bowl and should contend for honors this fall.

Quarterbacks

With Crouch rushing for 3,434 yards and passing for 4,481 yards the past four years, the new starting quarterback in his place is guaranteed to have little experience. This spring, Nebraska went looking for a starting signal caller for the first time since the start of the 1998 season. Crouch rushed for 1,115 yards and passed for another 1,510 yards in 2001, becoming just the 13th Division I history quarterback to rush and pass for 1,000 yards in one season. In his career, he became one of just three quarterbacks in Division I to rush for 3,000 and pass for 4,000 yards and posted a 35-7 record as a starter.

Junior Jammal Lord (Bayonne, N.J.), who has been Crouch's backup the past two years, has limited action in close contests with 213 career rushing yards and 181 career passing yards, completing 14-of-24 passes (58.4 percent), but had an impressive spring and enters the fall as the Huskers' No. 1 signal caller. Lord has good size and scrambling ability. True freshman Curt Dukes, who came to the Huskers in January from Stony Point, N.C., had an impressive first 15 practices in the spring. Showing good strength, Dukes finished spring camp alone at No. 2. Sophomore Mike Stuntz, who threw the pass on a reverse to Crouch against Oklahoma, has excellent passing ability and is third on the fall depth chart, along with senior walk-on Joe Chrisman. Other than Lord, Chrisman is the only other returning letterwinner at quarterback and has yet to complete a pass, while serving as NU's holder. The Huskers are committed to these four quarterbacks as scholarship redshirt freshman Mike McLaughlin (wingback) and junior walk-on Brett Lindstrom (free safety) moved to new positions in mid-spring.

The Defense

Nebraska loses five starters on defense, including All-America cornerback Keyuo Craver. The Huskers also lose defensive tackle Jeremy Slechta, Mike linebacker Jamie Burrow, the team's leading tackler in 2001, Will linebacker Mark Vedral and rover Dion Booker. Erwin Swiney was a part-time starter the past few years and will also be missed. Nebraska's top four tacklers have graduated, but the Huskers will have strong leadership from seniors Chris Kelsay and DeJuan Groce. NU received good word two weeks before spring camp that nose tackle Jason Lohr was granted a medical hardship for the 2001 season, even though he played and started three games before suffering a season-ending knee injury. As he did not redshirt, he was granted an additional year of competition, which gives him his senior year back without applying to the NCAA. The Huskers return six starters on defense, not counting Lohr. With Lohr, the defensive line has four returnees with starting experience, including both rush ends in Kelsay and Demoine Adams, and Jon Clanton, who took over at nose tackle when Lohr went down with the injury.

Although NU lost two of its three starting linebackers, senior Scott Shanle, a former walk-on and two-year starter at Sam linebacker returns.

The Huskers will also be looking for players to step up in the secondary, where two of the four starters are gone, but there is talent to choose from, despite the knee injury to junior Willie Amos, who after tearing his ACL and LCL, may sit out this season.

Returning Defensive Husker Starters

	2001 Statistics			
Player, Year, Pos.	**GP/GS**	**TT**	**TFL**	**Other**
Scott Shanle, Sr., SLB	12/9	56	8-36	3-25 sacks, 8 PBU
Chris Kelsay, Sr., LRE	12/12	52	17-58	5-24 sacks, 12 QBH
DeJuan Groce, Sr., RCB	11/11	31	1-3	14 PBU, 3 int.
Willie Amos, Jr., FS/CB*	9/6	28	1-1	4 int.
Demoine Adams, Sr., RRE	12/12	25	8-49	5.5-46 sacks, 12 QBH
Jon Clanton, Sr., NT	12/9	24	6-37	2.5-30 sacks
Other Key Returnees				
Barrett Ruud, So., MLB	12/0	49	6-15	0.5-3 sacks, 1 QBH
Lornell McPherson, So.,LCB	12/3	29	3-11	6 PBU, 2 int.
Pat Ricketts, Jr., LCB	12/2	29	0-0	5 PBU, 1 int.
T.J. Hollowell, Jr., WLB	11/0	26	2-13	1-12 sacks, 5 QBH
Philip Bland, So., FS	10/3	24	1-2	1 PBU, 1 QBH
Jason Lohr, Sr., NT+	3/3	4	3-16	2.5-16 sacks

*injured in spring, may not play in fall; +injured three games into 2001

Senior DeJuan Groce (right corner) and Lornell McPherson and Pat Rickets (left corner), who return to man the corners, and free safety Philip Bland all have some starting experience.

Defensive Line

Defensive line is one of the strongest positions for the Huskers, as four players return with starting experience. Both starting rush ends, Chris Kelsay and Demoine Adams, return for their senior seasons. Kelsay ranked sixth on the team with 52 tackles, led the team in tackles for loss (17) and tied for the team lead in quarterback hurries (12). Adams led the team in sacks (5.5) and had 25 tackles, two pass breakups and tied Kelsay for the team lead in quarterback hurries (12). Senior Justin Smith (27 tackles, nine for losses) and junior Benard Thomas (seven tackles, five for loses) will again back up Kelsay at left rush end and Trevor Johnson (nine tackles, two for losses) will back up Adams on the right side.

Nose tackle Jason Lohr received an additional year of eligibility after tearing his left ACL in the third game of the season. Before his injury, he recorded three tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks. In his place, Jon Clanton started the last 10 games and performed well with 24 tackles, six for losses, and scored on a 20-yard fumble return against Troy State. Kelsay, Adams, Lohr and Clanton are all seniors and will be looked to for leadership. Junior Ryon Bingham (18 tackles, five for losses) is finally fully recovered from a lower leg injury and looked strong in the spring. He will contend with Lohr and Clanton for playing time. NU looks to replace starting tackle Jeremy Slechta. Junior Patrick Kabongo (nine tackles in 2001) and redshirt freshman Seppo Evwaraye will contend for the starting role, but redshirt freshman Le Kevin Smith, who also suffered a knee injury last season, could quickly become a contributor. Clanton or Bingham could move from nose to tackle, if needed, where NU also lost three-year letterman Casey Nelson. A wealth of young talent exists at both interior line positions and redshirt freshmen Titus Adams and Jared Helming will look for playing time at nose tackle.

Consecutive Winning Seasons (Division I-A)

Current -- 15 or More

Rank	Team	Winning Seasons	9-Win Seasons
1.	**Nebraska**	**40**	**33**
2.	Florida State	25	0
3.	Florida	21	11

All-time Division I-A

1.	Notre Dame (1889-1932)	42
2.	**Nebraska (1962-present)**	**40**
3.	Alabama (1911-50)	38

Linebackers

The Huskers lost two of three starting linebackers, including the team's leading tackler in Mike linebacker Jamie Burrow. Burrow had 83 tackles and was second in tackles for loss with 12. Nebraska also loses starting Will linebacker Mark Vedral, who ranked third on the team in tackles with 62. Former walk-on and two-year starter Scott Shanle returns at Sam linebacker after ranking fifth on the team in tackles last season. His 56 tackles are the most among returnees, and he also had eight pass breakups, an NU position record. Sophomore Ira Cooper and senior Gabe Fries will back up Shanle at the Sam position, while T.J. Hollowell and junior college transfer Demorrio Williams will battle for the starting Will linebacker position. Williams had an impressive spring, while Hollowell sat out after having shoulder surgery. A second-team freshman All-American, sophomore Barrett Ruud is the heir-apparent at Mike linebacker after ranking seventh on the team in tackles, with 49 stops including six for losses in 2001. Sophomore Chad Sievers, a transfer from New Mexico State, and returning lettermen Tony Tata and Steve Safranek will also contend for playing time at Mike linebacker.

Senior corner and punt return specialist DeJuan Groce will contend for All-America honors in 2002.

Secondary

The Husker secondary loses All-American Keyuo Craver at left cornerback, starting rover/free safety Dion Booker and part-time starter Erwin Swiney at right corner, as well as six other lettermen. But the Huskers return five players who started at least two games last year. The secondary will be led by All-America candidate DeJuan Groce at right corner. Groce followed Craver (60) and Booker (62) in tackles with 31, but led the team in pass breakups (14) for the second consecutive year and was second in interceptions with three. Amos, who led the team with four pickoffs, started seven games at free safety last season, but moved to left corner in the spring to play opposite Groce. He was making a great transition, but midway through spring, tore his left ACL and LCL. Because he has not redshirted and will still be rehabilitating the knee in August, Amos may not play in 2002. Instead junior Pat Ricketts and sophomore Lornell McPherson will man left corner. Ricketts (two) and McPherson (three) each had starts last season when Nebraska opened in the penny and nickel packages, respectively. Both saw extensive playing time and each had 29 tackles, five or more breakups and at least one interception. Senior Rodney Burgess will add depth at left corner while redshirt freshman Shane Siegel, junior letterwinner Terrell Butler and sophomore Kellen Huston add depth on the right. Philip Bland played in 10 contests as a true freshman last season and started three games at rover when Booker moved to free safety to cover for Amos when he was out with a hamstring pull. Bland saw action in every game until a foot injury knocked him out of the last three. The injury required surgery, but did not keep him from spring camp. Bland recorded 24 tackles and had one breakup in 2001. He is penciled in to start at free safety for the Huskers in 2002, but could also move back to rover. At free safety, Bland will be backed by the talented Jerrell Pippens, a junior former walk-on from Philadelphia. Redshirt freshman Josh Bullocks will back up Bland and Pippens at free safety, while his twin brother Daniel will contend for playing time at rover. Without Bland, Lannie Hopkins, who was injured after three games in 2001 is expected to back up senior former walk-on Aaron Terpening at rover.

Kickers/Return/Specialists

The only player missing from the Huskers' solid special teams of 2001 is punt returner Keyuo Craver. All other specialists return, including three kickers.

Sandro DeAngelis began the season as NU's No. 1 place-kicker, then gave way to veteran Josh Brown. Brown is expected to handle place-kicking duties again in 2002, and as a senior looks to build upon his 140 PATs and 29 field goals. Last season, Brown hit on 34-of-37 PATs and 10-of-14 field goals. Brown hit all 60 of his PATs in 2000, tying a school record. DeAngelis converted 15-of-16 PATs and 2-of-3 field goals. Spring ball reaffirmed Brown's No. 1 position, but DeAngelis is a talented backup to the senior, who is seventh on NU's all-time scoring list.

In his first year as punter, Kyle Larson averaged 42.5 yards per punt and earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors. Larson will be backed by freshman Sam Koch at home, and by Brown on the road.

Snapping on the specialty units is three-year veteran John Garrison, who also returns as Nebraska's starting center. David Kolowski and

Richie Incognito will back up Garrison. Reserve quarterback Joe Chrisman returns as the Husker holder.

Although Craver is gone after returning 21 punts for 246 yards, DeJuan Groce returns after ranking ninth nationally, averaging 14.2 yards per return (33-469). He had a 60-yard touchdown during the regular season vs. Kansas State and a 71-yard return against Miami in the Rose Bowl. Senior Ben Cornelsen returned 10 punts for 124 yards and a touchdown last season and will again serve as Groce's backup.

As the lone return man on kickoffs, junior Josh Davis returned a school-record 25 kicks for a school-record 675 yards. He averaged 27.0 yards per return to rank 14th nationally. Senior Thunder Collins and redshirt freshman Marques Simmons could also see action on returns.

Records in the 1990s (Division I-A)

1.	Florida State	109-13-1		.890
2.	**Nebraska**	**108-16-1**		**.868**
3.	Florida	102-22-1		.820

Records In Last Three Decades

1.	**Nebraska**	**309-56-5**		**.842**
2.	Michigan	278-71-8		.790
3.	Penn State	282-76-2		.786
4.	Alabama	271-88-3		.753
	Ohio State	264-84-8		.753

Husker Team and Individual Notes...

Unprecedented Winning Tradition

Nebraska, the nation's third-winningest program all time (fourth by percentage), boasts a 764-301-40 record in 1,105 games (.710). In the last 32 years, NU is tops, posting a record of 330-60-5 for an .842 winning percentage (395 games), an average of more than 10 wins per year. In terms of victories, the Huskers are third in NCAA Division I-A history with 764. NU has won 10-or-more games 22 times in the Devaney/Osborne/Solich eras (since 1962), went undefeated and untied through the regular season seven times, played in 13 national title games (for at least one of the teams) and won the championship five times. Since the first Nebraska season in 1890, Husker teams have won 11 or more games 12 times, including seven of the last nine years. NU has won 12 or more games seven times, and 13 games three times (1971, 1994 and 1997). No one can match Nebraska's current 40-year winning season streak, or its 33-year nine-win streak, and by the same token, no other school has averaged 10 wins per season over the last 32 years. Nebraska's 40 years of consecutive winning records rank second all time behind Notre Dame's 42 (1889-32) and third in terms of non-losing seasons, behind Penn State's 46 (1939-87) and Notre Dame's 42 (1889-1932) and tied with Texas's 40 (1893-32). Nebraska (702), Michigan (705), Alabama (728) and Notre Dame (736) are the only four programs to have won 700 games in the last century. Nebraska became the first Division I team to win 100 or more games in back-to-back decades, ranking first in the 1980s (103-20-0, .837) and second in the 1990s (108-16-1 record, .890) and posted a nation's best 309-56-5 record in the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s.

Huskers Win Three National Titles in Four Years

In 1993, the Huskers went 11-1 losing only to Florida State, 18-16, in the Orange Bowl for the national championship. That loss began a run of wins, records and crystal collections. Nebraska followed 1993 with three perfect seasons in four years, winning national titles in 1994 (13-0), 1995 (12-0) and 1997 (13-0). No other team won three titles in the 1990s. Nebraska posted incredible numbers from 1993 on, consider...

In the Past Nine Years, the Huskers Have...

- Posted a 102-12 record
- Played in five national title games (1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 2001)
- Won three national titles (1994, 1995, 1997) in four years
- Won five conference crowns (three Big Eight, two Big 12)
- Posted a 62-7 conference record (.899)
- Won 57 of 58 home games (21 straight)
- Gone 28-10 vs. Associated Press Top 25 teams (14-5 vs. top 10)

NU First to Win 100 Games in Back-to-Back Decades

Nebraska recorded its 100th win of the 1990s with a 40-10 win over Missouri in Columbia on Sept. 25, 1999, and finished with a 108-16-1 mark in the decade (.868, second behind Florida State). Nebraska is the first Division I program to win 100-plus games in consecutive decades as NU won 103 games to 20 losses in the 1980s. The only other team to post 100-plus wins in the 1980s was Brigham Young with 102 wins and 26 losses. Oklahoma (102-13-3) and Alabama (103-16-1) posted 100-plus wins in the 1970s, while Nebraska came close to achieving the mark in three consecutive decades, as NU won 98 games in the 1970s. Florida State finished the 1990s with a 109-13-1 record (.890, first), but had just 87 wins in the 1980s. By decade, the Huskers were 75-30-1 in the 1960s (.712); 98-20-4 in the 1970s (.820, fifth nationally), 103-20-0 in the 1980s (.837, first), 108-16-1 in the 1990s (second) and is 21-4 in this decade. Nebraska's 1990s record was aided by an unprecedented 60-3 five-year run from 1993 to 1997. Nebraska owns the best record over the past three-plus decades with a 330-60-5 record, including an NCAA-best 309-56-5 record (.842) from 1960 to 1999. The Huskers have not lost more than 20 games in any of the last three decades.

Devaney Established Tradition

Retiring as the winningest active coach in the nation, Tom Osborne took over a program firmly entrenched in solid ground in 1973, when Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney named Osborne as his successor. Devaney posted a 101-20-2 record in his 11 years at Nebraska, won two national championships (1970 and 1971) and was the winningest active coach in the nation upon his retirement in 1972 with a 136-30-7 career record (.806) including a 35-10-5 record at the University of Wyoming. Osborne followed suit and was selected to the National Football Foundation College Hall of Fame shortly after he announced his retirement (inducted on Dec. 8, 1998). Osborne retired as the nation's winningest active coach, posting a 255-49-3 record (.836). Among all divisions of coaches with career winning percentages of .800 or better over a span of at least 10 years, Osborne is the fifth-winningest coach in Division I-A history, while the late Devaney is not far behind at No. 11. Devaney and Osborne were the third Division I coaching duo to post back-to-back 100-win careers at the same institution (following Penn State's Rip Engle and Joe Paterno and Georgia Tech's John Heisman, Bill Alexander and Bobby Dodd), but were the first pair to do so in an unbelievable 21 years. Devaney and Osborne had a combined 356-69-5 record for an incredible .834 winning percentage (36 years, 430 games). Solich went 9-4 in his inaugural season, matching the wins of Devaney and Osborne in their first years and posted a school-record 12-1 record his second year (winning his first conference championship), a 10-2 record his third season, and went 11-2 last year, playing in the national championship game, to post a school-best 42-9 four-year record. Like Osborne, he is on pace to hit 100 wins in 10 years. Devaney went 10-1 his second year (1963) winning his first Big Eight championship, while Osborne first won 10 games his third year when he also won a share of his first Big Eight title (1975).

NU in Big 12 Conference Action

Nebraska is 436-143-16 all time vs. Big 12 Conference teams. Since the Big 12 was formed in 1996, Nebraska is 41-7 in the league (23-1 at home), losing to Texas A&M in College Station (28-21), Texas in Lincoln (20-16) and Kansas State in Manhattan (40-30) in 1998; to Texas (24-20) in Austin in 1999; and to Oklahoma in Norman (31-14) and K-State in Manhattan (29-28) in 2000; and at Colorado (62-36) in 2001. Nebraska is 25-7 in the Big 12 under Coach Solich. Nebraska has won 13 straight conference games at home, since Texas defeated the Huskers on Oct. 31, 1998, which ended NU's school-record 47-game home winning streak.

NU Leads Conference in Crowns

Nebraska is the only team to capture two Big 12 titles in the first six years of the championship game. Texas, Nebraska, Texas A&M, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Colorado, in order, have won the six Big 12 titles. NU has

played in three of the six possible title games. NU lost to Texas, 37-27, in the inaugural championship in St. Louis in 1996, defeated Texas A&M in 1997 in San Antonio, 54-15, and defeated Texas in San Antonio in 1999, 22-6. The Nebraska vs. Texas matchup in the 1999 Big 12 Championship Game marked the first time the game featured two teams that played each other in the regular season. In the last nine years, Nebraska has won five conference crowns (three Big Eight, two Big 12). Nebraska has won 43 football conference championships overall, including eight under Coach Bob Devaney, 13 under Coach Tom Osborne and one under Coach Solich.

Happy at Home

Nebraska takes a nation-best 21-game home winning streak into the 2002 season and will play eight games at home for the second consecutive year. Nebraska is 89-3 at home the last 14 years, losing to two teams that went on to win a share of the national championship (Colorado in 1990 and Washington in 1991), and to Texas in 1998. The Huskers are 456-122-20 (.779, 598 games, 112 years) in Lincoln, 331-99-13 (.762, 443 games, 79 years) in Memorial Stadium (since 1923) and 26-1 at home under Coach Solich. Nebraska has not lost more than one home game in a season since a 5-2 home record in 1980. Since then, the Huskers are 132-10 at Memorial Stadium, with eight of those losses coming against teams that finished in the top six in the final AP poll. Included in that stretch are four of the six longest home winning streaks in school history, including a school-record 47-game streak (fifth longest in nation all time) from 1991 to 1998, a 19-game streak from 1988 to 1990, a 21-game streak from 1981 to 1984 and the current 21-game winning string. Nebraska also had a 33-game home winning streak from 1901 to 1906 (which is tied for the 11th-longest streak in Division I-A). Since 1986 (16 years), NU is 101-5 in Lincoln, with losses to Colorado, Washington, Oklahoma (twice) and Texas. Those five teams posted a combined mark of 53-6-1 in their respective seasons. Nebraska has not been shut out at home since a 12-0 loss to Kansas State in 1968 (208 games). NU has posted 40 unbeaten and untied home seasons, including 2001 when NU went 8-0. Against Notre Dame in 2001, the Huskers set a new attendance record in Memorial Stadium when 78,118 fans attended.

Husker Incredible Numbers

- Nebraska is 188-6-0 when rushing for 300 or more yards in a game since 1973.
- Nebraska is 95-0 since 1973 when rushing for 400 or more yards.
- Nebraska is 300-2 all time when scoring 35 or more points.
- Nebraska has won 101 straight games when holding opponents to 10 points or less.
- NU has not been shut out in 213 home games and in 75 games overall.

NCAA Record 247 Consecutive Sellouts

Nebraska's Memorial Stadium boasts an NCAA-record 247 consecutive sellouts, dating back to Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney's first year in 1962 (vs. Missouri on Nov. 3). Notre Dame is second in all-time consecutive sellouts with 161, 86 fewer than Nebraska. NU is 221-26 during the 247 sellouts (50-9 under Devaney, 145-16 under Osborne, 26-1 under Solich). The mark includes a 37-18 record against ranked teams. NU is 4-0 in the four milestone sellouts during that period (50th, 100th, 150th and 200th sellouts), including a 24-7 win over No. 2 Colorado on Oct. 29, 1994, for the 200th sellout. Nebraska's 2002 schedule includes eight home games. All eight games are sold out, which will give NU 255 consecutive sellouts at the end of the 2002 season. The Utah State–Nebraska game on Sept. 7 will mark Memorial Stadium's 250th consecutive sellout.

Huskers Grind Out 15th Rushing Title

For the second straight year and 15th time in school history, Nebraska led the nation in rushing offense. In 12 games, the Huskers averaged 314.7 yards, 33 yards per game more than runner-up Rice's total of 281.5. The Huskers led the nation with 47 touchdowns (six more than second-place BYU) and yards per rush (5.62), edging out BYU, which averaged 5.61 per carry. The Huskers won their 14th NCAA rushing title in 2000, averaging 349.3 yards per game. The Huskers have won the rushing title seven times in the last 10 years and 13 of the last 22 titles. Since 1978, Nebraska has ranked in the top six in rushing average every year and has averaged 300 or more yards rushing per game in all but four of the last 25 years (1993, 1996, 1998 and 1999).

More Husker Rushing Numbers

NU is 188-6-0 in the last 29 years when rushing for 300 or more yards in a game (since 1973) and had won 110 straight when rushing for 300-plus yards before the loss at Colorado on Nov. 23, when the Huskers rushed for 354 yards. Nebraska is 95-0 since 1973 when rushing for 400 or more yards and has topped the 400-yard mark twice in 2001, most recently rushing for 641 yards at Baylor.

NU has had 365, 100-yard rushing performances all time (52 under Coach Solich, most recently Eric Crouch, 114 vs. Miami) including 56 games in which two or more Huskers rushed for 100 yards (most recently Dahrran Diedrick, 108, and Crouch, 106, against Kansas State). Before having four rushers top the century mark against Baylor on Oct. 13, 2001, NU had three rushers top the 100-yard mark in a game only twice in school history, recording the feat against Kansas in 2000 (Dan Alexander, Correll Buckhalter and Crouch) and against Arizona State in 1998 (Ken Clark, Steve Taylor and Terry Rodgers). The Iowa game in 2000 marked the only time in the 56 games where there were two-or-more 100-yard rushers, and Nebraska failed to score at least one rushing touchdown. The Huskers have had 30, 200-yard rushing performances (most recently 240 by Alexander vs. Northwestern).

Nebraska is 23-1 under Coach Solich when the team rushes for 300 or more yards; 10-0 when rushing for 400 or more and 2-0 when rushing for 500 or more. Solich is 29-6 when a Husker rushes for at least 100 yards, and 8-5 when an opponent has a 100-yard rusher (1-2 in 2001).

Among current Huskers, Diedrick has seven 100-yard games, all coming in 2001 to lead the team. Thunder Collins and Judd Davies both eclipsed the 100-yard mark for the first time at Baylor in 2001.

Oklahoma State is the last conference team to hold the Huskers to less than 100 yards rushing, when NU had just 73 yards against the 'Pokes in 1998.

Nebraska rushed for an NCAA and school-bowl-record 524 yards vs. Florida in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl on a school-bowl-record 68 attempts with a school-bowl-record six rushing touchdowns. NU also had six rushing touchdowns in the 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee.

Adding up the Points

For the 15th time in the last 16 years, the Huskers averaged more than 35 points per game, as Nebraska finished the 2001 season with an average of 37.4 points per game to finish sixth nationally and second in the Big 12. NU scored 35 or more points in seven of the last 10 games and eight times last season.

The offensive output is not surprising since Nebraska has averaged 30 or more points per game for 24 straight years (since 1978) and has averaged 40 or more points eight times since 1982, including four of the past seven seasons. The Huskers have ranked among the nation's top 10 in scoring average for 22 of the last 24 years (since 1978) and finished first on four occasions (1982, 1983, 1994 and 1997).

Before the loss at Colorado, NU had won 236 consecutive games when scoring 35 or more points, and the Huskers are 300-2 all time when scoring 35 or more points, losing only to Oklahoma, 49-35, in 1950 and at Colorado, 62-36, in 2001.

The last time the Huskers were shut out was a 19-0 loss at Arizona State in 1996. Nebraska has since scored in 75 straight games. Nebraska has not been shut out at home since KSU shut out the Huskers, 12-0, on Homecoming in 1968 (213 games). Offensively, the Huskers have been shut out just five times since 1962, including once at home during that span. NU was shut out by Miami in the 1992 Orange Bowl (22-0), the only time the Huskers have been shut out in a bowl game.

Nebraska was held scoreless in the first half at Kansas in 1999, marking the first time that a regular-season opponent had accomplished that feat since the Arizona State game in 1996. Miami also held the Huskers scoreless in the first half of the 2002 Rose Bowl. The Huskers have scored 30 or more points in six of their last eight bowl games, including a school and NCAA bowl-record 66 vs. Northwestern in the 2000 Alamo Bowl.

Holding Opponents off the Scoreboard

After allowing 19.4 points per game last season to rank 26th nationally, Nebraska's defense was enjoying a superb year entering the season finale at Colorado. Through 11 games, NU had allowed just 11.5 points per game to rank second nationally. Even after the loss at CU, the Husker defense dropped to sixth nationally in scoring defense, allowing 15.8 points per game, nearly a field goal per game less than in 2000. The average ranked third in the Big 12, as NU held seven opponents to 14 points or less last season.

The Huskers have won 101 straight games when holding opponents to 10 or less dating back to a 10-7 loss to Iowa on Sept. 12, 1981. In fact, NU is 209-5-1 since 1962 (Devaney's first year) when holding opponents to 10 or fewer points, including 19-0 under Solich. NU has posted 100 shutouts in school history with 62 of them taking place since Bob Devaney's first season in 1962. The Huskers have four shutouts under Solich, most recently a 59-0 whitewash of Baylor in 2000.

Attack Defense is Solid vs. the Rush

Since going to the 4-3 attack defense in 1993, the Husker "D" has posted five of the school's top seven rush defense averages, allowing 79.3 ypg in 1994, 78.4 ypg in 1995 (back-to-back national championship teams), 83.8 ypg in 1996, 73.4 ypg in 1997 and 77.1 ypg in 1999. The 1997 average ranked second best all time at NU and third nationally. Nebraska has never led the nation in rushing defense, but has ranked in the top 20 in six of the last eight years. Since 1946, the Nebraska defense has allowed 100 or fewer rushing yards per game over the course of the season 13 times, the first of which was 1963.

In 2001, the Blackshirts ranked 22nd nationally allowing 116.9 yards per game, despite facing three of the top 10 rushing teams in the nation. The Huskers held 11 of their 13 opponents under their season averages. Against Troy State, the Huskers held the Trojans to minus-25 yards, the fourth-lowest total in school history.

Associated Press Poll Record Hits 342

Nebraska finished the season ranked eighth by the AP, extending its AP poll record to 342 consecutive weeks (every weekly AP poll since Oct. 17, 1981 to Jan. 4, 2001). Nebraska's streak is the nation's longest active streak, after Florida State dropped out in the Nov. 18, 2001, poll, breaking a string of 210 straight weeks in the poll. Florida is second to the Huskers at 201 weeks.

Nebraska's nation-leading streak of consecutive weeks in the AP top 10 ended at 96 with the 1998 loss to Texas, but NU has been ranked in the top 10 for 147 of the last 153 weeks from the 1993 preseason poll to present. NU's current streak of 50 weeks in the top 10 is the longest in the nation after FSU dropped out of the top 10 in the Sept. 23, 2001, poll, ending the Seminole's 53-week run in the top 10.

Nebraska has been in 516 of the last 519 AP polls since 1969 (33 consecutive years), missing one week in 1977 and two weeks in 1981. Nebraska was ranked among the top 10 in the 2001 preseason poll, which marked the 26th time in the last 29 years that NU has opened the season in the top 10. With a No. 8 final AP ranking in 2001, NU finished among the AP top 10 for the 30th time since the first poll in 1936 and for the 24th time since 1970. Nebraska has been among the top 10 in eight of the last nine years (all except 1998).

NU is the nation's fifth-most successful program based on AP rankings since the poll began, scoring 547 points, and NU was the only team to be ranked in every poll of the 1990s.

Nebraska as the Associated Press No. 1 Team

Nebraska began the 2000 season at the top of the Associated Press poll for the sixth time since the AP's first preseason poll in 1950, also entering the season as the No. 1 pick in 1965, 1972, 1976, 1983 and 1996. Nebraska did not retain the No. 1 position throughout an entire season, in any of those years. In 2001, NU began the year ranked fourth and although the Huskers moved up to No. 1 in the coaches poll for one week (Nov. 11) and ranked No. 1 four weeks in the BCS poll, the Huskers never reached No. 1 in the AP poll last season. In the history of the Associated Press poll (which began in 1936), Nebraska has been ranked No. 1 a total of 70 times, including one week in 1965, one week in 1970, 14 weeks in 1971 (all but preseason poll), one week in 1972 (preseason poll only), one week in 1976 (preseason poll only), 15 weeks in 1983 (all but final poll), four weeks in 1984, one week in 1987, eight weeks in 1994, seven weeks in 1995, the first five weeks of 1996, three weeks in 1997 and nine weeks in 2000 (all but one of the first 10 polls). The Huskers were ranked No. 1 for 12 consecutive weeks spanning the 1995-96 seasons (Oct. 29, 1995, after a 44-21 win over No. 7 Colorado, until Sept. 22, 1996, after a 19-0 loss to Arizona State). After a 14-week hiatus, NU returned to No. 1 on Oct. 19, 1997, where it has been for at least a couple of weeks in five of the last nine seasons (1993-2001). In 1993, NU was No. 1 by the coaches for three weeks, but never higher than No. 2 in AP. But from 1994 to 1997, Nebraska was No. 1 by AP for at least two weeks in each season. Its two streaks of 15 consecutive weeks being ranked No. 1 (1970-72, and entire 1983 regular season) still rank in a tie for third in AP history. The Huskers have played in 54 games as the No. 1 AP team, posting a 46-7-1 record (.861). NU's most-recent streak of winning nine straight as the AP No. 1 team ended when Nebraska lost to Oklahoma on Oct. 28, 2000. The school record for wins while being ranked No. 1 is 12 weeks, established twice, within the 1971 and 1983 seasons.

Against AP Ranked Teams

Nebraska is 89-92-3 (.492, 184 games) all time vs. AP ranked opponents, not a bad percentage considering NU started with a 7-35 mark before Coach Bob Devaney came on the scene in 1962. Over the last nine seasons, the Huskers have gone 28-10 against ranked foes, with none of the losses at home. Nebraska has won 14 of its last 18 games against top 10 AP teams (since 1994), including seven straight at home. Nebraska went 2-2 vs. ranked teams last season, with both losses occurring away from the friendly confines of Memorial Stadium. No. 3 Nebraska's 20-10 win over No. 2 Oklahoma in 2001 was NU's last win over a higher ranked team. Over the last 29 years, NU is 71-45-1 (.611, 117 games) vs. ranked teams. In the 1990s, NU was 27-10-1 (counting the Jan. 2, 2000, win over Tennessee). Solich is 10-8 vs. ranked teams (4-4 vs. top 10 AP teams), winning eight of the last 12 matchups and has not lost at home to a ranked AP team (6-0 home, 1-6 away, 3-2 neutral).

NU vs. the Unranked

The Huskers have lost just 13 of 241 games to unranked opponents since 1973 (32-1 record under Solich). Nebraska has lost just five games to unranked opponents at home in that time. Nebraska's most recent loss to an unranked foe was to Texas at home on Oct. 31, 1998, and the Huskers have won the last 27 straight vs. the unranked. NU's last road loss to an unranked opponent was to Texas in the 1996 Big 12 Championship Game. In both losses to Texas, the Longhorns were not ranked in the top 25, but had enough votes to rank in the top 30. In a regular-season road game, Nebraska has not lost to an unranked opponent since Iowa State upset the Huskers, 19-10, in 1992. In fact, in the last 29 years, Nebraska has gone 226-13-2 against unranked opponents (.942, 241 games, five losses in the 1990s) and suffered only one loss to a team that finished the season below .500 (Iowa State in 1992). The last time Nebraska lost in Lincoln to a team with a losing record at game time was to Kansas State (12-0) in 1968 (2-5 record at game time).

Husker Title Runs

The Huskers have the skill to be in the hunt for their sixth national title in 2002. NU has played in 13 national championship bowl contests, winning back-to-back national championship titles in 1970 and 1971 and again in 1994 and 1995. The Huskers had a shot at the 1996 title until they were upset in the Big 12 championship by Texas. NU entered that game ranked No. 3, despite an early season loss at Arizona State. In 1997, Nebraska went 13-0 and played in its fourth title game in a five-year period, winning the national title as named by the coaches poll, but not by the AP. Most recently, the Huskers played Miami for the national title in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

The Huskers' back-to-back national championships in 1994 and 1995 marked the ninth time overall (by just six Division I schools) and first time in 16 years that a team had repeated, since Alabama won back-to-back titles in 1978-79. Nebraska is only the second school to win undefeated and consensus back-to-back national titles, the first since Oklahoma accomplished that feat in 1955-56. No Division I-A school has won three consecutive national championships. Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney (who passed away in May of 1997) won Nebraska's first national title in 1970 and repeated in 1971. Three teams, counting Nebraska, have repeated twice, including Oklahoma (1955-56 and 1974-75) and Alabama (1964-65 and 1978-79). Nebraska and Oklahoma are the only schools, since the coaches began picking national champions, to be unanimous repeat champions, in both polls, posting perfect, back-to-back national championship seasons. OU went 11-0 in 1955 and 10-0 in 1956. Nebraska (1994, 1995, 1997 by coaches) and Notre Dame (1946, 1947, 1949 by AP) are the only two teams to win three national titles in a four-year period.

NU Tied for Fifth in AP Titles

Notre Dame leads the nation winning eight Associated Press national titles since 1936. Oklahoma won seven, Alabama six, Miami five, and Nebraska and Minnesota are tied for fourth with four. While the Huskers were awarded the national title by the coaches in 1997, NU finished second to Michigan in the Associated Press poll. In 1970, NU was awarded the AP national title, but not the coaches (Texas was first, Ohio State second and NU third as the final poll was released before the bowl games were played). In the coaches poll (since 1950), Nebraska is tied for third with USC and Miami with four titles, behind Alabama's and Oklahoma's six.

The Huskers vs. AP No. 1

In the past 12 years, the Cornhuskers have faced seven teams that finished the season ranked No. 1 and shared the national title–Colorado and Georgia Tech (Citrus Bowl) in 1990, Washington and Miami (Orange Bowl) in 1991, Florida State in the 1994 Orange Bowl; Oklahoma in 2000; and Miami in the 2002 Rose Bowl. In addition, Nebraska's 1993 Federal Express Orange Bowl opponent, Florida State, missed winning the 1992 national title by a field goal and finished No. 2. Nebraska's 1996 Fiesta Bowl opponent, Florida, went on to win the national title in the 1996 season, after Nebraska won the title in 1994 and 1995. After Nebraska defeated Tennessee in the Orange Bowl that followed the 1997 season, Tennessee went on to win the national championship in 1998. The Fiesta Bowl game between Nebraska and Florida was the 30th meeting between the No. 1 and No. 2 AP teams, including 11 bowl games. The Huskers won 62-24, as Nebraska's 38-point margin of victory over Florida was the second largest in such games. Nebraska is 3-2 in No. 1 vs. No. 2 games, and 3-1 as the No. 1 team.

National AP Poll Titles by Team (since 1936)

Notre Dame	8	1943, 1946, 1947, 1949, 1966, 1973, 1977, 1988
Oklahoma	7	1950, 1955, 1956, 1974, 1975, 1985, 2000
Alabama	6	1961, 1964, 1965, 1978, 1979, 1992
Miami	5	1983, 1987, 1989, 1991, 2001
Nebraska	**4**	**1970, 1971, 1994, 1995**
Minnesota	4	1936, 1940, 1941, 1960
Ohio State	3	1942, 1954, 1968
USC	3	1962, 1967, 1972

(six teams have won two titles, 14 teams have won one)

National Coaches Poll Titles by Team (since 1950)

Alabama	6	1961, 1964, 1973, 1974, 1979, 1992
Oklahoma	6	1950, 1955, 1956, 1975, 1985, 2000
Nebraska	**4**	**1971, 1994, 1995, 1997**
USC	4	1962, 1967, 1972, 1978
Miami	4	1983, 1987, 1989, 2001
Texas	3	1963, 1969, 1970
Notre Dame	3	1966, 1977, 1988

(five teams have won two titles, 13 teams have won one)

Huskers in No. 1 vs. No. 2 AP Games (3-2)

- 1971 NU (1) vs. Oklahoma (2), W, 35-31 (regular season)
- 1972 NU (1) vs. Alabama (2), W 38-6 (Orange Bowl)
- 1987 NU (1) vs. Oklahoma (2), L, 7-17 (regular season)
- 1994 NU (2) vs. Florida State (1), L, 16-18 (Orange Bowl)
- 1996 NU (1) vs. Florida (2), W, 62-24 (Fiesta Bowl)

NU Has Faced 32 AP Top Three Teams Since 1962

The Rose Bowl matchup against No. 1 Miami (L 37-14) marked the 32nd top three AP team the Huskers have faced since 1962–Bob Devaney's first season as head coach. NU also faced No. 2 Oklahoma last season in Lincoln (W 20-10). Nebraska has posted a 10-21-1 record in those matchups and was the lower ranked team in all but eight of those games. NU is 6-2 when it is the higher-ranked team. Under Solich, NU is 1-3 vs. top three AP teams, with all three losses on the road or at neutral sites. The Huskers have won six of their last nine matchups against the AP top three, and 11 of the last 14 games against AP top 10 teams since 1994. The K-State game in Manhattan in 1998, when the Wildcats were ranked No. 1 in the coaches poll, was the first time NU faced a No. 1 team (in either the AP or coaches poll) in the regular season since facing No. 1 Oklahoma in 1978, when OU was No. 1 in both polls. (NU defeated the Sooners 17-14 in Lincoln). NU had to face the Sooners again in the 1979 Orange Bowl (OU won 31-24). OU was ranked No. 1 in the BCS poll in 2001, but was No. 2 in both the AP and coaches poll. In the stretch of 32 games, Nebraska has faced Oklahoma nine times. NU is 3-6 vs. Oklahoma when OU is ranked in the top three, 1-3 in Norman. In seven seasons, Nebraska has faced two or more top three teams (1971, 1978, 1981, 1987, 1992, 1994 and 2001) and in 1987 played three top three teams in (UCLA, Oklahoma and Florida State).

NCAA-Best Streak of 33 Straight Bowls

Including the 2002 Rose Bowl national championship game against Miami, Nebraska has now participated in 33 straight bowls, a continuing NCAA record. Nebraska's 40 bowl appearances overall are tied for fourth best, trailing Alabama's 50, Tennessee's 42, Texas' 41 and tied with USC's 40. Nebraska has participated in a "major" bowl (BCS, Jan. 1 or top four) in 19 of the past 21 years. The 1998 Holiday Bowl appearance broke a streak of 17 consecutive major bowls. NU's 33 consecutive bowls streak began with a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 1969 Sun Bowl. Nebraska is 20-20 all time in bowl games, 6-2 over the last seven years (2-2 under Solich). The 2002 Rose Bowl marked the 15th time in 17 years that Nebraska has squared off against a team ranked among the top six. Nebraska's 1941 Rose Bowl appearance was the school's first bowl appearance, when NU lost to Stanford, 21-13. Nebraska won four of its five national championships at the Orange Bowl, defeating Louisiana State in 1970, Alabama in 1971, Miami in 1994 and Tennessee in 1997. Nebraska defeated Florida in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl for the national championship following the 1995 season.

All-America U

Nebraska had three first-team All-Americans last season in Eric Crouch (AP, AFCA, The Sporting News), Toniu Fonoti, (AP, FWAA, Walter Camp, Football News, The Sporting News) and Keyuo Craver (Football News, The Sporting News). The Huskers have had at least one All-American in all but two (1991, 1998) of the past 32 years (since 1970). The three honorees in 2001 marked the 15th time that Nebraska has had at least three All-Americans, and gives Head Coach Frank Solich eight All-America award winners in four years as head coach. Nebraska ranks ninth all time in Division I-A with 53 consensus All-Americans. Nebraska has seen 88 different players earn first-team All-America honors by at least one recognized source with 14 winning double honors for 102 total first-team awards. The first was tackle Vic Halligan in 1914. Nebraska has had at least one All-America honoree in each of the past three years (1999-2001). The most All-Americans Nebraska has had in any given year was six in 1971 (I-back Jeff Kinney, QB Jerry Tagge, WB Johnny Rodgers, DT Larry Jacobson, MG Rich Glover, DE Willie Harper). The position with the most All-Americans at Nebraska is the offensive line, which has seen 26 linemen win 31 certificates.

Husker Draft Notes

- Nebraska has averaged more than five draft picks per year since 1954.
- In the Bob Devaney, Tom Osborne and Frank Solich era (40 years), NU has had 253 players drafted, an average of 6.3 per year.
- Nebraska is 11th on the NFL's all-time first-round draft list with 30.
- Of Nebraska's 30 first-round picks, 11 have come in the last 16 drafts.
- Grant Wistrom (St. Louis) and Jason Peter (Carolina) were Nebraska's last first-round picks, chosen sixth and 14th, respectively, in 1998.

Crouch Wins Nebraska's Third Heisman Trophy

Quarterback Eric Crouch won the school's third Heisman Trophy in 2001 to cap a stellar senior season. Crouch (770 points, 162 first-place votes) won the award over three other quarterbacks: Florida sophomore Rex Grossman (708, 137); Miami junior Ken Dorsey (638, 109); and senior Joey Harrington of Oregon (364, 54), in the fourth-closest voting in Heisman history. Crouch joins wingback/return specialist Johnny Rodgers (1972) and I-back Mike Rozier (1983) as the school's third Heisman Trophy winner as Nebraska's last three head Coaches Bob Devaney (1962-72), Tom Osborne (1973-97) and Frank Solich (1998-present) have all had a Heisman winner. Crouch is the 17th quarterback to win the Heisman but the first true option quarterback in the 67-year history of the award. He posted a 35-7 career record as a starter, a remarkable feat which ranks fourth best among Division I-A quarterbacks all time. He put up incredible numbers, ranking fourth all time in NCAA history in rushing among quarterbacks with 3,434 career yards and bettering the NCAA record for rushing touchdowns by 10 with 59. He ranks third at NU and seventh in the Big 12 in passing with 4,481 yards, becoming just one of three quarterbacks in NCAA Division I history to rush for 3,000 and pass for 4,000 yards. He became the 13th quarterback to rush and pass for 1,000 yards in a season and has 1,115 rushing and 1,510 passing yards with 18 and seven TDs, respectively, in 2001. Crouch's season rushing yards more than doubled that of the most by any Heisman quarterback (Oregon State's Terry Baker had 538 in 1962). The only thing he didn't get done is win a national championship, but only 10 of the 67 winners all-time have done so in the year they won the award, just four since 1950. Crouch was a first-team All-American and won the school's third Walter Camp Player-of-the-Year Award and the school's first Davey O'Brien trophy.

Huskers Continue Academic Tradition

Nebraska continues to lead the nation in Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans for all sports and all teams with 196; in first-team winners for all sports with 104; and also leads the nation in football academic honor winners with 59 first-team certificates and 76 football all-teams certificates. The 196 is 51 better than second-place Notre Dame, while the 59 is 21 more than second-place Notre Dame's 38.

Last season, Nebraska continued its streak of 15 straight years with at least one first-team Verizon/CoSIDA All-American when tight end Tracey Wistrom won first-team honors, following in the footsteps of his older brother Grant (1996, 1997). NU had nine Huskers qualify academically (3.2 or better cumulative GPA) and athletically (starter or important reserve) in 2001. Of those, Wistrom, fullback Judd Davies, rush end Chris Kelsay and offensive tackle Dave Volk were first-team Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII selections.

The Husker football program also leads the nation with nine NCAA Today's Top Eight Award winners, 30 NCAA postgraduate scholarship winners and 19 National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athletes, including Wistrom last season.

NU Grad Rates Rank High Nationally

Nebraska has led the Big 12 in four of the past six years in graduation rates (all except 2001). Nebraska's four-class (1990-91 to 1993-94) graduation rate was 57 percent. That figure is higher than the national average for all students (56 percent) and football student-athletes (50 percent). Nebraska's student-athlete graduation rate for all sports, which includes only those students who completed their eligibility at NU, is an outstanding 89 percent (national average is 81 percent). Nebraska was one of nine schools honored by the American Football Coaches Association, when the school received the 2002 Academic Achievement Award in late June. Nebraska was recognized for graduating 90 percent or more of its football student-athletes from the freshman class of 1996-97.

This year's team will have five student-athletes playing with degree in hand including Demoine Adams, who became the second Husker all time to graduate in three years (also Bobby Newcombe 1999), Patrick Kabongo (also a junior), Justin Smith, Dahrran Diedrick and Ben Cornelsen.

Husker Sideline Report...

■ **Walk-ons Remain Crucial to Success...**On the preseason depth chart, 29 of the 94 Huskers listed (30 percent) were walk-ons when they first came to Nebraska. Of those, five are projected starters in 2002, including Sam linebacker Scott Shanle and punter Kyle Larson, who are both returning starters, wingback Troy Hassebroek, left cornerback Pat Rickets and rover Aaron Terpening. In reward of their hard work and dedication, all five have since earned scholarships.

■ **Nebraska Natives...**Twelve Huskers who hail from Nebraska are in position to be starters in 2002, including six on the offensive side of the ball, SE Wilson Thomas (Omaha), LG Mike Erickson (Omaha), RG Wes Cody (Fremont), TE Aaron Golliday (York), FB Judd Davies (Omaha), and WB Troy Hassebroek (Lincoln); five on the defensive side of the ball, LRE Chris Kelsay (Auburn), SLB Scott Shanle (St. Edward), MLB Barrett Ruud (Lincoln), LCB Pat Ricketts (Omaha) or Lornell McPherson (Omaha); and one kicker-punter Kyle Larson (Funk).

■ **Family Connections...**It's all in the family at NU, as several Huskers followed their fathers and brothers to NU. Those who followed in their older brothers' footsteps include: RE Chris Kelsay (1998-present, brother Chad, 1995-98); FS Dan Burrow (2000-present, brother Jamie, 1998-2001); LCB Cole Biodrowski (2002-present) and SE Brandon (2001-present); and WB Adam Hassebroek (2001-present) and WB Troy (1998-present). Second generation Huskers include the Burrows (father Jim played in 1974-75 and is now a graduate assistant for NU); junior rover IB Josh Davis (father Tony played in 1973-75); FS Brett Lindstrom (father Dan played in 1978-80); MLB Barrett Ruud (father Tom played in 1972-74 and Ruud's great-grandfather Clarence Swanson played for NU from 1918 to 1921 and is a member of the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame); RE Trevor

Johnson (father Robert wrestled for NU in 1973-76) and RCB Shane Siegel (father Robert played basketball for NU in 1974-77). The Huskers welcomed the first set of scholarship twins in the program's history last year in redshirt freshmen Josh (FS) and Daniel Bullocks (Rover).

■ **Frosh Players...**Last season, three Huskers saw action as true freshmen including Mike linebacker Barrett Ruud, rover Philip Bland and receiver Mike Stuntz. Bland became the first true freshman to start since 1997 (Erwin Swiney and Joe Walker). Stuntz has moved back to quarterback after playing split end last year. He is the first skill-position player (QB, RB or WR) under Solich to bypass a redshirt season.

■ **Non-Redshirts...**Along with the three sophomores who played last season, six others have bypassed redshirt seasons during their careers. The following are listed along with their true freshman season: Willie Amos (2000, will probably redshirt in 2002 due to injury); Terrell Butler (2000); T.J. Hollowell (2000); Benard Thomas (2000); John Garrison (1999); and Jason Lohr (1998).

■ **Huskers in the NFL...**34 former Huskers were active in the NFL in 2001. With four selections in the 2002 draft, NU has had 221 players picked since 1970, an average of seven per year. The Huskers rank 11th nationally with 30 first-round draft picks (including 11 in the last 16 drafts). Huskers drafted in 2002 include Outland Trophy finalist Toniu Fonoti (second round, San Diego), Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch (third round, St. Louis), All-American Keyuo Craver (fourth, New Orleans) and Tracey Wistrom (seventh, Tampa Bay). Others signing free agent contracts include Jamie Burrow (New York Jets), Erwin Swiney (Green Bay), Jeremy Slechta (Philadelphia) and Dave Volk (Chicago).

■ **Husker Running Back Success in the NFL...**A pair of former Husker I-backs have found success in the NFL in 2001. Green Bay's Ahman Green (1995-97) ranks among the NFL rushing leaders and topped 1,000 yards for the second straight season and was selected to the Pro Bowl, while Correll Buckhalter (1997-2000) has ranked among the Eagles' rushing leaders with nearly 600 yards, including an Eagles' rookie record with 134 yards against Arizona in October. Currently, five former NU running backs are on NFL teams, including starting fullbacks Joel Makovicka (1995-98) with the Arizona Cardinals and Cory Schlesinger (1992-94) with the Detroit Lions. Dan Alexander (1997-2000) is currently on the Tennessee Titans' practice squad.

■ **Pipeline to the NFL...**Under longtime Husker offensive line coach Milt Tenopir, Nebraska offensive linemen have enjoyed unparalleled success with six Outland Trophy winners, two Lombardi Award winners and 21 All-Americans in Tenopir's 28 seasons at NU. Currently, eight former Husker linemen are in the NFL, including former Outland winners Will Shields (1992, Kansas City) and Zach Wiegert (1994, Jacksonville). Adam Treu (Oakland) and Brenden Stai (Detroit) join Shields and Wiegert as starters for their respective teams. Other Husker offensive linemen in the NFL include Chris Dishman (Arizona), Dominic Raiola (Detroit), Russ Hochstein (Tampa Bay) and Toniu Fonoti (San Diego). Raiola and Hochstein both earned first-team All-America honors in 2000. Of the 15 linemen chosen for the Walter Camp All-Century team in 1999, nearly a quarter of the players selected were Husker linemen coached by Tenopir (guards Aaron Taylor, Will Shields and Dean Steinkuhler and center Dave Rimington).

■ **Orange Bowl Record...**Coach Frank Solich holds the Orange Bowl record for most kickoff return yards in a game, with 130 in 1966. Solich was the first Husker to rush for more than 200 yards (204 vs. Air Force, 1965) and remains the only fullback to do so.

■ **Former Head Coach Tom Osborne...**Former coach and current Congressman Tom Osborne coached the Huskers to three national championships (1994, 1995, 1997) and retired as head football coach on Dec. 10, 1997. He is the only collegiate football coach to retire as a reigning national champion.

Team Snippets...

■ **FieldTurf...**Nebraska is 20-0 on FieldTurf, the artificial grass surface installed in NU's Memorial Stadium before the 1999 season. FieldTurf emulates the look and feel of blades of grass by blending polyethylene and polypropylene, which specially treats the surface to be soft, smooth and strong. The 2.50-inch blades are resistant to extremes in temperature and have an ultraviolet protectant to help resist fading. Memorial Stadium was filled with 200,000 pounds of ground rubber, recycled from Nebraska tires, and silica sand, before the turf was installed. NU was the first Division I school to install the surface, which has also been installed at other professional facilities and Division I schools. Memorial Stadium featured a grass playing field from its opening in 1923 through the 1969 season. Astro-Turf was first installed in 1970 and replaced in 1977. Artificial All-Pro Turf was installed in 1984 and replaced with Astroturf-8 in 1992 before the FieldTurf was installed in July of 1999.

■ **Positively Speaking on Turnovers...**In the last 28 years, NU has had just one season with a negative turnover margin (minus five in 1984). Under Solich, NU has a cumulative turnover margin of plus 14.

■ **When Nebraska Trails...**Nebraska trailed in seven games in 2001, but rallied to win the first five before losing at Colorado and against Miami. NU also trailed against Troy State, Missouri, Texas Tech, Oklahoma and Kansas State. The last time NU trailed at the half, but won was against Kansas State in 2001, where the Huskers erased a 14-13 Wildcat halftime lead. The last time the Huskers trailed in the fourth quarter, but won was against Colorado on Nov. 24, 2000, where the Huskers marched 44 yards in 47 seconds to set up Josh Brown's 29-yard field goal as time expired. The win marked the first time since statistics have been kept (since 1946) that the Huskers won on the last play of regulation. Under Coach Solich, the biggest deficit Nebraska has overcome was nine points at Kansas in 1999, when the Huskers trailed 9-0 at halftime before winning 24-17.

■ **In Overtime...**The Huskers are 3-0 in overtime, defeating Missouri, 45-38, in Columbia in 1997; Colorado, 33-30, in Boulder in 1999; and Notre Dame in South Bend, 27-24, in 2000. In 1997, Missouri won the coin toss and Nebraska scored in three plays on a 12-yard Scott Frost run, then held the Tigers. Against CU, Nebraska won the coin toss, held the Buffs to a field goal, then scored five plays later on a one-yard Eric Crouch run. Against Notre Dame, NU won the toss, chose defense, held the Irish to a field goal, then scored five plays later on a Crouch seven-yard run. All three of NU's overtime wins were on the road and were won by rushing touchdowns (two by Crouch).

■ **On TV...**Nebraska is 141-59-1 all-time on television, since losing to Oregon in the first-ever nationally televised TV game on Sept. 19, 1953. NU has won 24 of its last 28 TV games and is 35-9 under Coach Solich.

On ABC TV... The Huskers are 72-28-0 all time on ABC and have won 43 of their last 51 ABC telecasts.

On FOX Sports Net... Nebraska is 20-1 on Fox Sports Net TV (20-2 on Fox Sports Net and Prime Sports combined), with the first FOX Sports Net game taking place in 1996 as part of the Big 12 package.

On ESPN...NU is 21-4-1 on ESPN, 1-1 under Coach Solich.

ON TBS...NU is 1-0, defeating Illinois in 1986, 59-14. TBS will broadcast Big 12 games beginning in 2002.

■ **After a Loss...**Nebraska has lost just 11 back-to-back games since 1962. Nebraska ended the 2001 season losing its last two games, at Colorado and to Miami. Before last season, the last time NU lost two consecutive games in one season was in 1990, when NU lost to Oklahoma in the final regular-season game (45-10) in 1990 and lost to national champion Georgia Tech in the Citrus Bowl (45-21). NU has not lost consecutive regular-season games since the 1976 season, when the Huskers lost at Iowa State (37-28) and to Oklahoma (20-17). Of the 11 back-to-back losses, eight were losses to end the regular season followed by a loss in the bowl games, including each of the last five.

This Is Nebraska

Nation-Leading 196 Academic All-Americans

Memorial Stadium
247 Consecutive Sellouts

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL

Winning Tradition

All-Time Victories
Nebraska ranks third in NCAA history with 764 victories and is one of only nine NCAA Division I-A schools to post more than 700 wins.

Winning Seasons
Nebraska leads the nation in consecutive winning seasons with 40, a continuing NCAA record.

Nine-Win Seasons
The Huskers lead the nation in consecutive nine-win seasons with an NCAA-record 33.

Bowl Streak
NU has the longest current bowl participation streak with an NCAA-record 33 consecutive berths.

Back-to-Back
Nebraska is only the second team ever to win back-to-back national titles with perfect records in 1994 and 1995. NU is also the second team to win at least a share of the national title three times in a four-year span.

Nine-Year Run
The Huskers have played in five national title games since 1993 and have lost just one home game during that stretch.

Poll Leader
In rankings, Nebraska is tops in the nation. The Huskers have been ranked by the Associated Press every week since October, 1981, giving the Huskers an AP Poll record of 342 consecutive weeks in the ratings.

Strong Conference
Eight Big 12 teams qualified for postseason bowl games last season, including Nebraska in the Rose Bowl. Six of NU's 2002 opponents participated in bowl games last year.

Another Sellout
Nebraska boasts an NCAA-record 247 consecutive home sellouts in Memorial Stadium dating back to 1962, when Coach Bob Devaney took the helm as head coach.

For more than a century, the legacy of Nebraska Football has been growing. From its humble beginning in 1890 – when two games made an entire schedule – to 2002, where an established, nationally prominent program enjoys a rich history of success, Nebraska's student-athletes have entertained and excelled on all levels. Yes, there have been five national championships and many conference titles under the great mentors Bob Devaney, Tom Osborne and Frank Solich. There have been Heisman winners and Outland Trophy recipients, a nation-leading number of Academic All-Americans, a Big 12-leading graduation rate and

"Every time I ran out onto the field at Memorial Stadium, it was like I was walking on air. It's the most incredible feeling."

■ Trev Alberts 1993 Butkus Winner & ESPN Announcer

many professional football stars. But underlying all of the countless accolades is an organization that does not rely on wins and losses as the final indicator of excellence. Nebraska Football is much more than talented athletes and coaches taking the field to play a game – it is a family. The fans, support staff and student-athletes are all Dedicated to Excellence. It is this commitment on and off the field that makes Nebraska unique and assures that the rich tradition of the Huskers will keep growing for years to come.

Rushing Champs

Nebraska has won 15 NCAA rushing titles, including seven in the last 10 seasons. NU has finished in the top six nationally in rushing for the past 23 years and is 188-6-0 in the last 29 years when rushing for 300 or more yards in a game.

Happy At Home

Nebraska has not lost more than one home game in a season since a 5-2 home record in 1980. NU is 456-122-20 (.779) in Lincoln, 331-99-13 (.762) in Memorial Stadium and 26-1 at home under Head Coach Frank Solich.

Conference Champs

The Huskers have won 34 conference titles outright and have shared another nine. The Huskers won the last four Big Eight Conference crowns (1992-95) outright, the only school to ever do so. Nebraska has played in more Big 12 Championships than any other school.

Tough Competition

Over the last 29 years, Nebraska has posted a 71-45-1 (.611) record against ranked teams, an average of more than four games per year, with 63 against top 10 teams.

Heisman Trophy 'U'

Eric Crouch became NU's third Heisman winner in 2001, joining Johnny Rodgers and Mike Rozier.

Outland Leaders

NU has had a nation-leading seven athletes win eight Outland Trophies.

All-Americans

Since 1960, 72 Huskers have earned first-team All-America honors, including 13 two-time winners for a total of 85 awards.

Pipeline To The Pros

Nebraska has had 30 first-round NFL draft picks, 21 over the past 29 years. In the 1972 and 1984 drafts, NU had three players selected in the first round. NU has had 202 players drafted since 1972, an average of more than seven per year.

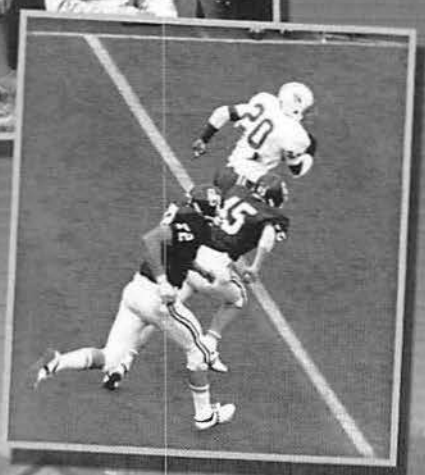
National Attention

Nebraska has been on television 201 times in the last 47 years. The Huskers have averaged 10 national TV broadcasts since 1994, including 11 in 2001.

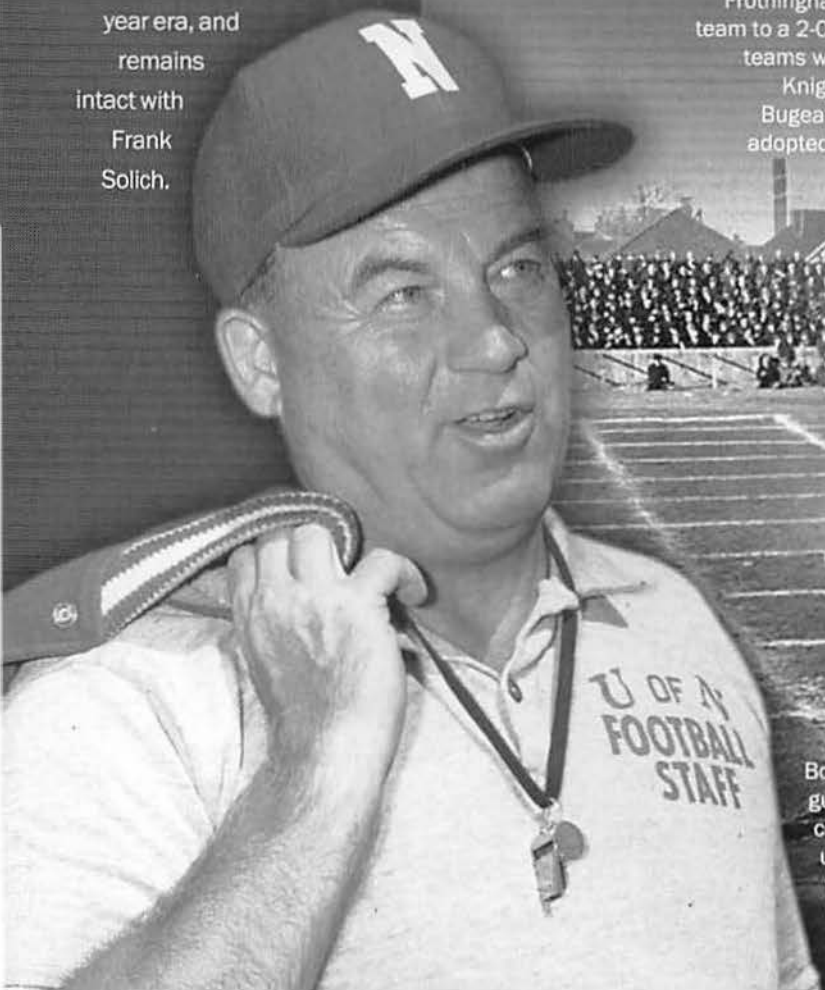
NEBRASKA FOOTBALL

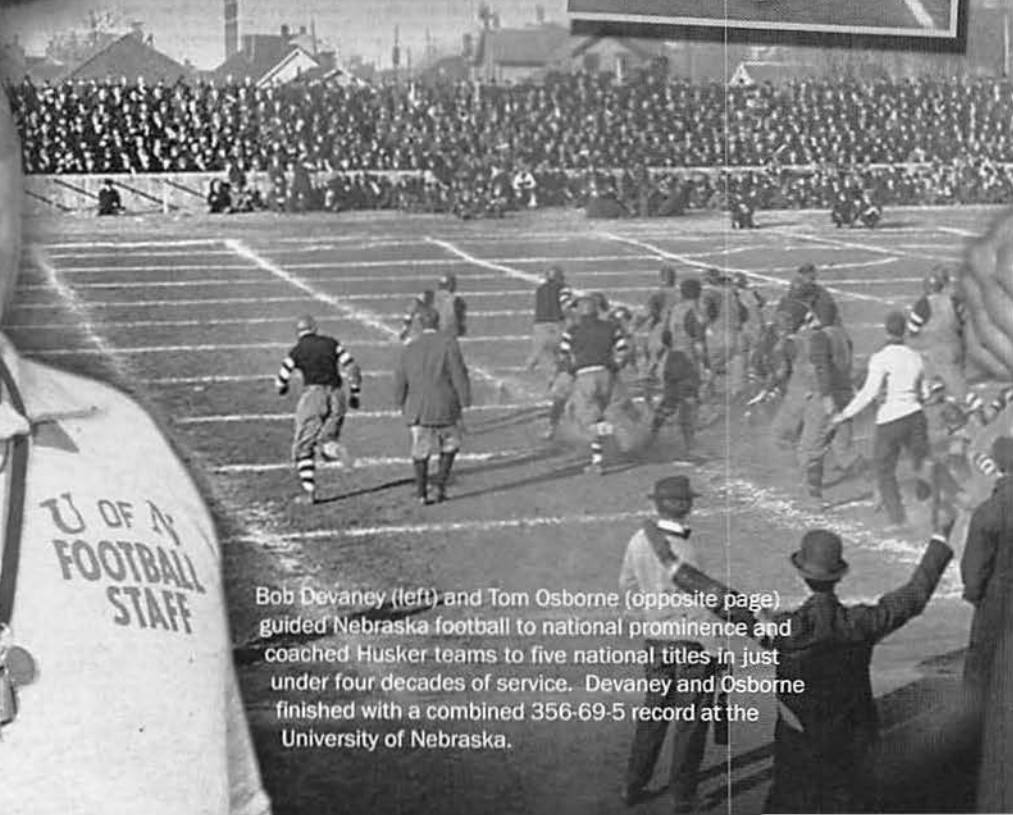
Rich Tradition

Nebraska started off the new millenium the same way it ended the last – in dominating fashion. The Huskers finished off the 1990s by becoming the first team in the history of Division I football to post 100 wins in back-to-back decades. Since the start of the 1970s, Nebraska has posted the best record of any Division I team (319-58-5). The Huskers have not lost more than 20 games in any of the last three decades and ranked first in the 1980s and second in the 1990s. That outstanding tradition began with Bob Devaney, continued through the Tom Osborne 25-year era, and remains intact with Frank Solich.



The roots of Nebraska football trace back to 1890, when Dr. Langdon Frothingham led the University's first team to a 2-0 record. Nebraska football teams were known as the Old Gold Knights, the Antelopes and the Bugeaters before the 1900 team adopted the name "Cornhuskers."





Bob Devaney (left) and Tom Osborne (opposite page) guided Nebraska football to national prominence and coached Husker teams to five national titles in just under four decades of service. Devaney and Osborne finished with a combined 356-69-5 record at the University of Nebraska.

"Indeed, dominance has been the cornerstone of Nebraska football for more than 35 years. You don't need to tell the players that. Every time they walk from their locker room to their field, past those game-by-game results, the writing is on the wall."

■ Lindy's Football Annual 1999

Many athletes who walk on at Nebraska earn ample playing time and in many cases, starting roles. Six former Husker walk-ons have earned All-America honors, including Jimmy Williams (left), who played 11 years in the NFL. An average of four walk-ons per year have secured starting roles since 1990.

Husker football teams have brought home five national championships. In the mid-1990s, Nebraska won three national titles in four years and appeared in four championshp games.

HUSKER GAME DAY

Magical Experience

Game days at Nebraska are unlike any in college football. Fans line the streets of Lincoln waiting to enter the sea of red, while marching bands parade up Stadium Drive as thousands of red-clad fans look on. The Huskers emerge from the famous "Tunnel Walk" to the sound of "Cirrus" and the fans stay at a frenzied pitch until the final play of the game when they graciously cheer for the opposing players as they exit the field.

The Huskers enter Memorial Stadium through the famous "Tunnel Walk" which takes them from their locker room, past the horseshoe, down the tunnel, along a red-brick road marking championships of the past and finally onto the field in front of 75,000 screaming fans.

"Nebraska fans are indeed the best football fans in the world, and we love to come see you in Lincoln."

■ Keith Jackson ABC Sports Announcer

Award-winning attractions like the Cornhusker Marching Band and Lil' Red - the 1999 National Cheerleaders Association National Champion Mascot - help create a memorable game-day atmosphere that is enjoyed by Husker fans of all ages.

10 Reasons Nebraska Football Is Magical

1. Nebraska won three national titles in the 1990s and became the first team in NCAA history to win more than 100 games in consecutive decades.
2. Memorial Stadium's 247 straight sellouts is a continuing NCAA record that stretches back 40 years.
3. The Huskers' appearance in the 2002 Rose Bowl was their 33rd straight bowl contest, a continuing NCAA record.
4. Every NU player who has come to Lincoln since 1969 and has competed four years has won at least one conference championship ring and has made four bowl trips.
5. In 2001, Nebraska extended its NCAA records to 40 consecutive winning and 33 straight nine-win seasons.
6. The Nebraska football program has produced 30 first-round NFL draft picks.
7. Nebraska leads the nation with 59 first-team Verizon/CoSIDA Academic Football All-Americans.
8. NU welcomes players from around the world, with its current roster comprised of players from 24 states and four countries.
9. The Huskers have won a nation-leading 84.6 percent of their games since 1970.
10. Nebraska has appeared in every Associated Press Poll since 1981, giving the Huskers an AP Poll record of 342 straight weeks in the rankings.

The Husker Spirit Squad and Scarlet Dance Squad annually rank among the top cheer programs in the country. In 2000, the Scarlets finished as the national runner-up in Orlando, Fla.

SELLOUTS SINCE 1969

Devoted Fans

Home Records Since 1990		
1. Nebraska	**76-3-0**	**.962**
2. Florida State	66-3-1	.950
3. Florida	68-5-0	.932
4. Texas A&M	64-7-1	.896
5. Kansas State	67-8-1	.888

Nebraska football fans are perhaps the most loyal in college football. An entire state follows the Huskers, along with an ever-growing national fan base, packing Memorial Stadium for every game since 1962. Husker fans bring their show on the road as well. More than 60,000 red-and-white clad Huskers trekked to Pasadena for last year's Rose Bowl, and the previous year, more than 30,000 Huskers swarmed South Bend for a matchup against Notre Dame.

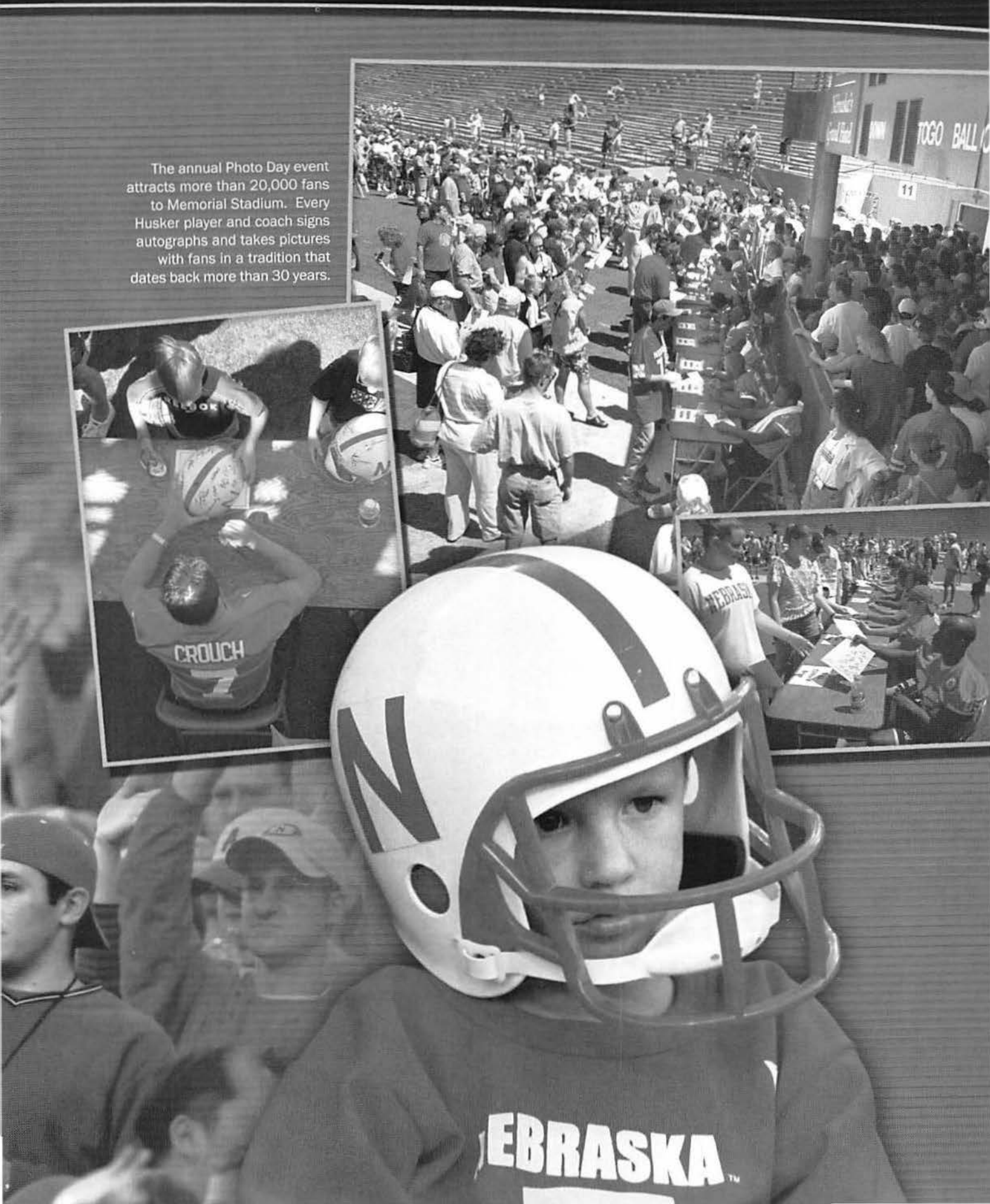
Husker fans came out in full force when ESPN'S GameDay came to town. Nebraska set a GameDay record when 15,000 people came to the 10 a.m. taping, more than nine hours prior to game time.

Consecutive Home Sellouts	
1. Nebraska*	**247**
2. Notre Dame	161
3. Michigan	106
4. Florida	78

*Continuing NCAA Record

"Of all the fans in America, Nebraska's are the most in-tune with college football and they have the most respect for the way a college football game should be played."

■ Lee Corso ESPN Commentator



The annual Photo Day event attracts more than 20,000 fans to Memorial Stadium. Every Husker player and coach signs autographs and takes pictures with fans in a tradition that dates back more than 30 years.

NEBRASKA'S COACHES

Experienced Staff

With a combined 142 bowl games and 142 years of service at Nebraska, the Husker coaching staff is among the most dedicated and experienced in the country. Six coaches have been at Nebraska for more than 10 years.

Coaching Staff Breakdown

Frank Solich (Nebraska, 1966)
- Years at Nebraska 23
- Bowl Games 23
- All-Conference Players 35
- First-Team All-Americans 10
- Heisman Trophy Winners 2

Craig Bohl (Nebraska, 1981)
- Years at Nebraska 7
- Bowl Games 7
- All-Americans 1
- Conference Newcomer of the Year 1
- Pro Players 9

Nelson Barnes (North Texas, 1982)
- Years at Nebraska 5
- Bowl Games 5
- Academic All-Americans 3
- All-Americans 1
- Lombardi Award Winners 1

Ron Brown (Brown, 1979)
- Years at Nebraska 15
- Bowl Games 15
- All-Conference Players 7
- Pro Players 25

George Darlington (Rutgers, 1961)
- Years at Nebraska 29
- Bowl Games 29
- All-Americans 7
- All-Conference Players 24
- Pro Players 29

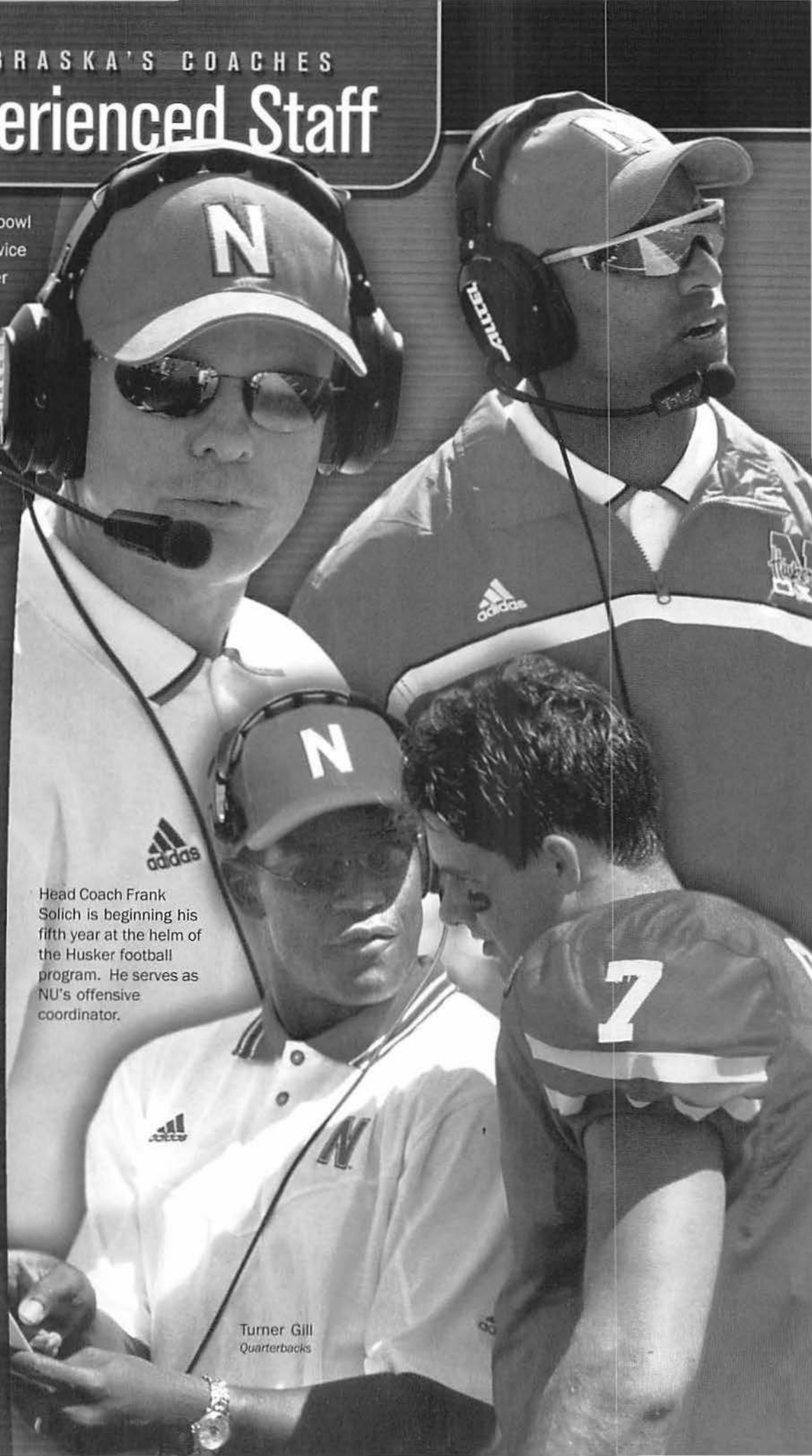
Turner Gill (North Texas, 1990)
- Years at Nebraska 10
- Bowl Games 10
- Heisman Trophy Winner 1
- Conference Players of the Year 2

Dave Gillespie (Nebraska, 1984)
- Years at Nebraska 4
- Bowl Games 4
- Academic All-Americans 1
- Pro Players 3

Jeff Jamrog (Nebraska, 1987)
- Years at Nebraska 2
- Bowl Games 2
- Pro Players 2

Milt Tenopir (Sterling College, 1961)
- Years at Nebraska 28
- Bowl Games 28
- All-Americans 21
- All-Conference Players 49
- Pro Players 27
- Outland Trophy Winners 6
- Lombardi Award Winners 2

Dan Young (Kearney State, 1962)
- Years at Nebraska 19
- Bowl Games 19
- All-Americans 11
- All-Conference Players 27
- Pro Players 24
- Outland Trophy Winners 3

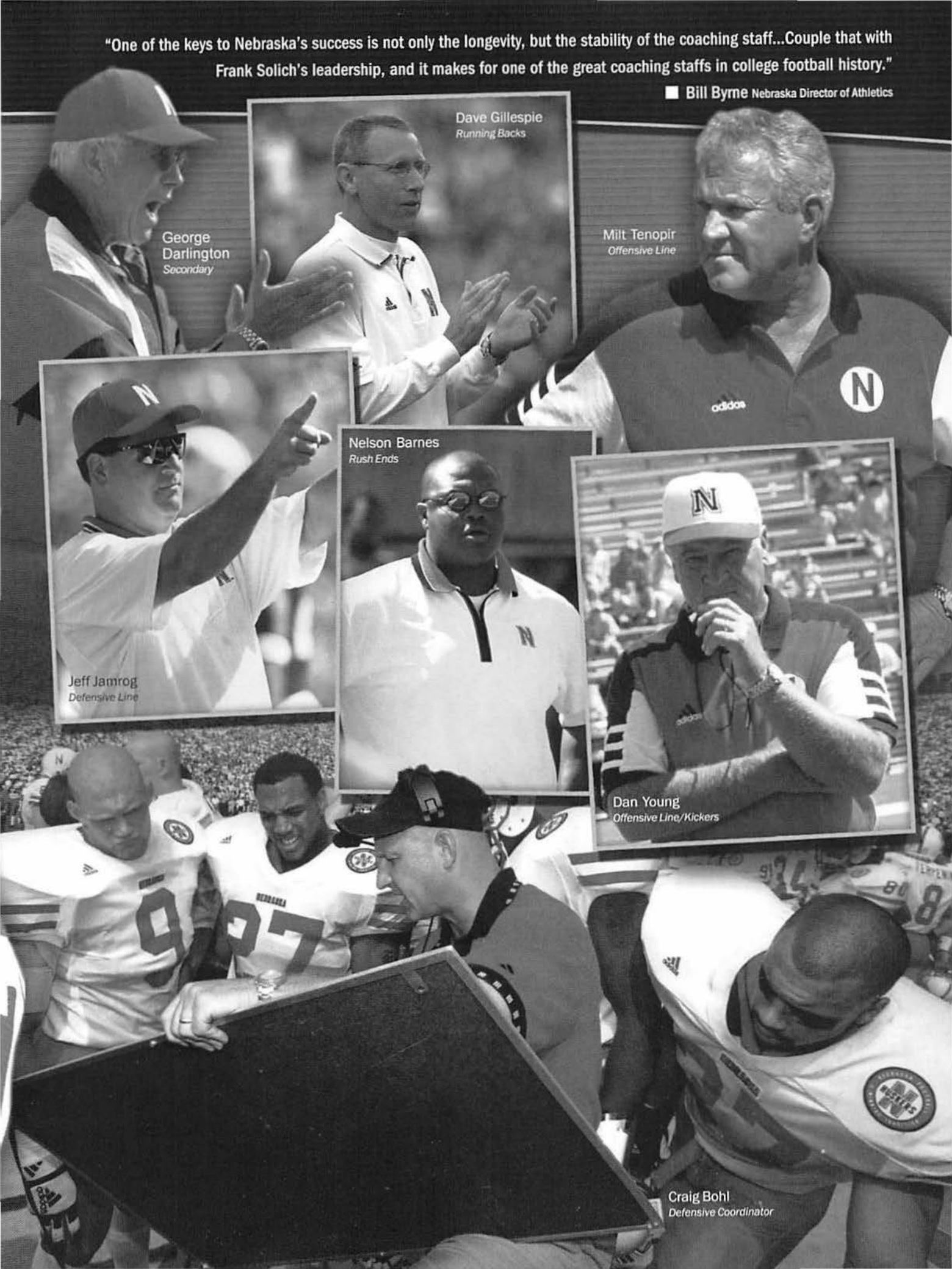


Head Coach Frank Solich is beginning his fifth year at the helm of the Husker football program. He serves as NU's offensive coordinator.

Turner Gill
Quarterbacks

"One of the keys to Nebraska's success is not only the longevity, but the stability of the coaching staff...Couple that with Frank Solich's leadership, and it makes for one of the great coaching staffs in college football history."

■ **Bill Byrne** Nebraska Director of Athletics



BOWL TRADITION

New Year's Plans

For the past 33 years Nebraska's New Year's plans have included a bowl game in one warm-weather location or another. The Huskers have the longest bowl streak in NCAA history and have won six of their last eight bowl games, including three national title games. NU has participated in 40 bowls in the history of the program following last season's Rose Bowl game, where NU played Miami for the BCS national title.

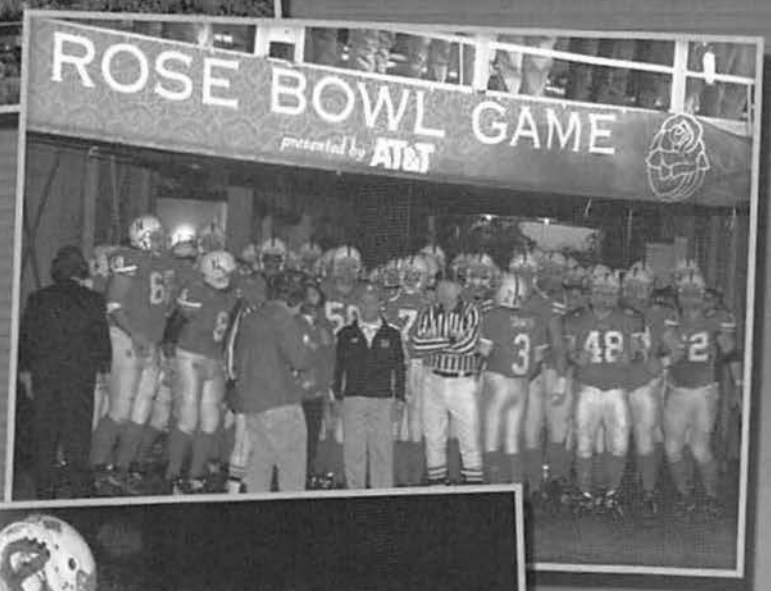
Members of the Nebraska football team took time to visit children at the City of Hope Cancer Center in Duarte, Calif., during the 2002 Rose Bowl trip.

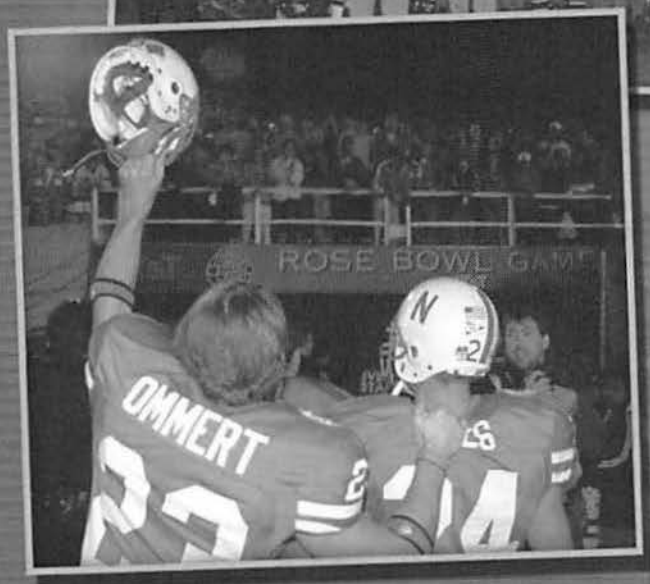
Mickey Mouse greeted the Huskers at Disneyland during Nebraska's 2002 Rose Bowl trip. The Huskers also appeared on Who Wants To Be A Millionaire - Play It at California Adventures with actual host Regis Philbin hosting a mock game with Miami and Nebraska players.

"It's going to be a home game. Our fans are real great with traveling and just sticking with the team. Wherever we go, we seem to have more fans than the other team."

■ **DeJuan Groce** On Nebraska's Fans At The Rose Bowl

More than 70,000 Husker fans invaded California for the 2002 Rose Bowl, giving the stadium a home-like feel for the Huskers.





Husker Bowl Facts

- Nebraska's NCAA-record 33 straight bowl appearances began in 1969, when the Huskers defeated Georgia 45-6 in the Sun Bowl.
- The winner of eight of NU's last 14 bowl contests has captured at least a share of the national championship.
- During the past 21 seasons, Nebraska has played in 10 Orange Bowls, five Fiesta Bowls, two Sugar Bowls, one Rose Bowl, one Florida Citrus Bowl, one Holiday Bowl and one Alamo Bowl.
- NU has appeared in a "major" bowl in 19 of the last 21 years.
- The Huskers have played a top-five team in 15 of their last 17 bowl games.
- Nebraska's 40 bowl appearances is tied for fourth in the nation.

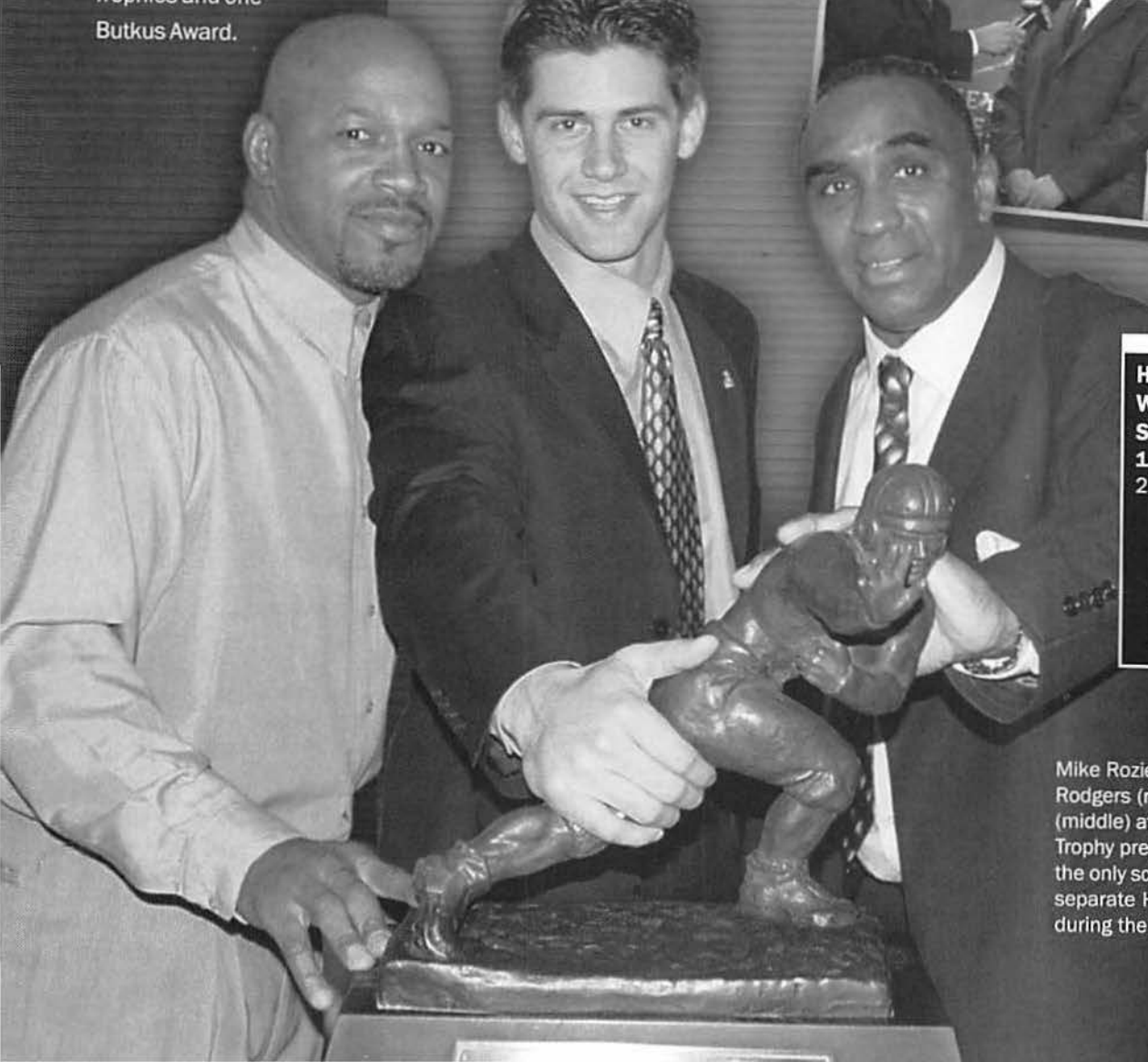
The Huskers stayed in Beverly Hills during the 2002 Rose Bowl trip and had time to visit local sites such as Rodeo Drive and the Beverly Hills City Hall (right).

CROUCH WINS TRIPLE CROWN

Award Winners

Nebraska has been a hotbed for gifted athletes to earn national honors. Last season quarterback Eric Crouch became Nebraska's third Heisman Trophy winner. He also took home the Davey O'Brien Award given to the best collegiate quarterback and the Walter Camp Player of the Year Award. Husker athletes have won a nation-leading eight Outland Trophies, four Lombardi Awards, three Heisman Trophies and one Butkus Award.

Eric Crouch finished his senior season with a trip to the College Football Awards show in Orlando (below) before traveling to New York City for the Heisman ceremony. In the days following the announcement, Crouch toured the World Trade Center site (above) and visited the New York Stock Exchange.



Heisman Trophy Winning Players Since 1970

1. Nebraska	**3**
2. Auburn	2
Ohio State	2
Texas	2
USC	2
Miami	2
Michigan	2
Florida State	2

Mike Rozier (left) and Johnny Rodgers (right) joined Eric Crouch (middle) at the 2001 Heisman Trophy presentation. Nebraska is the only school to have three separate Heisman winners during the last four decades.

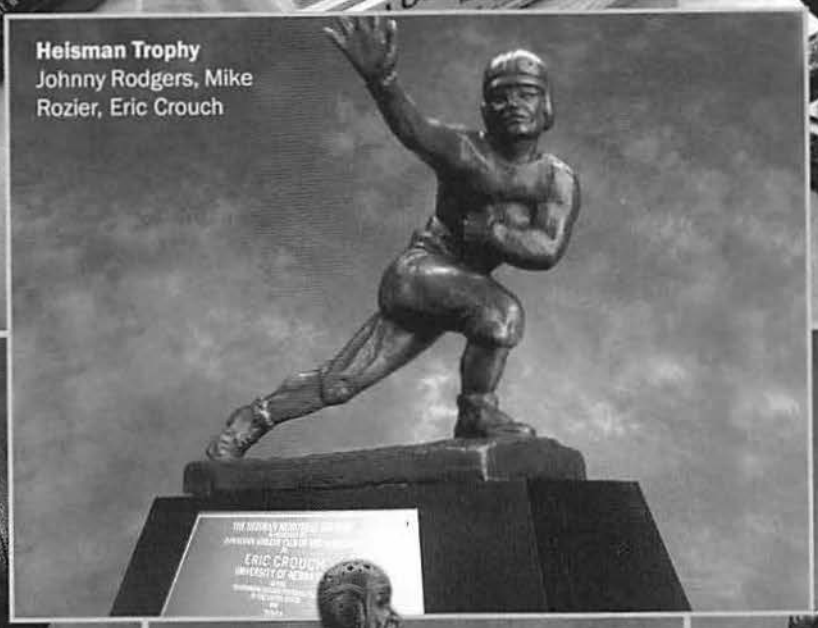
"This will definitely be a defining moment. This is probably the biggest accomplishment of my life."

■ **Eric Crouch** After winning Heisman Trophy

Outland Trophy
Larry Jacobson, Rich Glover, Dave Rimington (2), Dean Steinkuhler, Will Shields, Zach Wiegert, Aaron Taylor

Lombardi Award
Rich Glover, Dave Rimington, Dean Steinkuhler, Grant Wistrom

Butkus Award
Trev Alberts



Heisman Trophy
Johnny Rodgers, Mike Rozier, Eric Crouch

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award
Tommie Frazier

Davey O'Brien Award
Eric Crouch

Walter Camp Player of the Year Award
Johnny Rodgers, Mike Rozier, Eric Crouch

THE MEDIA

National Attention

Nebraska football is among the most recognized collegiate sports in the nation. Newspapers, magazines, radio, television and the internet all cover the Huskers on a daily basis, keeping Nebraska in the national spotlight. NU played 11 games on television in 2001 and hosted ESPN'S College Gameday for the Notre Dame weekend. Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch also grabbed headlines by becoming the most decorated college football player of the year.

Husker fans helped set an ESPN College GameDay record on Sept. 8, 2001 when 15,000 fans watched the morning telecast live in Memorial Stadium. GameDay has made three stops in Lincoln since 1994.

Huskers In The Spotlight

- Nebraska, which appeared on television 11 times in 2001, has averaged almost seven television appearances per year since 1980.
- NU has been ranked by the Associated Press every week since 1981, which gives the Huskers an AP poll-record 342 consecutive weeks in the rankings.
- Nebraska football can be heard statewide and across the nation on the Pinnacle Sports Radio Network. The games can also be heard live worldwide via the Internet at huskers.com. In 2001, more than one half-million fans visited the site during each game week.
- Nebraska took on San Jose State in 2000 for the first live internet-only broadcast in collegiate football history. More than 200,000 fans watched thh game from their home computers.

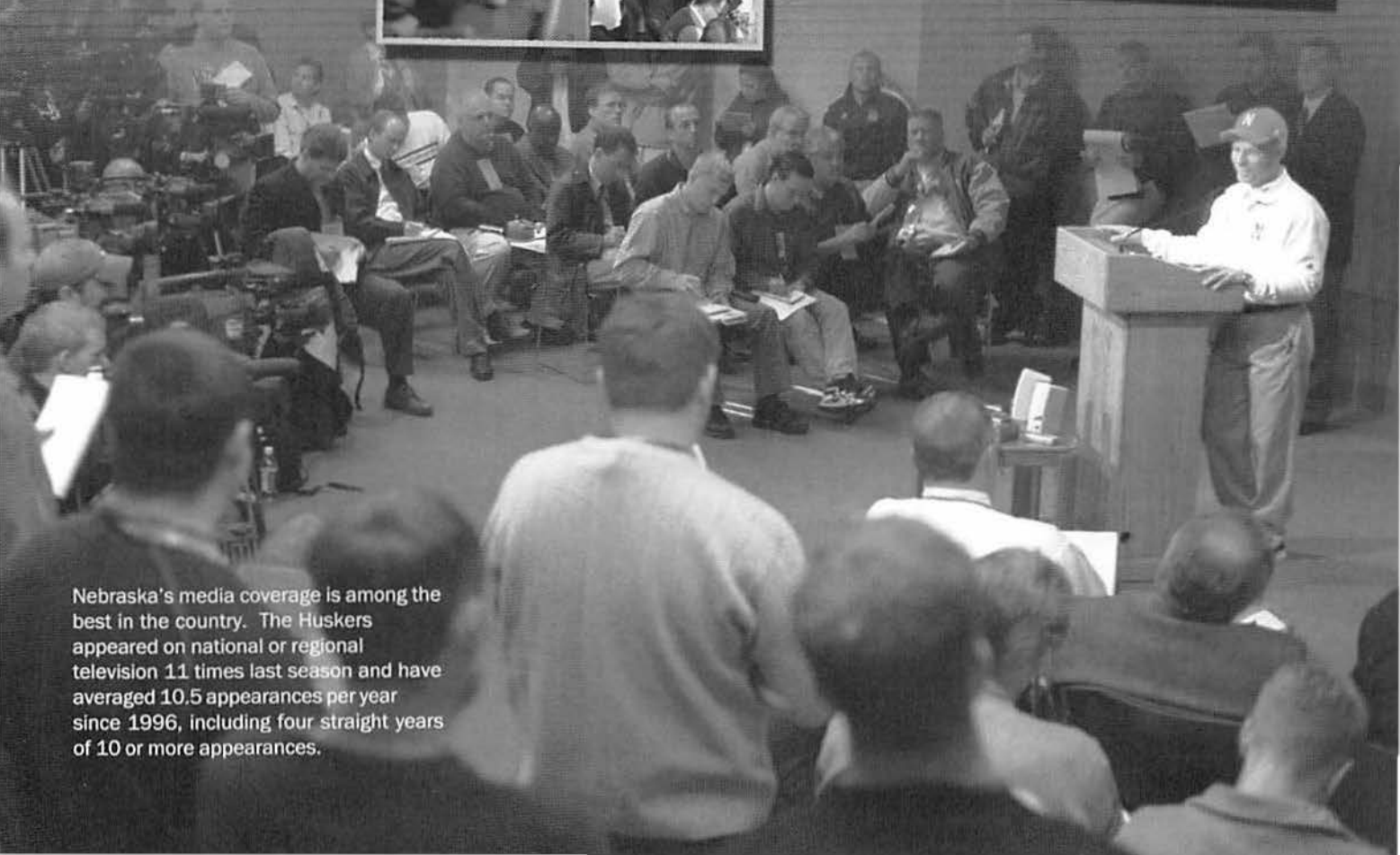
Nebraska coaches and athletes are constantly in the limelight. Huskers are considered for and win national awards almost every year, including Heisman, Outland, Lombardi and Butkus trophies.

"Being here and getting into that limelight has forced me to come out of my shell and become more active. I'm able to go out there and overcome things like stage fright and things that could possibly hold me back later in life. I thank Nebraska for that."

■ Dan Alexander I-Back, 1997-2000

Nebraska is consistently covered by national print publications such as *Sports Illustrated, USA Today, The Sporting News* and *ESPN Magazine.*

NU's two-level game-day media facility, which was unveiled in 1999, provides seating for 200 representatives of the media. For matchups against nationally ranked teams, up to 800 print, television and radio representatives are accommodated. The "Don Bryant Media Facility" was part of the $36.1 million skybox renovation on Memorial Stadium's west side.



Nebraska's media coverage is among the best in the country. The Huskers appeared on national or regional television 11 times last season and have averaged 10.5 appearances per year since 1996, including four straight years of 10 or more appearances.

FOOTBALL FACILITIES

Home of Champions

Memorial Stadium is one of the most intimidating locations to play in all of sports. More than 75,000 fans have filled the stands for an NCAA-record 247 consecutive sellouts dating back to 1962. During the sellout streak, NU has recorded a 221-26 record, including an 89-3 mark during the last 14 years. Memorial Stadium was named one of the top 10 "Cathedrals of College Football" by The Sporting News in 2001.

Cook Pavilion provides the Husker football team with a year-round indoor practice area. Similar to professional team facilities, the Pavilion features a full-length field with a roof high enough to allow Nebraska to practice all aspects of the kicking game. The Cook is equipped with FieldTurf to simulate game conditions in Memorial Stadium. The Huskers also have an outdoor practice field adjacent to the Cook Pavilion.

Nebraska's latest undertaking was the $36.1 million Memorial Stadium Improvement Project, which included 42 skyboxes, a club seating area, stadium view lounge, new media facility and renovated concourses.

"Not the victory but the action; Not the goal but the game; In the deed the glory."

■ Inscription on Southwest corner of Memorial Stadium

Two player lounges were added in 2001 in the South Stadium building. One features a pool table and video games (bottom), while the other is equipped with the latest in home-theater equipment, including two large televisions (below).

The Husker coaching staff implements video into all of its pre-game preparation. The coaches' meeting room (below), each of the coaches' offices (left) and the auditorium (bottom) are equipped with the latest multimedia to analyze video along with theater-style seating.

ALL-SPORT FACILITIES

Home of Champions

Nebraska's top facilities aren't limited to the football program. Nearly every sport at Nebraska enjoys a venue that ranks among the nation's best. With a $44.5 million athletic department budget, Nebraska is dedicated to providing its athletes with a top-notch game-day and practice atmosphere in every sport.

Completed in June of 2001, Hawks Field (above) and Bowlin Stadium (right) are part of a $29.53 million baseball and softball complex that is among the best in the country for collegiate-only teams.

Named after NU's longtime football coach and athletic director, the 13,500-seat Bob Devaney Sports Center is home to Husker men's and women's basketball, gymnastics, swimming and diving, track and field and wrestling teams. The Devaney Center has hosted numerous NCAA postseason events since its opening in 1976.

"We have been fortunate to enjoy the finest facilities in the conference for the better part of two decades."

■ **Bill Byrne** NU Director of Athletics

The Nebraska Indoor Track and Field facility (above) was given a $2.7 million facelift in 2000, distinguishing it among the world's best. The track features a hydraulic-banked track, one of three in the nation and only seven in the world.

Home to NU's national champion volleyball team, the 4,200-seat Nebraska Coliseum is one of the premier facilities in college volleyball and gives the Huskers a definitive home-court advatage

To view 360° photographs of Nebraska's facilities visit huskers.com

HUSKER POWER

Strength of Nebraska

Husker Power, the model strength and conditioning program in the nation, plays a large part in Nebraska's continued success. With 12 full-time members, two interns, two graduate assistants, four student staff positions and two consultants, Nebraska's Performance Team is one of the most intricate strength and performance organizations in the nation. In fact, Nebraska is the only school in the nation with four strength coaches certified as Master Strength and Conditioning Coaches. The strength training facility is one of the largest in the nation and provides athletes with the latest in strength and conditioning equipment.

Nebraska's strength training facility has set the standard for weight rooms across America. Located under Memorial Stadium's west wing, the strength complex is one of the nation's largest and finest. Several other universities have expanded their weight rooms, but Nebraska is still a step ahead. NU has three weight rooms in all, including two in the Devaney Center.

To learn more about the NU Athletic Department and Husker Power visit huskers.com and huskerpower.com.

"The University of Nebraska strength development program is the model for others in the country."

■ Phillip Hage Editor of Physician and Sports Medicine Magazine

Pro scouts regularly visit Nebraska, including the annual Pro Testing Day, where scouts observe Huskers with NFL aspirations working out.

Three Reasons For Success

■ Program - The Husker Power strength and conditioning program is individualized for each athlete. The Performance Buffet enhances performance as does the motivation and visualization program.

■ Supervision - The Athletic Performance Team has nine full-time strength and conditioning specialists. The Performance Team provides a wide range of services to help athletes prepare for a successful athletic career.

■ Facilities - The NU Strength Complex is recognized as the finest in the country. The Husker Power facilities also include the Bob Devaney Sports Center weight room. The Performance Buffet is also nationally recognized for improving the performance of NU's athletes. The Wayne Meylan room is used for supplements and for body composition testing.

Lifter of the Year awards are presented annually to the top lifters of every sport. Ross Buckendahl (basketball) and Shelley-Ann Brown (track and field) were named the Husker Power Athletes of the Year in 2001-02.

NUTRITION

A Healthy Diet

Nebraska caters to the needs of athletes at home and on the road. The Director of Sports Nutrition works with all 23 of Nebraska's sports by educating athletes on topics such as staying hydrated, taking advantage of off-season efforts to gain lean mass or lose body fat and utilizing Nebraska's three-step nutrition system when eating at the Performance Buffet.

Making solid nutritional choices not only helps an athlete become stronger, but also enhances game-day performance.

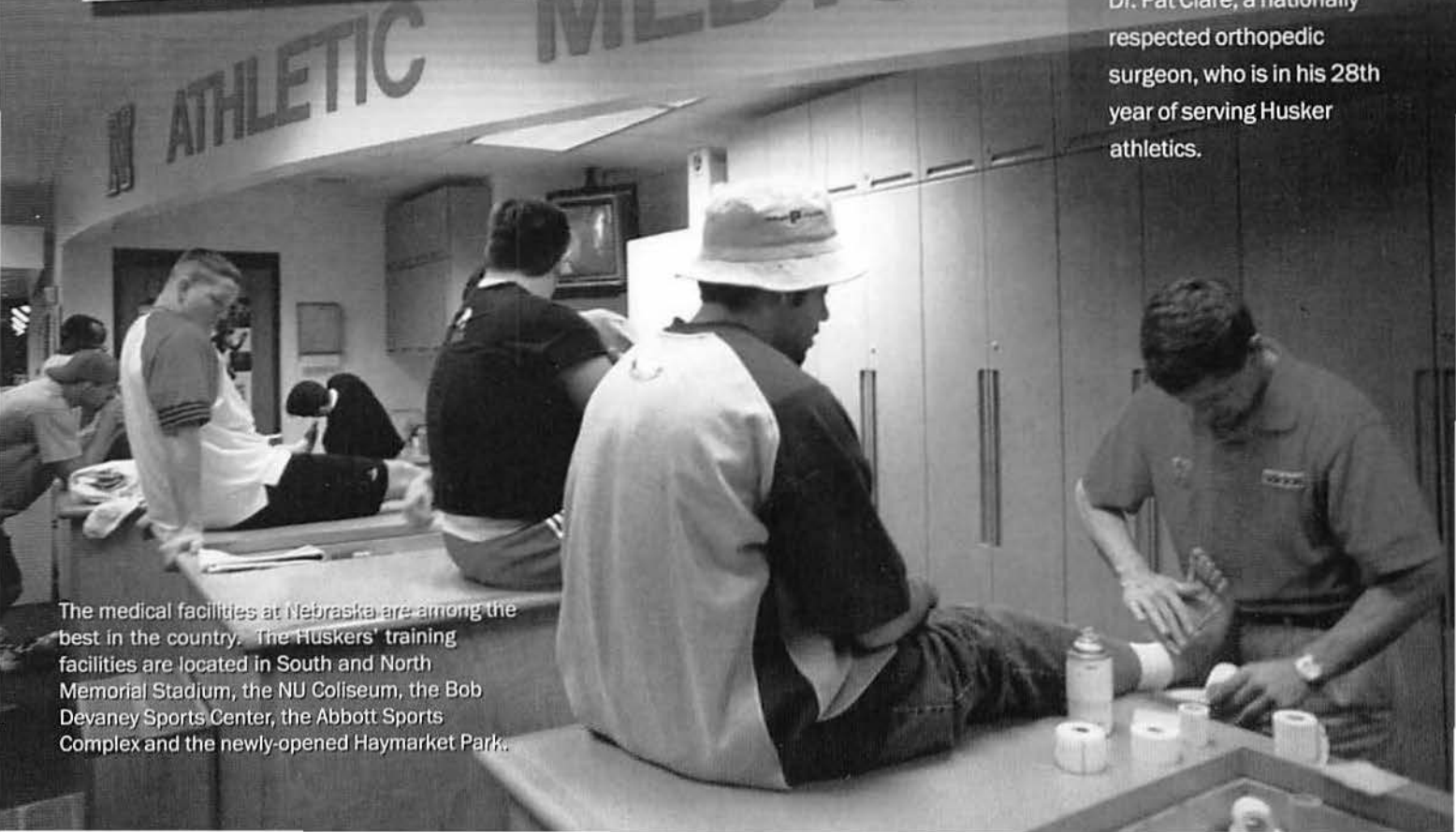
The Nebraska Performance Buffet serves breakfast, lunch and dinner every day for Husker student-athletes.

ATHLETIC MEDICINE

Always On Call

Head Football Trainer Doak Ostergard (left photo on right), Athletic Trainer Jerry Weber (left) and the rest of the athletic medicine staff, provide Husker athletes with highly trained medical care year round.

Providing expert care to more than 700 Husker student-athletes, Nebraska's Athletic Medicine department has one of the most highly trained and highly skilled staffs in the country. Under the guidance of Director of Athletic Medicine Dr. Lonnie Albers and Head Athletic Trainer and Physical Therapist Jerry Weber, the 2002-03 Nebraska Athletic Medicine staff consists of five doctors, two therapist/trainers, five athletic trainers, six graduate assistant certified athletic trainers and 30 student assistant trainers. The orthopedic team is led by Chief of Staff Dr. Pat Clare, a nationally respected orthopedic surgeon, who is in his 28th year of serving Husker athletics.



The medical facilities at Nebraska are among the best in the country. The Huskers' training facilities are located in South and North Memorial Stadium, the NU Coliseum, the Bob Devaney Sports Center, the Abbott Sports Complex and the newly-opened Haymarket Park.

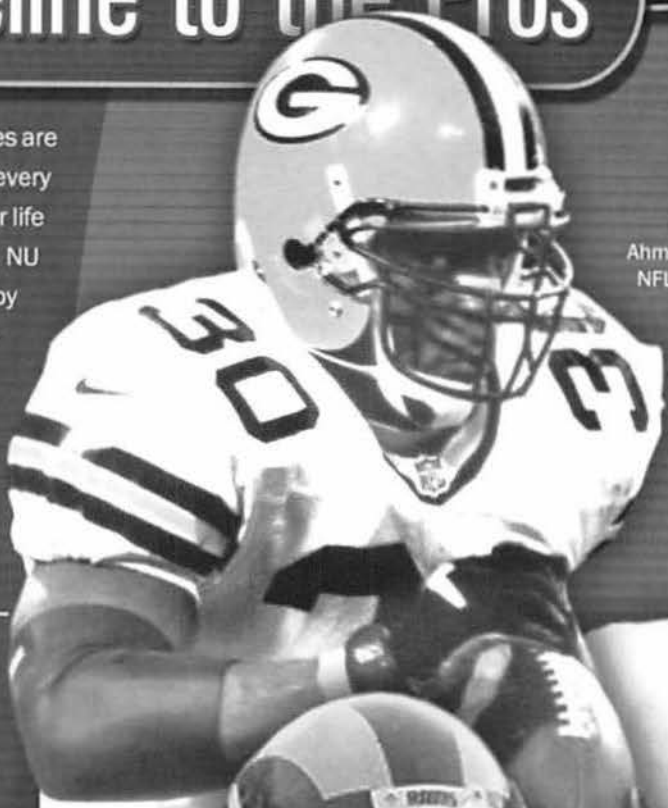
HUSKERS IN THE NFL

Pipeline to the Pros

Nebraska's student-athletes are not only prepared for every college opportunity, but for life after the University as well. NU consistently beats the odds by sending more than the national average to the pros. Nebraska tied for the Big 12 lead last year with 34 former Huskers active in the NFL.

NFL Draft Picks Since 1994

1. Tennessee	60
2. Florida State	58
3. Nebraska	**53**
4. Ohio State	52
5. Miami	47

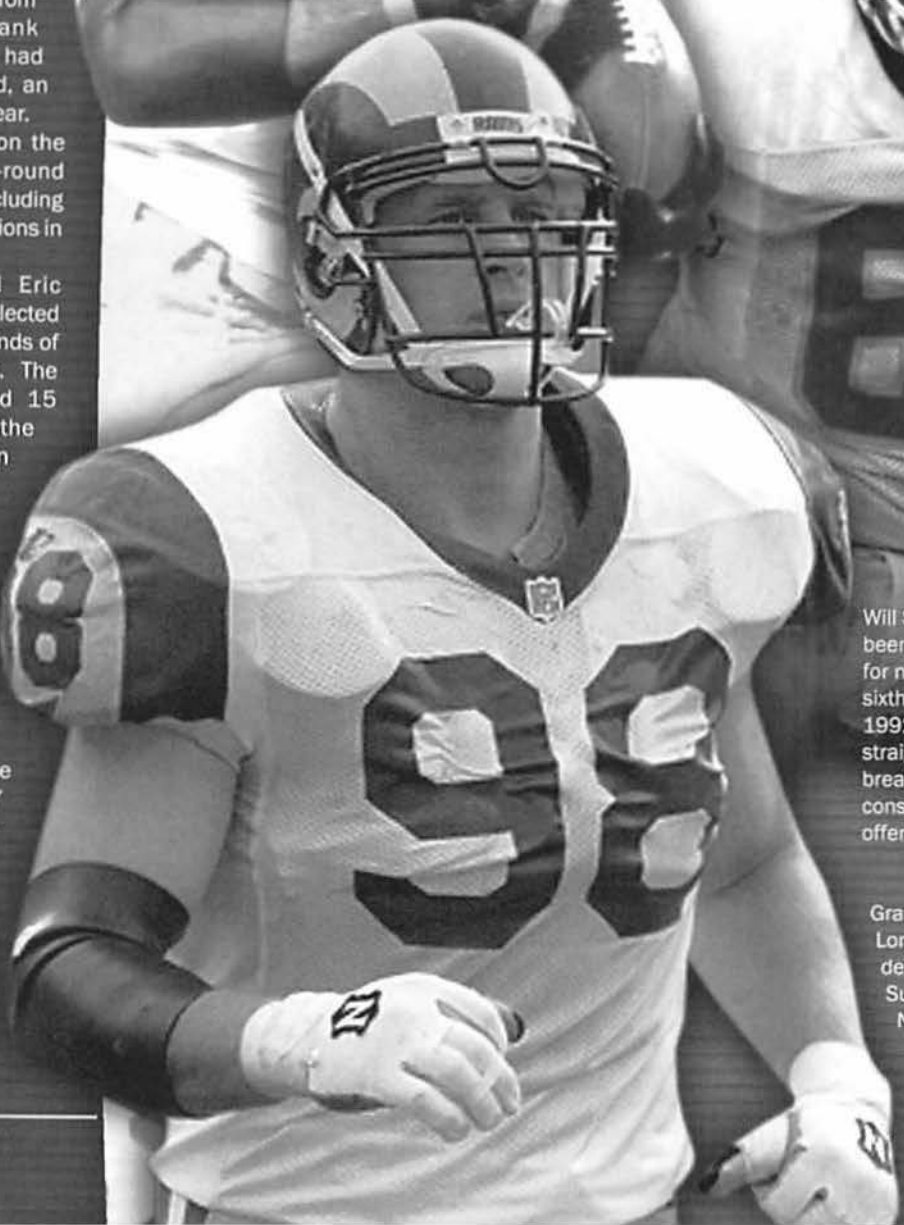


Ahman Green (left) finished fourth in the NFL in 2001 with 1,387 yards rushing for the Green Bay Packers. He was named to the NFC All-Pro Team after posting seven games of 100 yards or more.

Husker NFL Facts

- In the Bob Devaney, Tom Osborne and Frank Solich era, NU has had 253 players drafted, an average of 6.3 per year.
- Nebraska is 11th on the NFL's all-time first-round draft list with 30, including 11 first-round selections in the last 16 drafts.
- Toniu Fonoti and Eric Crouch were both selected in the first three rounds of the 2002 NFL Draft. The Huskers have had 15 players drafted in the first three rounds in the last six years.
- In addition to the numerous ball carriers and interior linemen NU has provided to the NFL in the last 13 years, the Huskers have had 22 receivers drafted or signed as free agents, and 17 defensive backs have been selected in the last nine drafts.
- In the last 31 years, 45 Husker offensive linemen have been chosen in the NFL Draft.

Will Shields (above), who has been with the Kansas City Chiefs for nine years, was the Huskers' sixth Outland Trophy winner in 1992. Shields has made seven straight Pro Bowl appearances, breaking the NFL record for consecutive Pro Bowls by an offensive lineman.



Grant Wistrom (left), NU's fourth Lombardi Award winner, was a defensive leader on the 2000 Super Bowl Champion and 2002 NFC Champion St. Louis Rams. Wistrom has been in the top 20 in the NFL in sacks during each of the last two years.

"Choosing to go to school at Nebraska has had the biggest impact on my life, more than any other life decision. Not only did I get a chance to play football for the best team in the nation, but for four years I was surrounded by academic advisers, coaches and teachers who genuinely cared about me as a person." ■ **Grant Wistrom** Super Bowl Champion

NFL Draft Picks Since Big 12 Began	
1. Nebraska	**35**
2. Kansas State	26
3. Texas A&M	24
4. Colorado	23
5. Texas	16
6. Oklahoma	15

Eric Warfield (above) of the Kansas City Chiefs finished 2001 with a career-high four interceptions, including a 51-yard return in the season opener. Mike Brown (right) finished his second campaign with the Chicago Bears with five interceptions (tied for 13th in NFL), including a pair of dramatic interceptions returned for game-winning touchdowns on back-to-back weekends.

Jay Foreman (above) led the Buffalo Bills in tackles in 2001 before signing with the Houston Texans before the 2002 season. Mike Rucker (above, left) led the Carolina Panthers and finished tied for 19th in the NFL with nine sacks in 2001.

Correll Buckhalter ranked 11th in the NFL with 4.5 yards per carry in 2001.

Tyrone Williams snagged four interceptions in 2001 for Green Bay giving him at least four pickoffs in four consecutive years.

Nine-year veteran John Parrella had the best season of his career in 2001 when he recorded 61 solo stops.

The Houston Texan's Kris Brown, who was formerly with the Pittsburgh Steelers, tied an NFL record when he opened his career with 13 consecutive field goals in 1999. Brown led all kickers in 2001 with 23 makes of 30 yards or more.

HUSKER STUDENT-ATHLETES

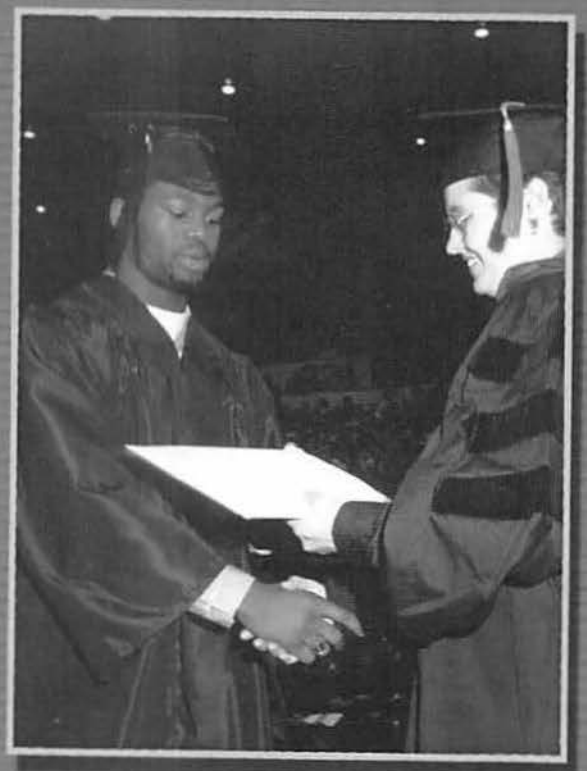
Academic Success

The success of Nebraska athletes is not limited to the athletic arenas. More Husker student-athletes have been selected to Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America teams than from any other school in the country, and more Huskers have earned academic all-conference honors than athletes from any other league school. Nebraska has led the Big 12 in graduation rates in four of the conference's five years.

Academic All-Americans

Nebraska	196
Notre Dame	145
M.I.T.	112
Bucknell	104
Augustana	100
Penn St.	100

All teams, all sports as of July 2002



Twenty-one of 22 seniors from the 2001 class have earned their diplomas. Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch (left) and All-American Keyuo Craver (above) were among the December 2001 graduates. Five Huskers, Ben Cornelson, Dahrran Diedrick, Demoine Adams, Justin Smith and Patrick Kabongo, will play the 2002 season with degree in hand.

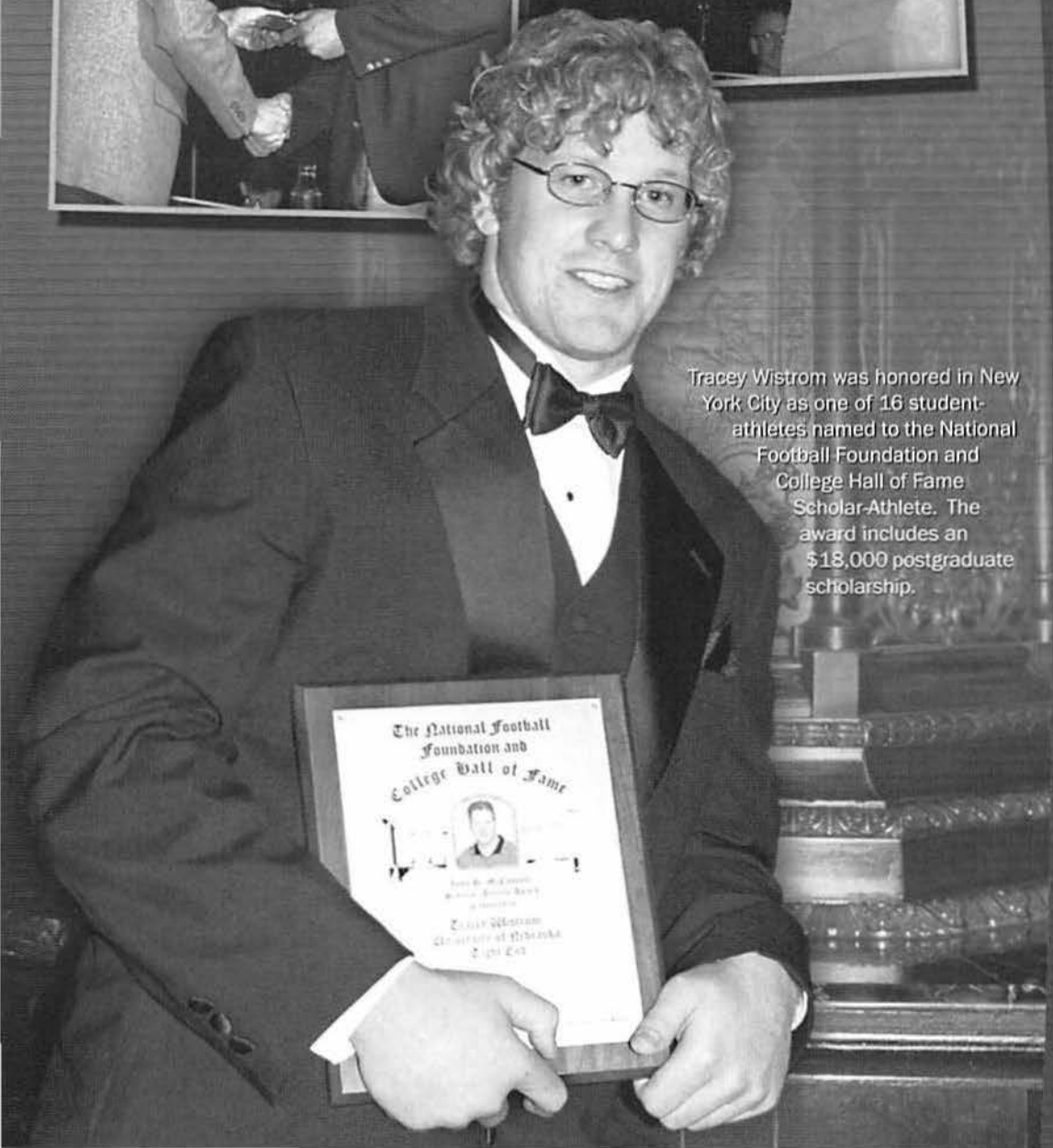
Academic Facts

- Nebraska has the highest number of first-, second- and third-team Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in the nation with 196, 51 more than any other school. Nebraska has seen 104 of those earn first-team honors, including 53 since 1990.
- Husker student-athletes have earned 14 NCAA Today's Top Eight Awards, more than any other school. The football team has nine honorees, the most of any individual sport in the nation.
- The Nebraska program received the Champs/Life Skills Program of Excellence Award in 1998-99 as presented by the Division I-A Athletic Directors.
- Nebraska football was recognized by the AFCA as one of nine schools to post a 90 percent graduation rate. NU was the only school to do so in the Big 12.

"I've always wanted to make sure that when I play my last down of football, I have something to fall back on. So, I've focused on my studies to ensure that I'll be successful no matter what I do."

■ Kyle Vanden Bosch Draddy Award Winner

Nebraska has been tabbed one of 36 flagship universities and is considered one of the best values among the nation's colleges and universities by the Centers for Studies in College Enrollment.



Tracey Wistrom was honored in New York City as one of 16 student-athletes named to the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete. The award includes an $18,000 postgraduate scholarship.

The Nebraska Academic Experience:

From the day student-athletes decide the University of Nebraska is the right place to be, the athletic academic counseling unit provides personal support, academic support and professional development to ensure that student-athletes will get the most out of their years as Huskers.

Step 1: Professional Development Counseling at NU

Career Exploration

Knowing that less than 1 percent of all collegiate athletes advance to professional sports, Nebraska pioneered a comprehensive Career Counseling Program for student-athletes in 1988. This program has been modeled by many other NCAA institutions and is now a component of the NCAA Life Skills Program. The exploration phase has programs designed to help with career selection and clarification. These programs include: interest inventories, Nebraska Career Information System (an interactive computerized career guidance program), monthly career nights, career fairs, shadowing experiences, internships and cooperative education.

Career Planning

An important aspect of preparing for a career is the teaching of job-development skills. At Nebraska, methods are taught to improve these skills, including resume development, cover-letter writing, job search strategies, interviewing skills, and graduate, law and medical school placement assistance.

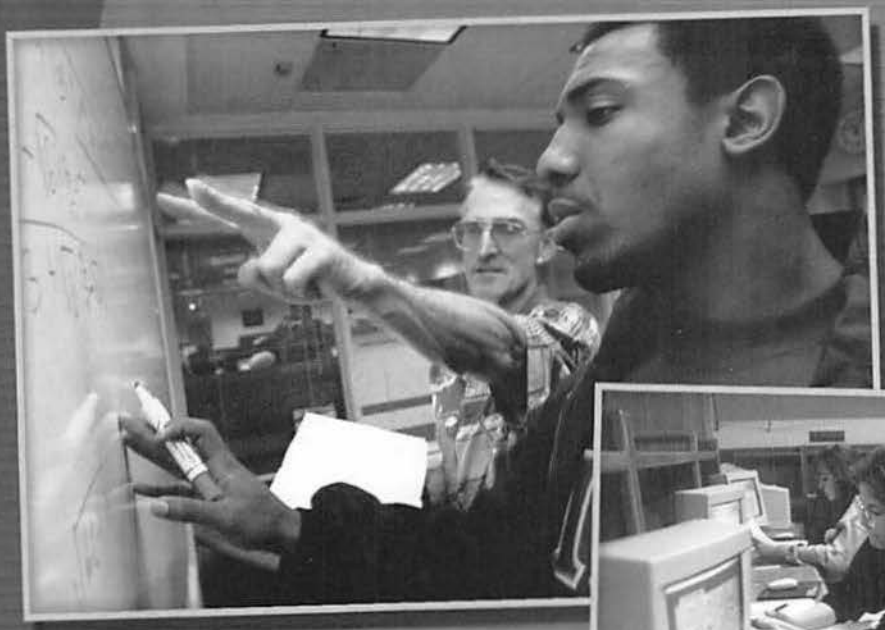
Career & Graduate School Placement

Assistance is provided in securing full-time employment upon graduation. Both the University Career Services office and Alumni office play an instrumental role in the placement process. Guidance is also provided for those with plans for graduate education. Student-athletes have access to graduate career fairs, test preparation, applications workshops and postgraduate scholarships.

HUSKER STUDENT-ATHLETES

Academic Support

Featuring one of the most innovative and comprehensive academic support systems in the country, Nebraska is dedicated to helping its student-athletes become outstanding leaders in their chosen field. The athletic support team is comprised of 11 full-time staff members and tutorial staff addressing all subject areas.



The Hewit and Boekel Academic Centers house Nebraska's academic counselors and refurbished 51-terminal computer lab. Nebraska is committed to being a national leader in advancements in learning and technology.

In order to monitor the academic and graduation progress of Husker student-athletes, the counselors dedicate extensive time toward academic supervison.

Step 2: Academic Guidance

Education Assessments

During new student-athlete orientation, the academic staff administers a variety of educational assessments to student-athletes to better determine academic strengths and areas for improvement. The results help counselors and athletes to develop a personalized academic support team.

Tutorial Support

One of Nebraska's largest and perhaps most beneficial support services for student-athletes is the Tutorial Program. Mentor tutors and subject tutors assist student-athletes in making successful transitions into college, while experiencing academic success.

Supplemental Instruction

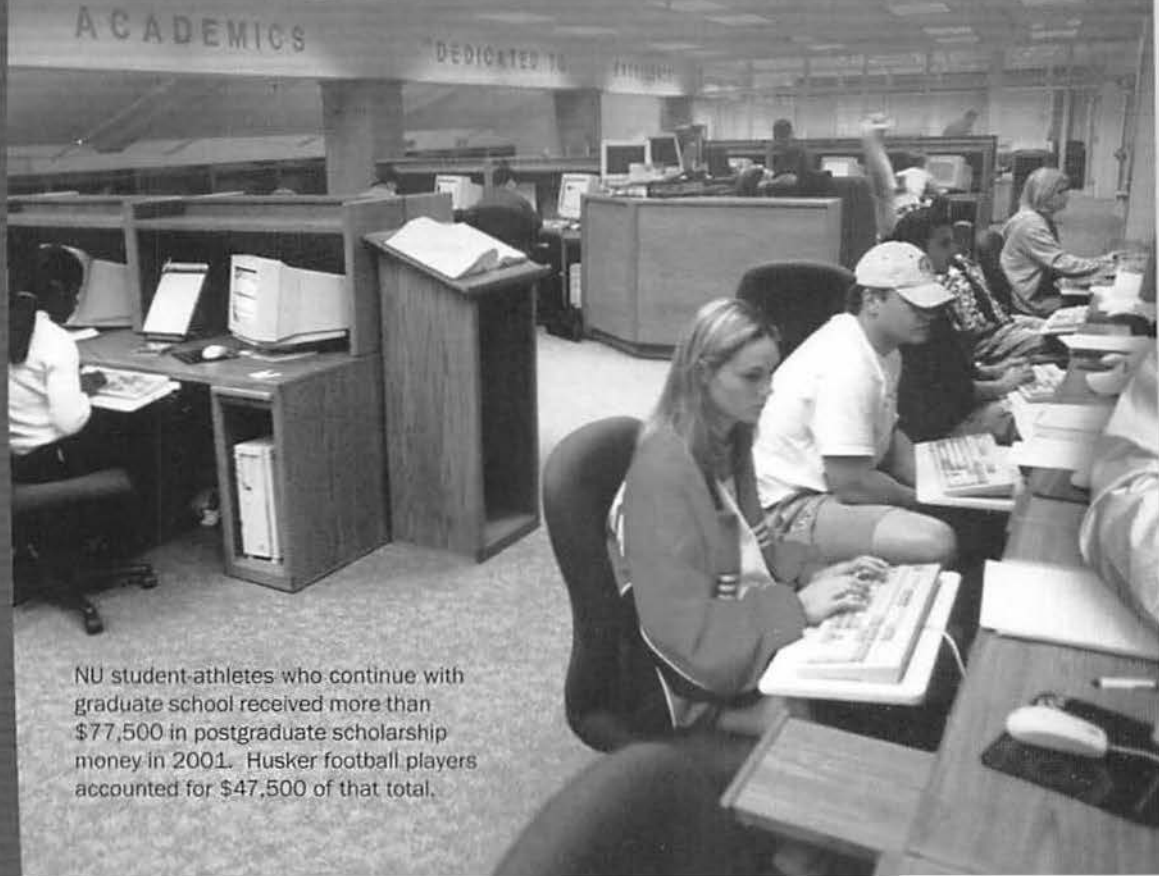
A sub-component of the tutorial program, this program is effective in helping student-athletes get adjusted to college academics, while enhancing academic self-esteem and study skills.

Academic Supervision

Counselors monitor daily progress of student-athletes and receive feedback from faculty regarding course progress and status. Counselors monitor athletic eligibility and work cooperatively with faculty advisers to develop a graduation timeline.

Computer Resources

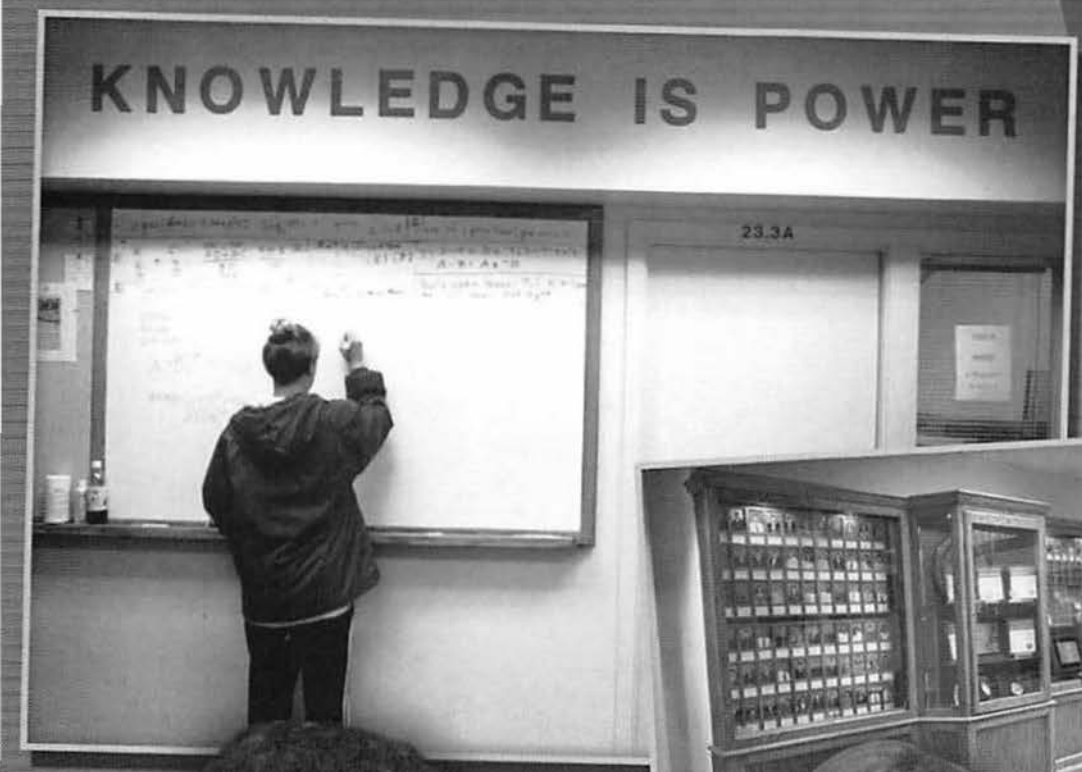
State-of-the-art software programs in the newly expanded Hewit Center 51-terminal computer lab allow students to become more efficient and productive. The lab features both IBM and MacIntosh computers complete with laser-jet printers. Students can also access laptop computers for extended away competitions.



NU student-athletes who continue with graduate school received more than $77,500 in postgraduate scholarship money in 2001. Husker football players accounted for $47,500 of that total.

"One of the most impressive characteristics of Nebraska's academic support system is that counselors are not only there to support you, but they will go the extra mile to make sure that every student-athlete excels and becomes the best they can possibly be."

■ Rob Zatechka 4.0 Graduate in Biological Sciences



Step 3: Personal Support

Student-Athlete Orientation

The Hewit Center coordinates an annual New Student-Athlete Orientation program aimed at helping student-athletes experience a smooth transition into college life.

NCAA Life Skills Program

Student-athletes receive expert education and intervention regarding personal and social issues. Campus administrators, national experts and former student-athletes share information and insights to assist student-athletes in making responsible decisions. During the 1998-99 year, Nebraska was one of seven schools to receive the Program of Excellence award in recognition of creative and comprehensive Life Skills programming efforts.

Personal Counseling

Counseling staff members provide student-athletes with a supportive and caring environment. Areas addressed within personal counseling include: transitional issues, stress management, academic focus and personal crisis intervention. Referrals are also made to professionals at the University Health Center.

Multi-Cultural Support

This program is designed to enhance cultural awareness for all student-athletes to help build a supportive, caring environment while learning about different cultural backgrounds.

Student-Athlete Advisory Board

Student-athletes from every sport meet regularly with athletic department administrators in order to be included on all decisions affecting their personal, academic and professional development. The Board was recognized by *College Athletic Management* magazine as the top student organization in the nation and has been a model for many other universities.

Husker Outreach Program

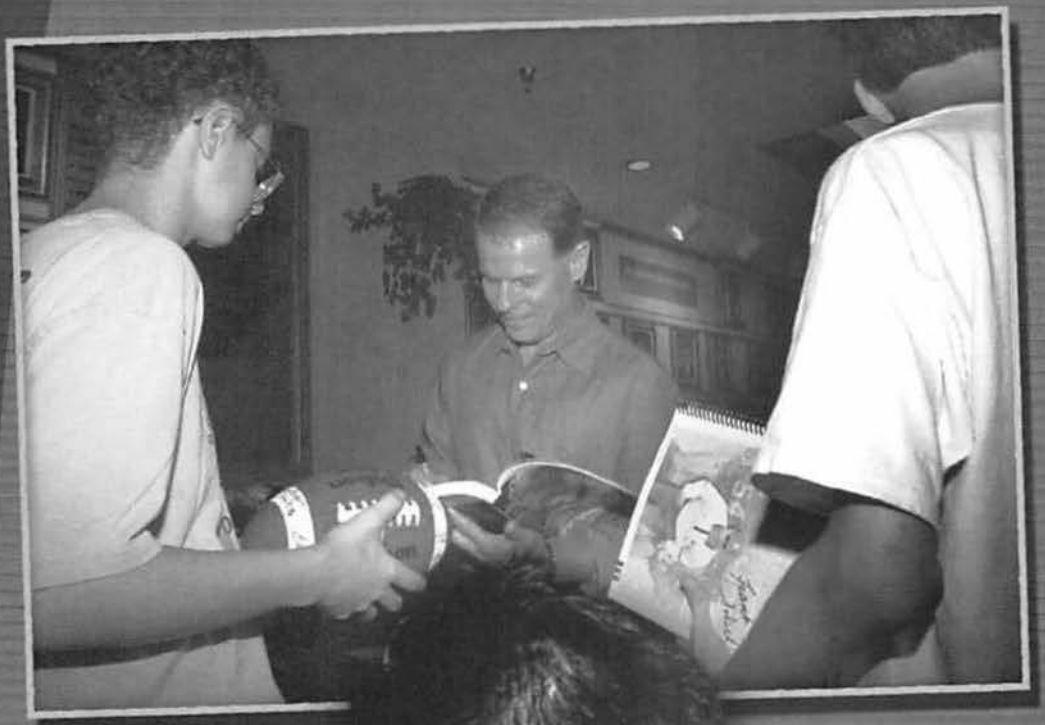
Involvement in the award-winning Husker Outreach Program gives Husker student-athletes the opportunity to make a positive impression on youth, while the student-athletes further develop their own leadership and interpersonal skills. Through Ventures in Partnership activities, National American Education Week and the "School is Cool" Jam sessions, more than 100,000 youth statewide hear motivational and inspirational messages.

Nearly 250 student-athletes were honored at the 2002 Academic Awards Banquet, including the male student-athlete of the year, Bryan Snyder, and female student-athlete of the year, Diandra Hyman.

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Giving Back

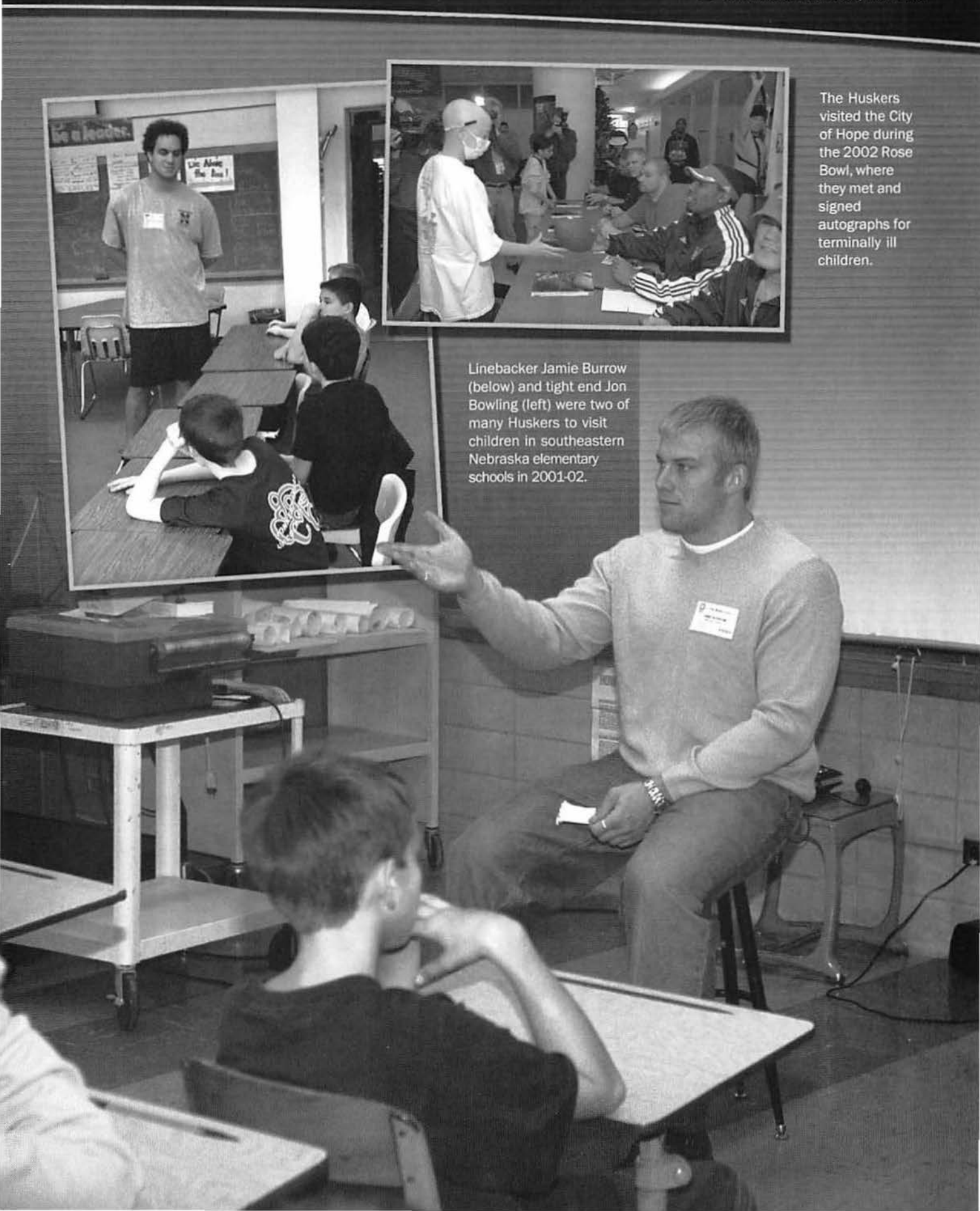
The Nebraska football team gives back to the community in many ways. Husker players help mentor youths in local schools, visit children in hospitals and make appearances at events like the annual Photo Day. The Huskers also play a large part in the "School is Cool" Jam, which reaches children across the state with a positive message.



Special Olympics, the Big 12's official charity, is also supported by the entire University of Nebraska athletic department. The Lincoln chapter of Special Olympics attended select press conferences and media day in 2001 where they met Huskers such as Eric Crouch (right) and Coach Frank Solich (above).

"Being part of Nebraska football forces you to become more active in the community, to care more about others and be a role model. It has taught me more ways to give back to my community, taught me to be more of a servant and to be a giver instead of a taker."

■ Dan Alexander I-Back, 1997-2000



The Huskers visited the City of Hope during the 2002 Rose Bowl, where they met and signed autographs for terminally ill children.

Linebacker Jamie Burrow (below) and tight end Jon Bowling (left) were two of many Huskers to visit children in southeastern Nebraska elementary schools in 2001-02.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Leading The Way

As one of the nation's premier public institutions, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln is committed to undergraduate learning and world-class research. In early 2001, UNL was named to a national list of 16 schools that serves as a role model for other institutions by the Association of American Colleges and Universities. Quality instruction is emphasized in UNL's 147 undergraduate majors, which are spread through UNL's nine undergraduate colleges.

*2001, Association of American College and Universities.

The University of Nebraska was chartered by the Nebraska Legislature in 1869 as the state's public university and land-grant institution. Founded in Lincoln, the University of Nebraska was expanded in 1968 into a state educational system now comprising four campuses under the guidance of a Board of Regents and a central administration.

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UNIVERSITY OF Nebraska

To learn more about the University of Nebraska visit unl.edu.

"I can honestly say that I do not remember a time when the prospects for enhancing the academic quality or reputation of this University were brighter."

■ Harvey Perlman UNL Chancellor

The University of Nebraska campus is home to the nationally renowned Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden, the Christlieb Collection of Western Art and the Lied Center for Performing Arts. The University of Nebraska State Museum boasts a world-class fossil collection. Love Library (right) underwent a $12.8 million renovation, which was completed in the Spring of 2002.

Famous Nebraska Alumni

- George W. Beadle
  Class of 1926, Geneticist
  Genetic pioneer earned 1958 Nobel Prize
- Warren E. Buffett
  Class of 1951, Financier
  Chairman & CEO of Berkshire Hathaway Inc.
  Second on Forbes 400 List
- Johnny Carson
  Class of 1949, Entertainer
  Host of NBC's Tonight Show, 1962-92
- Willa Cather
  Class of 1895, Author
  1923 Pulitzer Prize winner for One of Ours
- Harold E. Edgerton
  Class of 1925, Inventor
  Inventor of strobe light for high-speed photography
- Barbara Hendricks
  Class of 1969, Opera Singer
  Internationally acclaimed lyric soprano
- Leta Stetter Hollingworth
  Class of 1906, Educ. Psych.
  Founder of first school for gifted children
- Bob Kerrey
  Class of 1966, Political Leader
  Former presidential candidate
  U.S. Senator, 1988-2000
- Gen. John J. Pershing
  Class of 1893, Military Strategist
  American Expeditionary Forces Commander in WWI

The $30 million George W. Beadle Center for Genetics and Biomaterials Research (below) provides a new focus for research and development in biotechnology, biochemistry, biological materials and chemical engineering and related fields.

The Esther L. Kauffman Academic Residential Center (above) was completed in May of 2001 and will house the J.D. Edwards Honors Program in Computer Science and Management.

LINCOLN

All-America City

Featuring the advantages of an urban setting, the Star City is only minutes away from the scenic beauty and wide open spaces of America's Heartland. Living in Lincoln enables one to enjoy the benefits of life in a city, while residing in a community that consistently lists one of the lowest crime rates in the nation among cities its size.

Nebraska's capital city, Lincoln has more than 6,000 acres of parks, including 10 lakes, 11 municipal swimming pools, more than 30 miles of paved bike paths and trails and 10 public golf courses.

The American Institute of Architects declared Nebraska's State Capitol to be one of the modern architectural wonders of the world.

Lincoln's population of 225,000 makes it the second-largest city in the Big 12 Conference. July Jamm, left, is one of many festivals annually in Lincoln. In addition, Lincoln is becoming a frequent stop for national and regional concerts and performances.

NEBRASKA

The Good Life

Nebraska's largest city is Omaha (right) with a population of 716,998, which is less than an hour's drive from Lincoln. Omaha is home to the AAA Omaha Royals, the NCAA College World Series (below), the world-renowned Henry Doorly Zoo and the Strategic Air Command Museum (below).

Nebraska features some of the best golf courses not only in the Midwest, but in the world. Sand Hills Golf Club (above) was recently named as the No. 1 course built since 1960 by Golf Digest. Nebraska has more than 175 golf courses in all.

Relax, play or fish in the 23,000 miles of rivers and streams or the 250 public lakes and reservoirs that make up the state of Nebraska. Lake McConaughy (right) features 100 miles of Caribbean-like white beaches.

Nebraska residents truly live "The Good Life." The state features major metropolitan areas, including Lincoln and Omaha, which is the telecommunications capital of the nation, and plenty of history as well. The state also features a diverse landscape ideal for those who enjoy the great outdoors, whether it be hiking, biking, hunting or fishing. Located in the heart of the nation's heartland, Nebraska is centrally located and just a few hours from Chicago, Denver and Kansas City.

Prominent People With Nebraska Ties

- **Grover Cleveland Alexander** (1887-1950) * Major League Baseball Hall of Fame Pitcher
- **Richie Ashburn** (1927-1997) * Major League Baseball Hall of Fame Outfielder
- **Fred Astaire** (1897-1987) * Academy & Emmy Award Winner
- **Marlon Brando** (1924-) * Academy Award-Winning Actor
- **Dick Cheney** (1941-) * Vice-President of the United States
- **Henry Fonda** (1905-1982) * Academy Award- and Tony Award-Winning Actor
- **Gerald R. Ford, Jr.** (1913-) * U.S. President & Vice President
- **Bob Gibson** (1935-) * Major League Baseball Hall of Fame Pitcher
- **Clifford Hardin** (1915-) # U.S. Secretary of Agriculture
- **Williams Jennings Bryan** (1860-1925) # Three-time Presidential Candidate
- **Peter Kiewit** (1900-1979) * Construction Magnate & Philanthropist
- **Nick Nolte** (1941-) * Academy Award Nominee
- **Gale Sayers** (1943-) * National Football League Hall of Fame Running Back
- **Lawrence Welk** (1903-1992) # Band-Leader, and TV Personality
- **Malcolm X** (1925-1965) * Civil Rights Activist

*Born in Nebraska #Lived in Nebraska

HUSKER ATHLETICS

National Powers

One of the nation's premier athletic programs, Nebraska is dedicated to and successful in all 23 of its varsity sports. Nebraska finished 22nd in the Sears Director's Cup Standings, and has never finished outside of the top 25. Under the leadership of Director of Athletics Bill Byrne, Nebraska continues to build on its tradition with each season. Nebraska has won 20 team national titles since 1970.

Bryan Snyder (below) finished his career as Nebraska's first four-time All-American and four-time conference champion.

Athletic Notes

- Twelve of NU's 23 athletic teams earned top 20 national finishes in 2001-02.
- Nebraska was the only school in the nation in 2002 to qualify both its baseball and softball teams for the College World Series.
- Nebraska's athletic teams took home conference titles in volleyball, women's gymnastics and men's indoor and outdoor track and field.
- The Huskers earned a school-record and nation-leading 14 Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America awards in 2001-02.

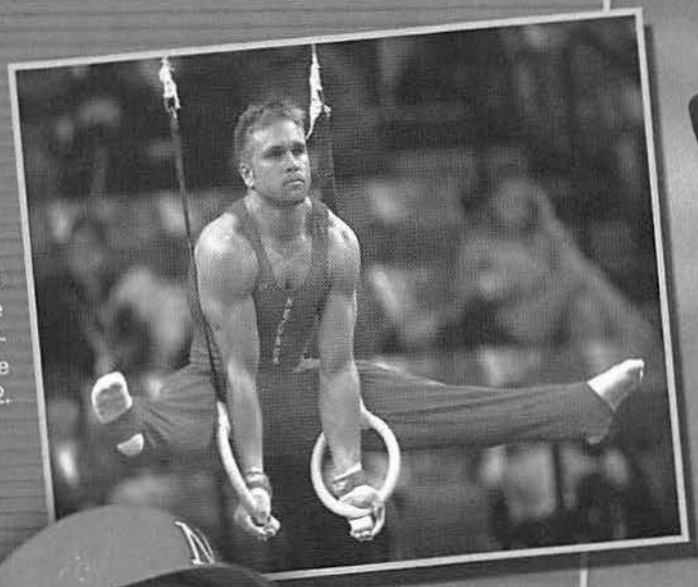
The Husker volleyball team followed up a national championship season with a return trip to the Final Four. Nancy Metcalf (left), Greichaly Cepero and Amber Holmquist were named first-team All-Americans.

The Nebraska football team, winner of five national titles since 1970, played Miami in the Rose Bowl for the 2002 national title. Quarterback Eric Crouch (above) earned NU's third Heisman Trophy to culminate a record-breaking career.

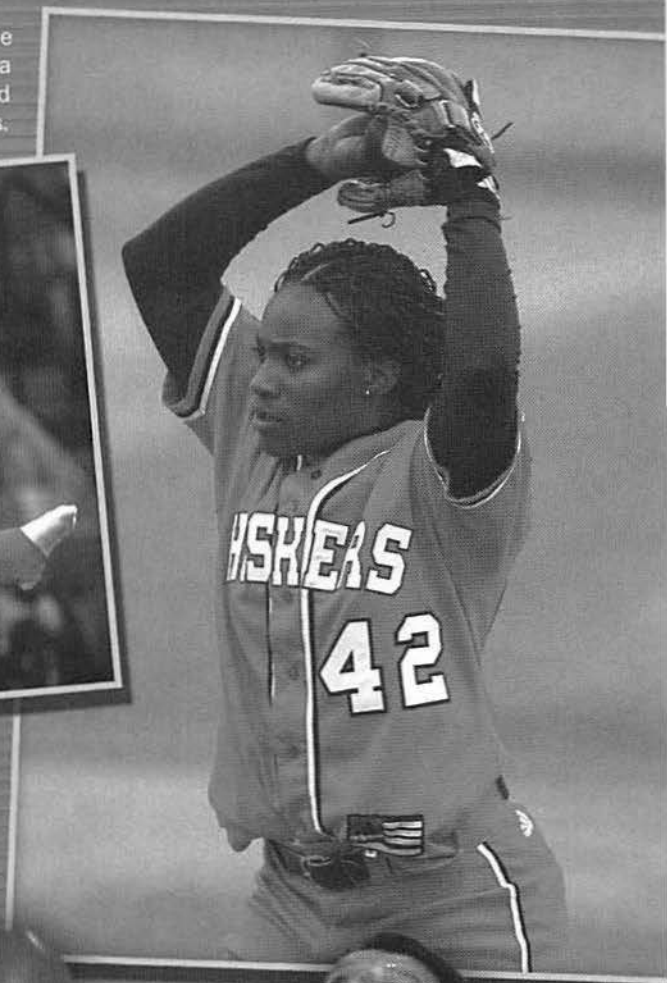
"I can't go without saying how impressed I am by the Nebraska fan base. Whether it be for women's volleyball or football, there's nothing like the Big Red."

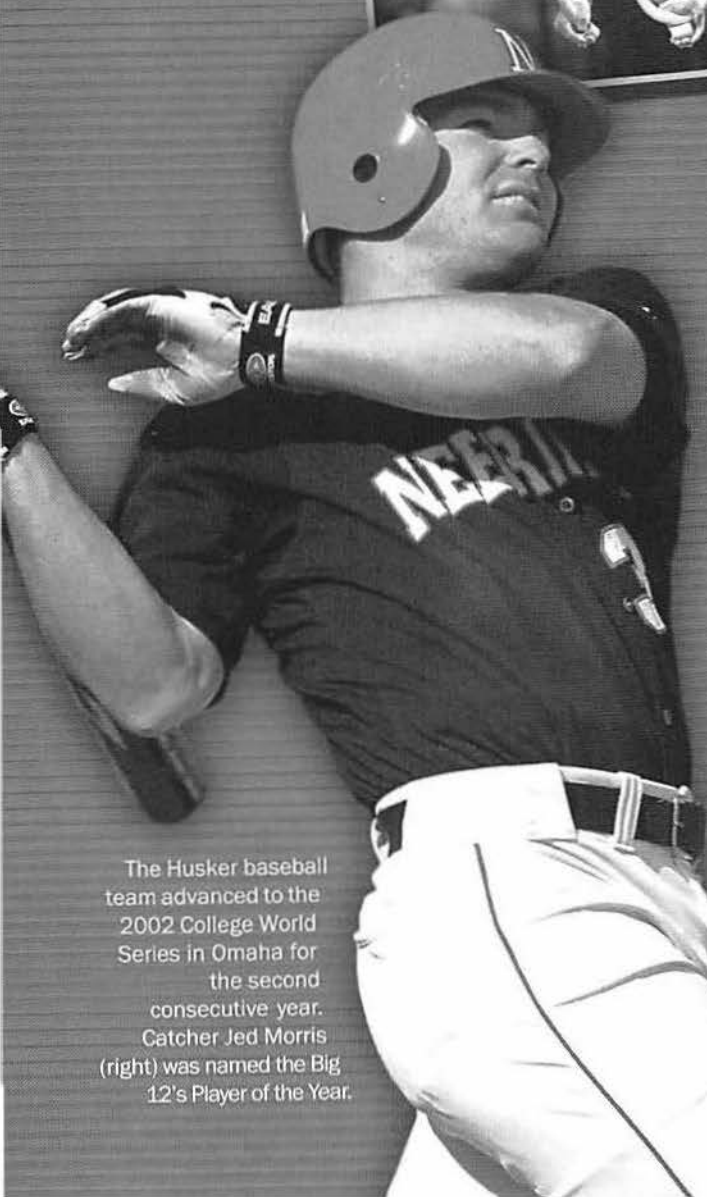
■ George W. Bush President of the United States

The Nebraska softball team qualified for the College World Series in 2002 following a record-breaking season in which NU recorded a school-record 23 consecutive wins.

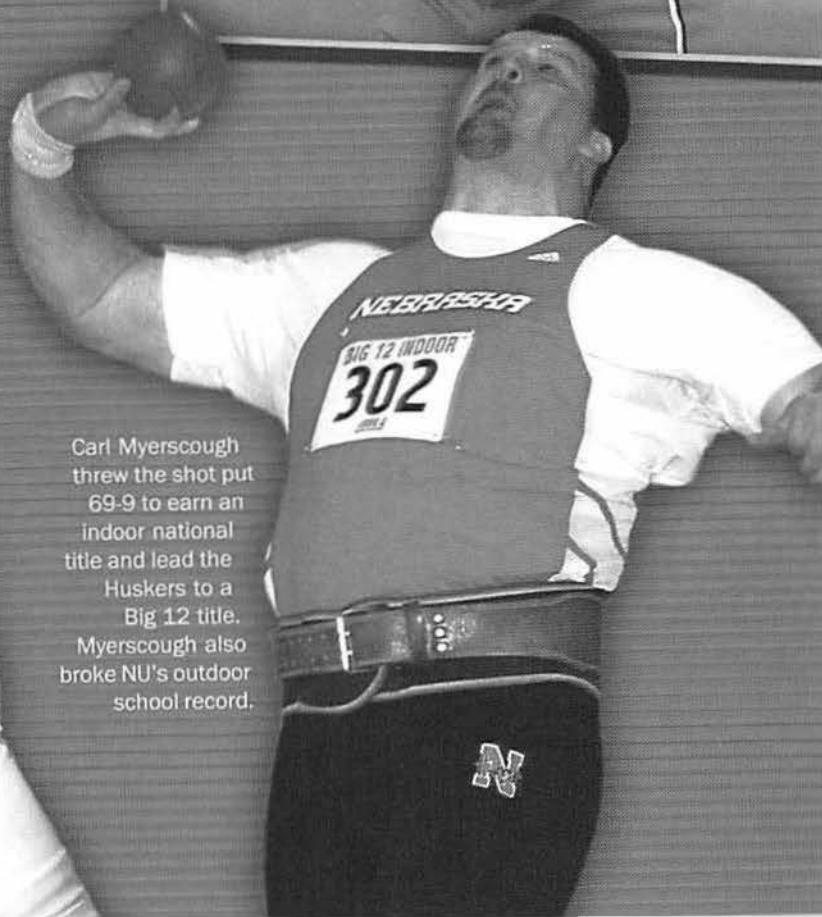


Gymnast Grant Clinton (right) was named the MPSF Co-Gymnast of the Year in 2002.





The Husker baseball team advanced to the 2002 College World Series in Omaha for the second consecutive year. Catcher Jed Morris (right) was named the Big 12's Player of the Year.

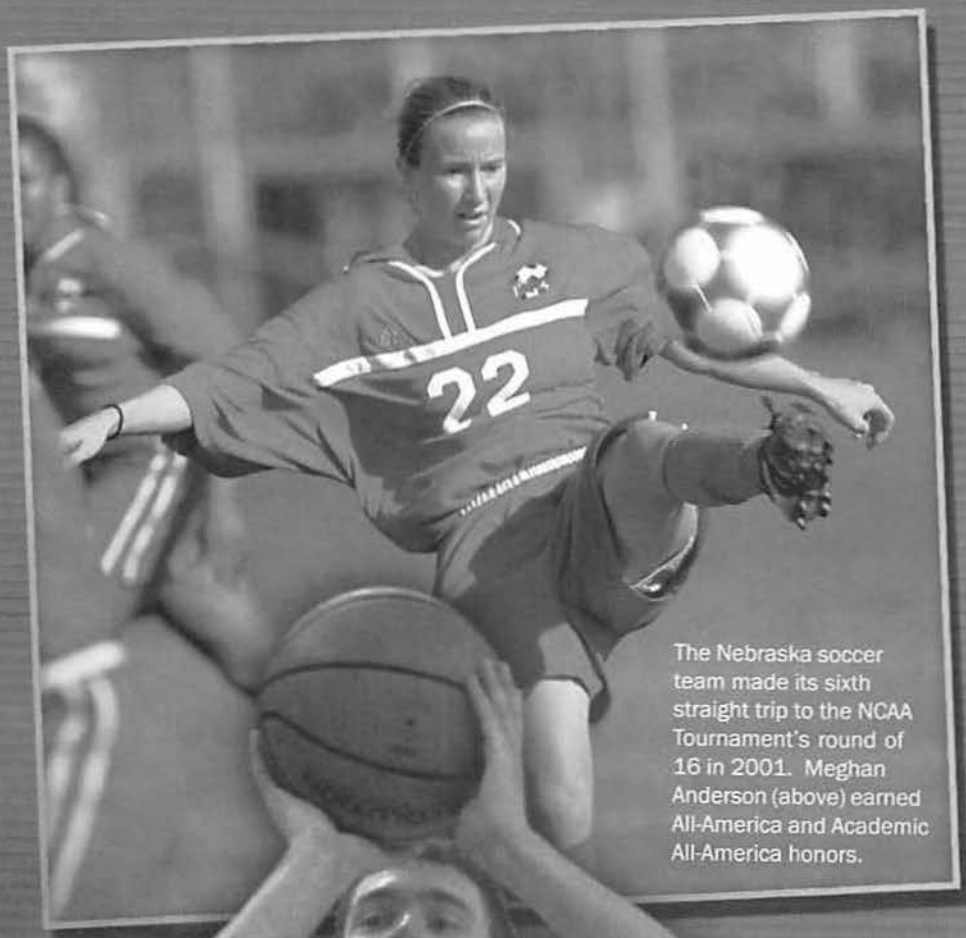


Carl Myerscough threw the shot put 69-9 to earn an indoor national title and lead the Huskers to a Big 12 title. Myerscough also broke NU's outdoor school record.

HUSKER ATHLETICS

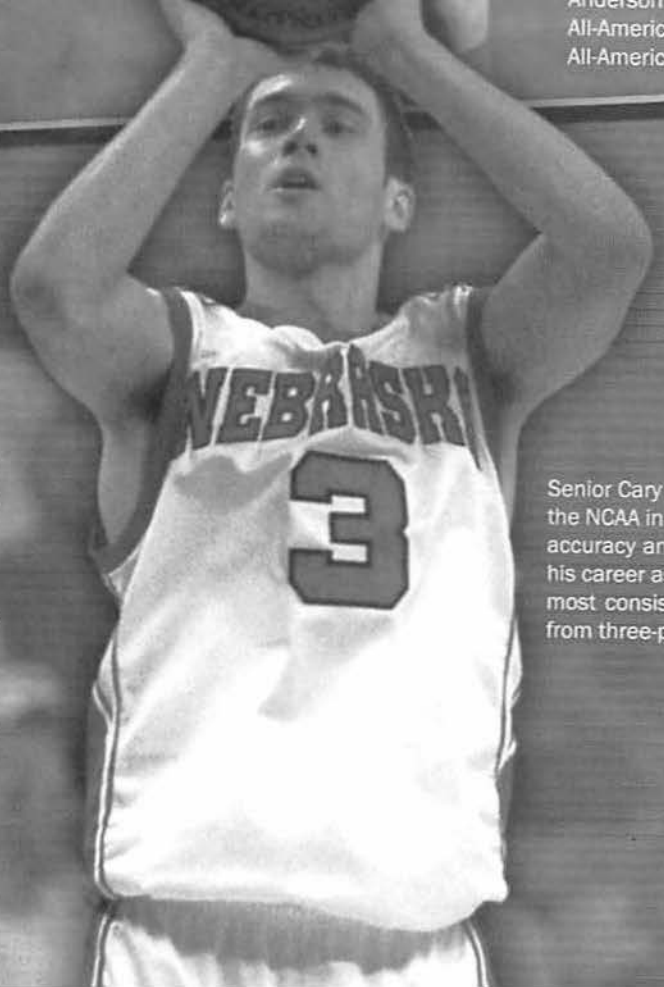
Big 12 Domination

Since the inception of the Big 12 Conference in 1996, the Huskers have dominated the league in almost every sport. Nebraska has claimed the Big 12 Conference's All-Sports title for five of the league's six years. In 2001-02 NU won four regular-season Big 12 Championships. Nebraska has won 43 football conference titles and is the only team in the Big 12 Conference to have more than one football championship ring.



The Nebraska soccer team made its sixth straight trip to the NCAA Tournament's round of 16 in 2001. Meghan Anderson (above) earned All-America and Academic All-America honors.

Sophomore Richelle Simpson helped the Husker women's gymnastics team finish fifth nationally after advancing to the Super Six Finals for the fourth consecutive year.



Senior Cary Cochran led the NCAA in free-throw accuracy and finished his career as Nebraska's most consistent threat from three-point range.

"We've never offered this many sports and had this much success and had as good of facilities and as good of support as we do now."

■ Tom Osborne Congressman and College Football Hall of Fame Coach

2001-02 Big 12 All-Sport Standings*

1.	Texas	192	7.	Oklahoma St.	112
2.	**Nebraska**	**144**	8.	Colorado	101
3.	Oklahoma	135	9.	Kansas St.	94
4.	Texas A&M	131	10.	Texas Tech	87
5.	Baylor	114	11.	Iowa State	85
6.	Missouri	113		Kansas	85

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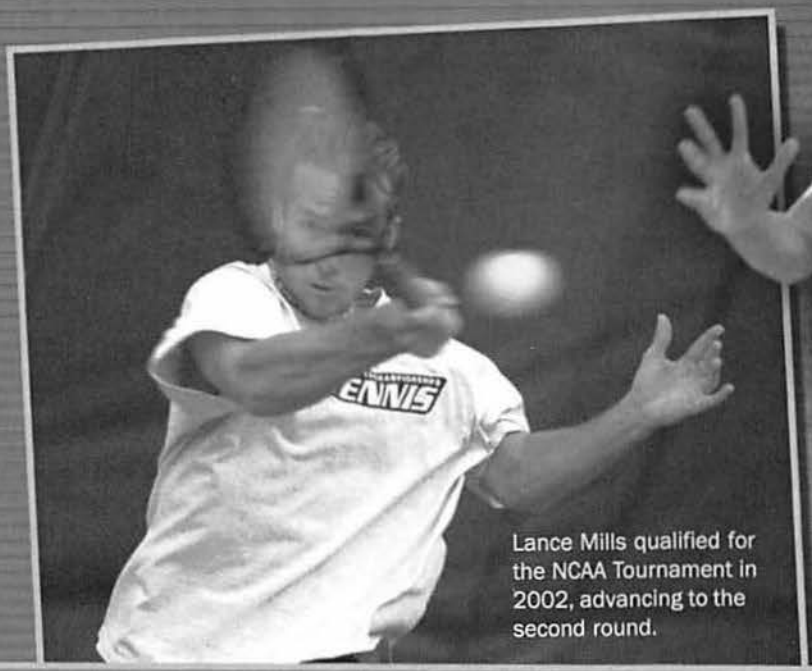
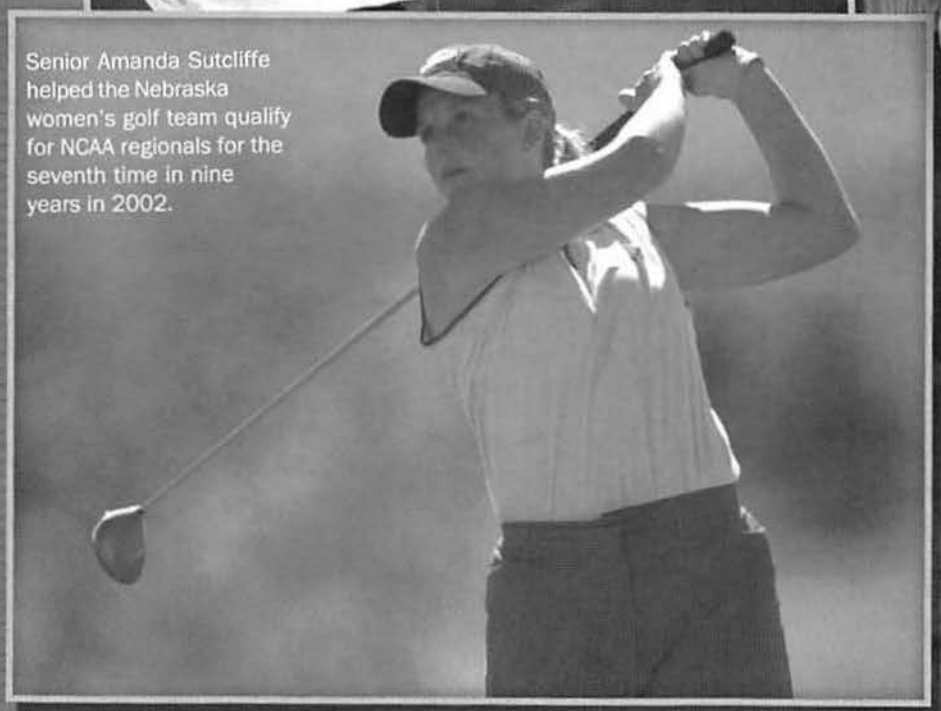


Lance Mills qualified for the NCAA Tournament in 2002, advancing to the second round.



Senior Amanda Sutcliffe helped the Nebraska women's golf team qualify for NCAA regionals for the seventh time in nine years in 2002.

Keasha Cannon was named the Big 12 Newcomer of the Year after leading Nebraska in scoring and rebounding.

HUSKER FOOTBALL

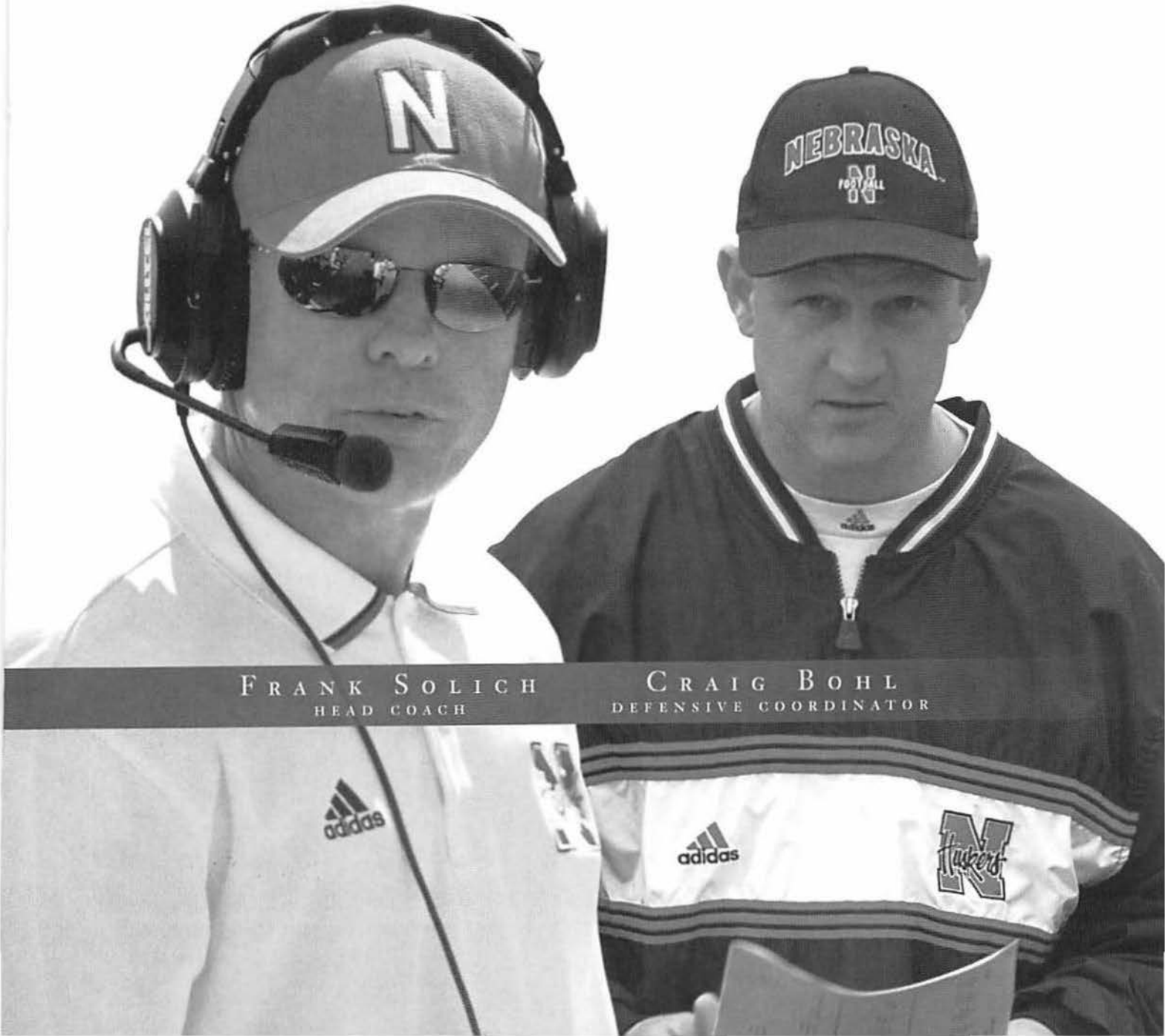
Coast-To-Coast

Players on the 2002 Husker football roster hail from 24 states and four countries.

ARIZONA (2)
Glendale: Jon Clanton, Richie Incognito
ARKANSAS (1)
Pine Bluff: Demoine Adams
CALIFORNIA (3)
East Palo Alto: Benard Thomas
Los Angeles: Thunder Collins
Wilmington: Dan Vili Waldrop
COLORADO (10)
Denver: Cory Ross
Fort Collins: Ross Pilkington
Lafayette: Philip Bland
Lakewood: Tim Liley
Littleton: Jake Andersen
Longmont: Joe Chrisman, Kevin Guse
Loveland: Josh Davis
Pueblo: Gary Pike
Westminster: M.J. Flaum
FLORIDA (3)
Bradenton: Fabian Washington
Del Ray Beach: Rodney Burgess
Miami: Kristopher Lewin
GEORGIA (2)
Austell: Terrell Butler
Macon: Le Kevin Smith
HAWAII (2)
Hauula: Junior Tagoa'i
Honolulu: Tony Tata
IOWA (7)
Algona: Jack Limbaugh
Ames: Dan Burrow
Ankeny: Kellen Huston
Cedar Rapids: Blake Tiedtke
Council Bluffs: Mike Stuntz
Davenport: Marques Simmons
Des Moines: DeWayne Long
KANSAS (4)
Belleville: Phillip Kniep
Shawnee: Ben Cornelsen
Smith Center: Tim Weltmer
Topeka: Peter Atha
LOUISIANA (2)
Kenner: Jemmond Smith
Winnfield: Jemayel Phillips
MASSACHUSETTS (1)
Peabody: Grant Miller
MISSOURI (3)
Blue Springs: John Garrison
Jefferson City: Matthew Woodward
Springfield: Jared Helming
NEBRASKA (82)
Auburn: Chris Kelsay
Beatrice: Ben Zajicek
Benkelman: Gabe Fries
Bertrand: Joey Robison
Brule: Jeff McBride
Cambridge: Ryan Ommert
Central City: Scott Koethe
Chapman: Nathan Krug
Chappell: Matt Behrends
Cozad: Brandon Koch
Dodge: Jared Franzluebbers
Elkhorn: Jay Moore, Phil Peetz, Kyle Ringenberg
Elmwood: Tim Miller
Fort Calhoun: Brandon Biodrowski, Cole Bioldrowski
Fremont: Wes Cody
Funk: Kyle Larson
Grand Island: Kurt Mann, Shane Siegel
Henderson: Chad Buller
Lincoln: Jon Bowling, Will Dabbert, Garth Glissman, Adam Hassebroek, Troy Hassebroek, Trevor Johnson, Paul Kastl, John Klem, Chris Loos, Nanfwang Mutfwang, Seth Rexilius, Barrett Rudd, Josh Sewell, Fred Thorne, Dane Todd, Seth White, Zach Wright
Norfolk: Jamie Otto, Dusty Keiser, Cody Volk
North Platte: Jack O'Holleran
Omaha: Titus Adams, Kelly Cook, Ira Cooper, Judd Davies, Mike Erickson, Tim Green, DeAntae Grixby, David Horne, Dave Kolowski, Mark LeFlore, Brett Lindstrom, Derek Matteo, Mike McLaughlin, Ryan Mikluscak, Lornell McPherson, Brian Nelson, Pat Ricketts, James Roark, Steve Safranek, Matt Schroeder, Chris Septak, Wilson Thomas, Andy Wingender
Osceola: Carson Schott
Papillion: Joel Jackson
Page: Adam Ickes
Pierce: Matt Herian
Ravenna: Matt Shrader
St. Edward: Scott Shanle
Scotia: Steve Kriewald
Seward: Sam Koch, Nate Kolterman
Shelby: Curt Tomasevicz
Valley: Chad Sievers
Wahoo: Tyler Toline, Alex Shada
Weeping Water: Nate Manley
York: Aaron Golliday
Yutan: Cory Timm
NEW JERSEY (1)
Bayonne: Jammal Lord
NORTH CAROLINA (3)
Ashville: Jay White
High Point: Brandon Greeson
Stoney Point: Curt Dukes
OHIO (1)
Garfield Heights: DeJuan Groce
OKLAHOMA (2)
Foyil: Josh Brown
Tulsa: Jason Lohr
OREGON (1)
North Salem: Aaron Terpening
PENNSYLVANIA (1)
Philadelphia: Jerrell Pippens
TENNESSEE (2)
Chattanooga: Daniel Bullocks, Josh Bullocks
TEXAS (11)
Arlington: Zach Giesselmann, Tyler Rowe
Beckville: Demorrio Williams
Boerne: Scott Siefken
Copperas Cove: T.J. Hollowell
Irving: Matt O'Shea
Keller: Nick Povendo
Rowlett: Lannie Hopkins
Sherman: Justin Smith
Sweetwater: Willie Amos
Weatherford: Jermaine Lewis
UTAH (1)
Sandy: Ryon Bingham
WASHINGTON (3)
Kennewick: Adam Carriker
Kent: Robin Miller
Seattle: Tim Reese
WYOMING (2)
Cheyenne: Kiffin Wigert
CANADA (3)
Niagra Falls, Ontario: Sandro DeAngelis
Scarborough, Ontario: Dahrran Diedrick
Montreal, Quebec: Patrick Kabongo
FINLAND (1)
Vaasa: Seppo Evwaraye
GERMANY (1)
Ramstein: Isaiah Fluellen

Husker Coaches

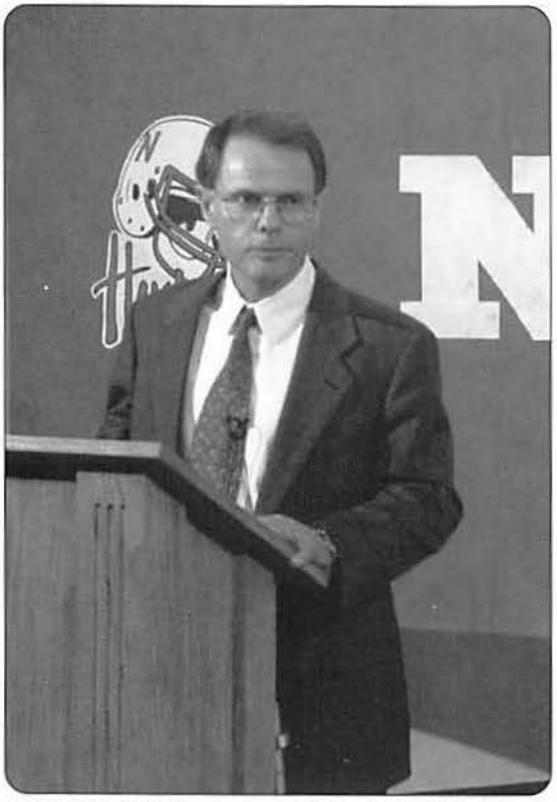
142 Years of Experience At Nebraska



Frank Solich
HEAD COACH

Craig Bohl
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

Husker Coaching Staff



In 1998, Frank Solich began a new era of Nebraska Football, replacing the legendary Tom Osborne, who compiled a record of 255-49-3 and a winning percentage of .836 while at the helm of the Huskers. Solich was NU's head freshman coach from 1979 to 1982, before being promoted to assistant coach in charge of running backs in 1983. In 1991, Solich was again promoted, being named assistant head coach. Before his assistant coaching tenure at Nebraska, Solich played as a fullback for Coach Bob Devaney from 1963 to 1965.

Nelson Barnes
Rush Ends Coach
Game Day: Press Box
Recruit Area: East Coast/ Southeast

Craig Bohl
Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers Coach
Game Day: Sideline

Ron Brown
Receivers Coach
Game Day: Sideline
Recruit Area: Southwest

George Darlington
Defensive Backs Coach
Game Day: Press Box
Recruit Area: Far West

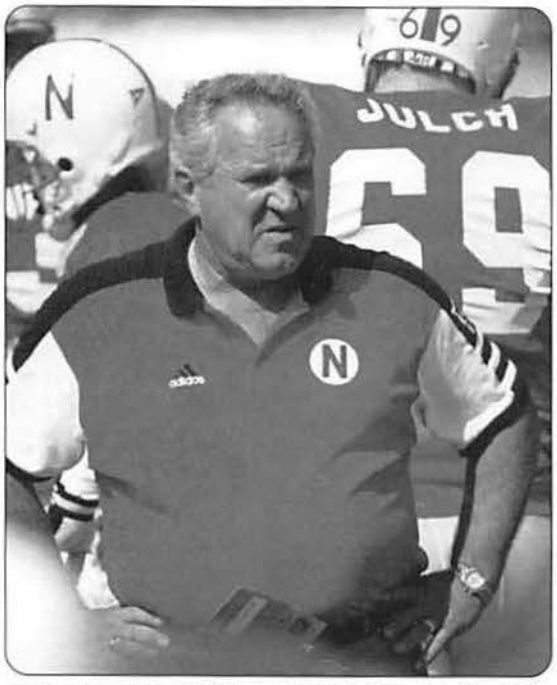
Turner Gill
Quarterbacks Coach
Game Day: Sideline
Recruit Area: South

Dave Gillespie
Running Backs Coach
Game Day: Press Box
Recruit Area: Midwest/Northern California

Jeff Jamrog
Defensive Line Coach
Game Day: Sideline
Recruit Area: Illinois/Texas/ Florida/Georgia

Milt Tenopir
Offensive Line Coach
Game Day: Press Box
Recruit Area: Oklahoma

Dan Young
Offensive Line/ Kickers Coach
Game Day: Sideline
Recruit Area: Nebraska/ Midwest



Milt Tenopir is entering his 29th year of tutoring Nebraska's offensive line.

Longtime assistant Ron Brown has served as Nebraska's receivers coach for the last 15 seasons.

Frank Solich

Head Coach
Fifth Year (42-9)
Nebraska, 1966

Entering his fifth season as the leader of one of the nation's most successful college football programs, Frank Solich has established himself as one of the nation's top head coaches.

Although he faced the daunting task of following in the footsteps of two of the greatest college coaches in history – Hall of Famers Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne – Solich has emerged from the long shadows of his mentors while continuing Nebraska's unmatched winning tradition.

After spending four seasons (1962-65) as a player under Devaney, and 19 seasons (1979-97) as an assistant under Osborne, Solich's success since being named Nebraska's 26th head coach on Dec. 10, 1997, should come as no surprise.

In his first four seasons, Solich has compiled a 42-9 record, better than both of his predecessors in their first four years at Nebraska. Solich claimed Big 12 Conference Coach-of-the-Year honors in both 1999 and 2001, and was one of seven finalists for the Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach-of-the-Year Award last season. The 57-year-old Solich has led Nebraska to four consecutive nine-win seasons and four consecutive bowl appearances, including a bid to his first national championship game as a head coach in the 2002 Rose Bowl. Although the Huskers came up short in their national title bid against Miami in the Rose Bowl, they still finished No. 8 in the final Associated Press national rankings, marking the third time in Solich's four seasons that the Huskers had finished in the top 10.

The 2001 Huskers also featured the nation's top college player, Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch. A four-year starter, Crouch added Walter Camp National Player-of-the-Year and Davey O'Brien awards while becoming Nebraska's career leader in total offense.

Crouch, Outland Trophy finalist Toniu Fonoti and Mosi Tatupu Special Teams Award finalist Keyuo Craver also earned first-team All-America honors in 2001, giving the Huskers eight All-Americans in Solich's first four seasons. All three players and John Mackey Award semifinalist Tracey Wistrom were chosen in the 2002 NFL Draft, bringing the total of NFL draftees to 21 in Solich's four years as head coach.

Wistrom earned Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors, giving the Huskers seven academic All-America awards from six players under Solich.

While Crouch captured a Heisman Trophy on the field in 2001, Kyle Vanden Bosch earned the nation's highest academic honor in 2000, capturing the Vincent dePaul Draddy Award. Considered college football's "Academic Heisman," the Draddy Award is presented by the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame. Vanden Bosch was also named the Woody Hayes Division I Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year and earned a prestigious NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship along with being a two-time academic All-American.

Although the Huskers finished with No. 8 Associated Press final rankings in 2000 and 2001, Solich actually led them to his highest final national ranking in 1999, when Nebraska finished No. 3 in the AP Poll and No. 2 in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches poll after a 12-1 campaign.

Solich has had the Huskers in the AP Top 25 every week, continuing Nebraska's amazing streak of 342 consecutive weeks in the national rankings entering the 2002 season. The Huskers have spent nine weeks as the nation's AP No. 1 team and 10 weeks as the ESPN/USA Today Coaches top team. NU has been ranked in the top 10 in every poll since the preseason AP poll in 1999.

A product of the Nebraska football program as both a player and assistant coach, Solich's career at Nebraska has spanned 40 seasons since first arriving in Lincoln in 1962 to play fullback in Coach Devaney's first season.

Displaying a tireless work ethic, a focused approach to overcome all challenges, and a dedication to excellence since his earliest days at the school, perhaps it is more than just a coincidence that Nebraska's success on the football field began with Solich's connection to the school.

Over the past 40 years, Nebraska is the only school in the nation that has finished with a winning record every season. During that span, the Huskers have also traveled to 38 bowl games, including each of the past 33 years. The Huskers have won at least a share of five national titles (1970, 1971, 1994, 1995 and 1997), while posting 38 nine-win seasons, including 33 consecutive nine-win seasons heading into 2002.

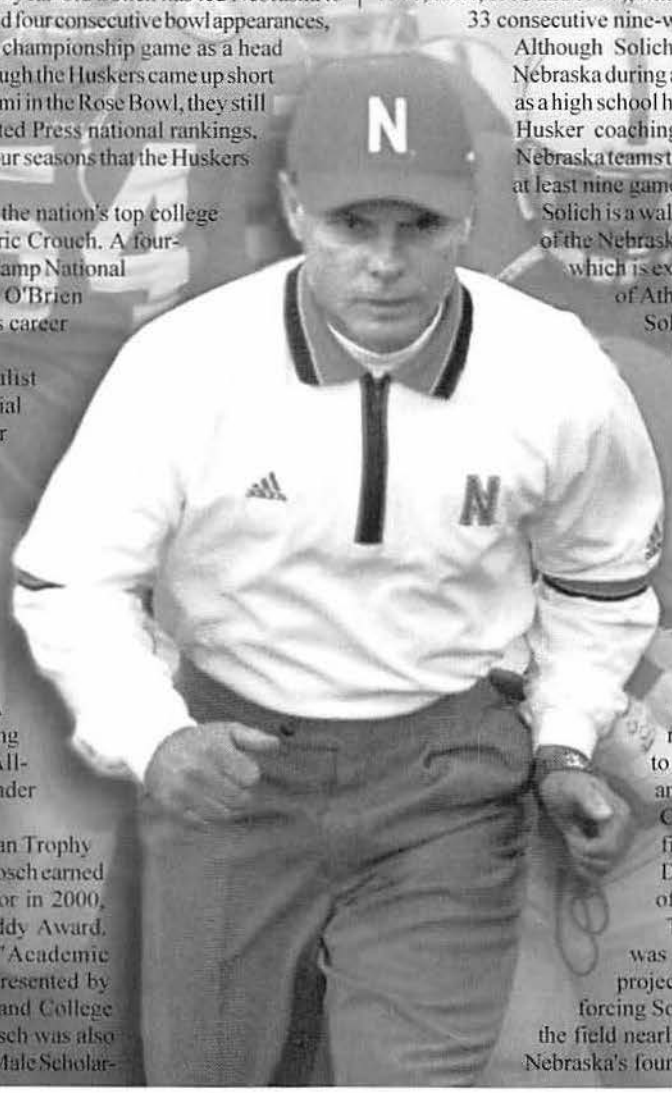
Although Solich has not been with the University of Nebraska during all 40 of those seasons, spending 13 years as a high school head coach in Nebraska before joining the Husker coaching staff as an assistant in 1979, all 27 Nebraska teams that he has been associated with have won at least nine games and played in a bowl game.

Solich is a walking example of the success and stability of the Nebraska football tradition for the past 40 years, which is exactly what Coach Osborne and Director of Athletics Bill Byrne knew when they chose Solich to succeed Osborne. Solich's hiring came on the same day the legendary coach announced his retirement.

In his final game as NU's assistant head coach and running backs coach, Solich helped the Huskers to a third national championship in four years with a resounding 42-17 win over Tennessee in the Orange Bowl, helping Osborne go out with one more title.

Although the task of continuing Nebraska's storied tradition was apparent, Solich took the challenge head on, leaving no question that he was the right man for the job. He led a young squad to a 9-4 record, a trip to the Holiday Bowl and a No. 19 national ranking (No. 20, Coaches). Solich's win total matched the first-year totals of both Osborne and Devaney, despite being faced with plenty of adversity.

Throughout the year, Solich's leadership was tested by a rash of injuries, as nine projected starters missed a total of 45 games, forcing Solich to put a different starting lineup on the field nearly every Saturday. Despite the hurdles, Nebraska's four losses were by a total of just 24 points



Division I-A Coaches Best Career Starts First Four Seasons, By Wins

Rank, Coach, School	Years	Record	Pct.
1. Walter Camp, Yale	1888-91	54-2-0	.964
2. George Woodruff, Penn	1892-95	53-4-0	.930
3. John Robinson, USC	1976-79	42-6-1	.867
4. Frank Solich, Nebraska	**1998-01**	**42-9-0**	**.824**

Note: Bob Devaney had a 38-6-0 record in his first four seasons at Nebraska (1962-65). Tom Osborne was 37-10-2 in his first four years as the Huskers' head coach (1973-76).

and all against teams that finished the season ranked in the nation's top 15.

Like Osborne, Solich served as his own offensive coordinator and, like all of Osborne's teams, the 1998 Huskers were among the nation's top rushing teams. The Huskers averaged a Big 12-best 253.8 yards per game on the ground and ranked sixth nationally.

Nebraska's defense was strong in 1998, ranking 22nd in total defense, 16th in rush defense and 11th in scoring defense. The Huskers also boasted a strong special teams unit, ranking seventh in the nation in net punting.

With a year of experience as Nebraska's head coach under his belt, Solich guided his 1999 club to a tremendous season, finishing with a 12-1 record and a No. 3 national ranking (No. 2, Coaches) after a 31-21 win over No. 6 Tennessee in the Fiesta Bowl. The Huskers rushed for 321 yards to give Solich his first bowl victory as a head coach. The Huskers also claimed their first Big 12 title under Solich with a 22-6 thumping of Texas in the Big 12 Championship game in San Antonio. The win over the Longhorns avenged a 24-20 loss at Texas on Oct. 23, 1999, giving the Huskers a win over every team on their schedule. Nebraska also became the first team to capture two Big 12 titles and gave Solich his first league crown in his second season.

The 1999 season was a special one for Solich and his Husker team. A midseason loss at Texas damaged Nebraska's national championship hopes, but Solich rallied his troops. Despite facing possibly the nation's toughest five-game schedule to end the season, Nebraska answered with authority.

The Huskers shut out defending Big 12 champion Texas A&M, 37-0, then came back a week later to rout previously unbeaten Kansas State, 41-15. Against a dangerous Colorado team in Boulder, Solich led the Huskers to a gutsy overtime win, setting the stage for Nebraska's most impressive outing of the 1999 campaign, a 22-6 win over Texas in the Big 12 title game.

Solich's role in NU's championship season was recognized with his selection as Big 12 Coach of the Year by his coaching peers and the AP.

The 1999 Huskers were dominant on defense, ranking in the nation's top six in all four major defensive statistical categories, including fourth in total defense. But Nebraska wasn't far behind on offense. The Husker ground game captured the league rushing title for the 12th straight season and ranked fourth nationally, averaging 265.9 yards per game. And like Osborne's teams and Solich's first squad, the Huskers boasted a strong special teams unit, ranking 12th in the nation in net punting and recording 10 blocked kicks during the season. Nebraska's 12-1 season marked the seventh season with 12 or more wins, its fourth in the 1990s and sixth time in 21 seasons with Solich on the Husker coaching staff.

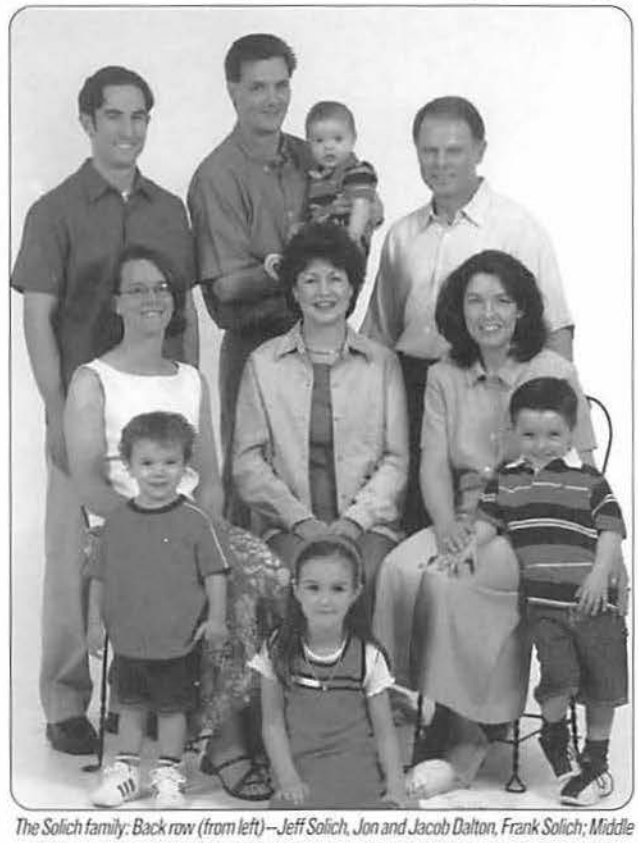
With a fantastic finish to the 1999 season and a nucleus of experience and talent returning on both sides of the ball, Solich and the Huskers entered the 2000 season ranked No. 1 and raced to a 7-0 record. After spending nine weeks in AP's top spot and 10 straight weeks at No. 1 in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches poll, the Huskers suffered a 31-14 loss at then-No. 3 and eventual national champion Oklahoma. Although a 29-28 loss at Kansas State ended NU's hopes for a national title two weeks later, Solich rallied his troops for a dramatic 34-32 win over Colorado on a last-second field goal, before running past Northwestern, 66-17, in the Alamo Bowl for Nebraska's most lopsided bowl victory in history. Nebraska finished 10-2 overall with a No. 8 final AP ranking (No. 7, Coaches).

The 2000 version of the Huskers featured the nation's No. 1 rushing attack, averaging 349.3 yards per game, while rolling up 459.9 yards of total offense. The Huskers led the Big 12 in rushing for the third straight season under Solich. I-back Dan Alexander joined a rich tradition of 1,000-yard rushers in a season, powering his way for 1,154 yards as a senior. Alexander, who was also one of eight semifinalists for the Doak Walker Award, added an NU bowl-record 240 yards rushing against Northwestern in the Alamo Bowl. Crouch became Nebraska's all-time quarterback rushing leader and Correll Buckhalter also pushed his career total over 2,000 yards with a strong senior season. Alexander, Buckhalter and Crouch became the first trio of players in NCAA history to surpass the 2,000-yard career rushing plateau in the same season.

In 2001, the Huskers made it back-to-back NCAA rushing titles, averaging 314.7 yards per game on the ground to claim their 14th straight conference rushing title. Individually, Dahrran Diedrick became Nebraska's first Big 12 rushing champion and NU's first conference rushing crown winner since Calvin Jones won Big Eight rushing titles in 1992 and 1993. Crouch also rushed for more than 1,000 yards on the season, finishing his spectacular career as NU's all-time total offense leader with 7,915 yards, crushing Tommie Frazier's previous school mark of 5,476 yards. Crouch also set an NU single-season record with 2,625 total-offense yards with 1,115 yards rushing and 1,510 yards passing.

With Crouch at the controls, the Huskers led the Big 12 and ranked 12th nationally in total offense, averaging 451.2 yards, and seventh nationally and second in the league in scoring offense, averaging 37.4 points per game.

Defensively, the Huskers ranked in the top 25 nationally in every major defensive category, including second in pass efficiency defense, sixth in scoring defense, eighth in total defense and 22nd in rushing defense. The Huskers were also strong on special teams, ranking eighth nationally in kickoff return average and 14th in punt return average.



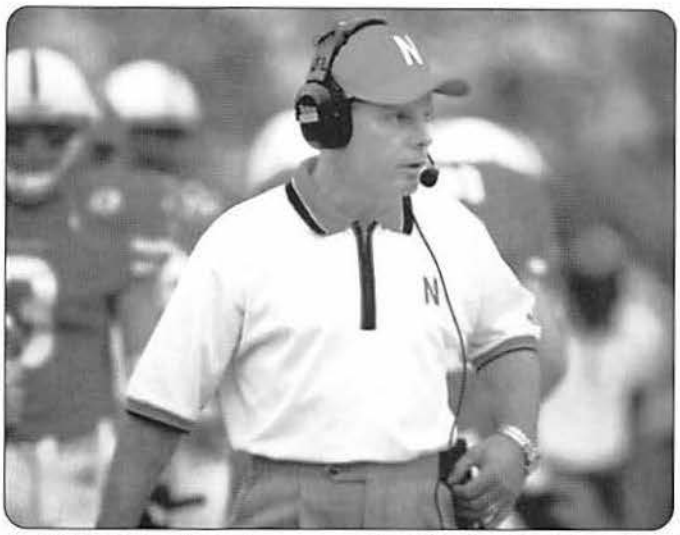
The Solich family: Back row (from left)--Jeff Solich, Jon and Jacob Dalton, Frank Solich; Middle row--Chara and Pam Solich, Cindy Dalton; Front row--Cade Solich, Catherine and Aaron Dalton.

Since taking over as Nebraska's head coach, Solich has helped keep the Huskers among the nation's best by maintaining its veteran coaching staff.

All of Osborne's assistants remained on Solich's first staff. The current Husker coaching staff has a combined 142 years of experience at Nebraska, and entering his fifth season, Solich has had to hire just two assistant coaches, including one to replace himself.

Along with their experience on the Husker sidelines, several NU coaches also played at Nebraska, including Defensive Coordinator Craig Bohl, Quarterbacks Coach Turner Gill, Running Backs Coach Dave Gillespie, Defensive Line Coach Jeff Jamrog and Solich.

Solich was part of Devaney's first recruiting class at Nebraska and became a standout fullback for the Huskers in the mid-1960s, lettering in 1963, 1964 and 1965. His playing career earned him induction into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame in 1992.



Frank Solich's 42 wins in his first four seasons as Nebraska's head coach rank ahead of Hall of Fame coaches Bob Devaney (38) and Tom Osborne (37).

Nebraska running backs have succeeded by developing the same work ethic that made Solich a standout fullback. Despite weighing less than 160 pounds, Solich was an All-Big Eight fullback and co-captain of the Huskers' 1965 team. Solich holds the NU single-game rushing record for fullbacks with a 204-yard outing against Air Force in 1965. In fact, that performance stood as the Husker game record by any player for 10 years, and he still ranks 49th on Nebraska's career rushing chart with 1,010 yards. He rushed for 444 yards as a junior in 1964 and was second on the team in 1965 with 580 yards. Solich holds the Orange Bowl record for kickoff return yards with 130 in 1966 against Alabama.

The teams Solich played on started the winning tradition Nebraska has enjoyed for the last 40 years. The Huskers posted records of 9-2, 10-1, 9-2 and 10-1 while Solich was on the roster, won three conference titles and played in four straight bowl games. The 1965 Husker team completed the regular season unbeaten and in position for a national championship, but lost 39-28 to Bear Bryant's Alabama team in the Orange Bowl.

Solich also lettered in baseball for the Huskers in 1965.

While some remember Solich for his playing days, most Husker followers are more familiar with his work on Osborne's staff. Noted as one of the nation's top assistant coaches, Solich was tabbed Athlon Magazine's Assistant Coach of the Year before the start of the 1993 season.

Solich has been one of the primary factors in making Nebraska the model for the running game in college football. In nine of Solich's 15 seasons as running backs coach, Nebraska led the nation in rushing, and finished in the top four every year. In the same period, the Huskers led the conference in rushing 13 times, including each of the last 10 seasons, and finished second in 1986 and 1987. In fact, NU churned out more than 350 yards per game while Solich guided the running backs.

Solich, who recruited and coached 1983 Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier, produced at least one all-conference running back in 13 of the 15 seasons he tutored that position.

In 1997, Solich's final season as running backs coach, Nebraska won its fifth NCAA rushing title in the 1990s, averaging 392.6 yards per game. Leading the way was junior I-back Ahman Green who earned All-Big 12 and second-team All-America honors. Green rushed for 1,877 yards, the second-best single-season total in NU history, and 22 touchdowns. Green opted to turn pro after his junior year, but his 3,880 career yards rank him as the No. 2 rusher in NU history behind Rozier.

Green's 1997 season continued a run of excellent seasons by Husker I-backs. However, Husker fullbacks have been equally important to the ground game for the last three decades, dating back to Solich's playing days in the 1960s. NU's fullback play has never been stronger than in 1997 and 1998, when Joel Makovicka manned the position. Under Solich as a junior, Makovicka rushed for 685 yards and tied the NU fullback record with nine touchdowns. During his senior season in 1998, Makovicka broke the school record for career touchdowns by a fullback.

In 1995, Green broke the school's freshman rushing record with 1,086 yards and earned first-team All-Big Eight honors. He was also named the league's offensive newcomer of the year.

Green was the final addition in a long line of running backs who earned postseason honors and racked up record numbers under Solich. Green became the seventh Husker I-back to be a two-time all-conference selection under Solich, joining Rozier (1982-83), Doug DuBose (1984-85), Keith Jones (1986-87), Ken Clark (1988-89), Derek Brown (1991-92) and Calvin Jones (1992-93).

Solich-coached running backs own 20 of NU's 30 200-yard single-game rushing efforts, while he accounted for one of the other 10 himself.

The dominant Husker running game has helped make Nebraska the most successful college football program over the last 30 years. Osborne won 255 games in his 25 years, with Solich on the staff for 200 of those wins. In the 23 years that Solich has been on the staff, the Huskers have posted an amazing 242-42-1 record, for an .851 winning percentage.

In Solich's 19 years as an assistant, the Huskers captured three national championships, all with Solich as assistant head coach. Nebraska also won 11 league championships, earned 19 postseason bowl bids and had 15 teams finish the season ranked in the nation's top 10.

A native of Cleveland, Solich prepped at Holy Name High School where he earned all-state, All-America and all-scholastic honors. He received his bachelor's (1966) and master's (1972) degrees from Nebraska.

After his playing days, Solich began his coaching career in the Nebraska prep ranks. He was the head coach at Holy Name High School in Omaha, in 1966 and 1967. His Holy Name teams were 8-8 in two years and the 1967 team was state runner-up. After two seasons in Omaha, Solich moved to one of the state's top high school programs at Lincoln Southeast. With Solich at Southeast, the Knights compiled a 66-33-5 record in 11 years while capturing back-to-back Class A state titles in 1976 and 1977. For his efforts, Solich was named the *Lincoln Journal Star* Nebraska Boys Prep Coach of the Year in 1978.

Solich himself made the move to Nebraska before the 1979 season. His first assignment on Osborne's staff was head freshman coach. In 1979, the young Huskers were 4-1, losing only at Missouri. Solich's 1979 team won its final game, beginning a 24-game winning streak for the freshmen that stretched to 1984. Solich finished his four years as freshman coach with a 19-1 record, before taking over as coach of the running backs in 1983.

With Solich coaching the backs, Nebraska's running attack had unparalleled success in college football. The biggest honor for a Solich-coached back came in the 1983 season when Rozier captured the Heisman Trophy after rushing for 2,148 yards and 29 touchdowns. While no one has matched Rozier's season, Nebraska consistently produced some of the nation's top backs under Solich.

In 1984, Nebraska had two first-team All-Big Eight runners as sophomore Doug DuBose and senior Jeff Smith combined to rush for 1,975 yards and 15 touchdowns. As a junior, DuBose gained 1,161 yards to rank ninth nationally in rushing. His 1985 season earned him all-conference and second-team All-America honors. DuBose's backfield running mate in 1985, fullback Tom Rathman, was also an All-Big Eight selection, as he gained 881 yards, a single-season record for Husker fullbacks.

DuBose was primed for a run at the Heisman before a knee injury ended his Husker career in 1986 fall camp. In his absence, Keith Jones earned all-league honors by gaining 830 yards and scoring 14 touchdowns. Jones became Solich's second two-time All-Big Eight selection in 1987 by gaining 1,232 yards and 13 TDs and averaging 7.3 yards per carry.

Solich's I-back excellence continued in 1988 and 1989 with Ken Clark, who earned back-to-back first-team all-conference honors. Clark posted

Solich Year-by-Year Record (1998-present)

Year	Record	Pct.	Big 12	Finish	Bowl	Rank*
1998	9-4	.692	5-3	2nd-North	Holiday	19/20
1999	12-1	.923	7-1	Big 12 Title	Fiesta	3/2
2000	10-2	.833	6-2	2nd-North	Alamo	8/7
2001	11-2	.846	7-1	T-1st-North	Rose	8/7
Totals	**42-9**	**.824**	**25-7**	**1 Big 12 Title**	**4 Bowls**	

Final national ranking listed by Associated Press/USA Today/ESPN Coaches polls.

the then-third-best junior season in NU history in 1988, rushing for 1,497 yards and 12 touchdowns. In 1989, he added 1,196 yards and 14 touchdowns to rank fourth on the NU career rushing list with 3,037 yards.

After one season without an all-league back, the Husker "we-backs" hit the scene in 1991. Sophomore Derek Brown ran through the opposition for 1,313 yards and 14 TDs to earn first-team All-Big Eight and third-team All-America honors. Also in 1991, Calvin Jones was named Big Eight Freshman of the Year after rushing for 900 yards, including an NU single-game record 294 yards and six touchdowns at Kansas.

In 1992, Brown and Jones both won All-Big Eight honors, sharing time in the backfield. Brown rushed for 1,011 yards, while Jones had 1,210 yards and 14 touchdowns. Brown opted for the NFL after his junior year, leaving Jones to carry the load in 1993. Despite an early-season knee injury that ended his Heisman hopes, Jones earned all-league honors with 1,043 rushing yards and 12 scores to help the Huskers to within a missed field goal of a national title. Jones finished with 3,153 career rushing yards to rank fourth at NU. He also captured Big Eight rushing crowns his final two seasons, the fourth player to earn that honor under Solich, joining Rozier (1983), DuBose (1984) and Keith Jones (1986).

In 1995, Solich started four players at I-back, including Ahman Green who set the Husker freshman rushing record. Despite the unsettled situation, NU didn't miss a beat, averaging nearly 400 yards per game and racking up an NCAA bowl-record 524 yards rushing in the Fiesta Bowl.

In his 23 years on the Husker staff, Solich has been one of the nation's top recruiters. As an assistant, Solich primarily recruited the eastern part of the United States, but he also has recruiting experience in the Midwest. He has routinely brought prep All-America players to the Heartland. Several players Solich recruited to Nebraska have gone on to professional careers, including Irving Fryar, Brian Washington, Mike Croel, Tyrone Legette, Donta Jones and Doug Colman.

His ability to bring top talent to Lincoln has been evident in his first four recruiting classes as head coach. Solich's first four classes have included a combined 51 prep All-Americans and players from 23 states, plus Canada and Germany. All four classes have been ranked in the nation's top 20.

Solich's duties as an assistant coach under Osborne included several administrative roles. From 1983 to 1997, Solich was the director of the Big Red Football School and the director of the University of Nebraska Football Coaches Clinic.

Since Solich took over the camp in 1983, the Husker camp numbers tripled to the current enrollment of 1,700 athletes per summer. Solich's work has also made the Nebraska coaches clinic one of the nation's largest events of its kind. When he took over the project in 1983 the average attendance was about 200 high school coaches. The 2002 clinic attracted more than 1,100 coaches from across the nation.

As Osborne's assistant head coach for seven seasons, Solich was the No. 2 spokesperson for the football team at national and conference meetings, as well as media gatherings.

Solich is married to the former Pamela Wieck, of Beatrice, Neb., and they have two children, Cindy and Jeff. Cindy and her husband, Jon Dalton, have a 7-year old daughter, Catherine, a 5-year old son, Aaron, and a 1-year old son, Jacob. Jeff and Chara have a 2-year old son, Cade.

Nebraska's Ground Attack Under Solich

Year	YPG	Rank Conf./NCAA	Year	YPG	Rank Conf./NCAA
1983	**401.7**	**1st/1st**	**1993**	287.3	1st/3rd
1984	311.1	1st/3rd	**1994**	**340.0**	**1st/1st**
1985	**374.3**	**1st/1st**	**1995**	**399.8**	**1st/1st**
1986	305.5	2nd/2nd	**1996**	291.9	1st/4th
1987	373.5	2nd/3rd	**1997**	**392.6**	**1st/1st**
1988	**382.3**	**1st/1st**	**1998**	253.8	1st/6th
1989	**375.3**	**1st/1st**	**1999**	265.9	1st/4th
1990	340.0	1st/2nd	**2000**	**349.3**	**1st/1st**
1991	**353.2**	**1st/1st**	**2001**	**314.7**	**1st/1st**
1992	**328.2**	**1st/1st**			

Note: Solich served as NU's running backs coach from 1983 to 1997.

Solich Profile

Years at Nebraska: Solich is entering his fifth season as head coach, and his 24th overall on the Nebraska coaching staff. He served for 15 years (1983-97) as Nebraska's running backs coach after four seasons as the Husker head freshman coach. He was promoted to assistant head coach in 1991 and held that position until he was named head coach in December of 1997. Solich is 42-9 (.824) as the Huskers' head coach and Nebraska's record in Solich's 23 years on staff is 242-42-1 (.851). He was named head coach by Director of Athletics Bill Byrne on Dec. 10, 1997, the same day Tom Osborne announced his retirement, effective after the 1998 Orange Bowl game.

Previous Coaching Experience: 1966-68, Holy Name (Neb.) High School (head coach); 1968-79, Southeast (Neb.) High School (head coach).

Playing Career: *High school*—Played football at Cleveland's Holy Name High School, earned All-America, All-Ohio and All-Scholastic honors in 1961. *College*—Football: three years as a fullback at Nebraska, lettering in 1963-64-65; Baseball: 1965 at Nebraska.

Education: Nebraska, B.S., 1966, Nebraska, M. Ed., 1972

Born: Sept. 8, 1944, in Johnstown, Pa.

Childhood: Cleveland, Ohio

Family: Wife, Pamela; Children, Jon and Cindy Dalton and Jeff and Chara Solich; granddaughter, Catherine Dalton; grandsons Aaron and Jacob Dalton and Cade Solich.

Nebraska Honors Under Solich (Head Coach, Four years)

Heisman Trophy (One): Eric Crouch, QB, 2001. **Walter Camp Player of the Year (One):** Eric Crouch, QB, 2001. **Davey O'Brien Award (One):** Eric Crouch, QB, 2001. **Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year (Two):** Eric Crouch, QB, 1999, 2001. **First-Team All-Americans (Eight):** Ralph Brown, CB, 1999. Mike Brown, ROV, 1999; Dominic Raiola, C, 2000; Carlos Polk, MLB, 2000. Russ Hochstein, OG, 2000. Eric Crouch, QB, 2001. Keyuo Craver, CB, 2001. Toniu Fonoti, OG, 2001. **First-Team Academic All-Americans (Seven):** Joel Makovicka, FB, 1998. Chad Kelsay, RE, 1998. Bill Lafleur, P, 1998. Mike Brown, ROV, 1999. Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE, 1999-2000. Tracey Wistrom, TE, 2001. **Vincent DePaul Draddy Award (One):** Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE, 2000. **First-Team All-Big 12:** 22 awards, 16 players. **First-Team Academic All-Big 12:** 85 awards, 58 players.

Nebraska Honors Under Solich (Assistant Coach, 19 years)

Heisman Trophy (One): Mike Rozier, IB, 1983. **All-America Players (Three):** Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1980; Mike Rozier, IB, 1982-83. **All-Conference Players (23):** Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1979-80; Andra Franklin, FB, 1980; Roger Craig, IB, 1981; Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83; Jeff Smith, IB, 1984; Doug DuBose, IB, 1984-85; Tom Rathman, FB, 1985; Keith Jones, IB, 1986-87; Ken Clark, IB, 1988-89; Derek Brown, IB, 1991-92; Calvin Jones, IB, 1992-93; Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994; Ahman Green, IB, 1995-97. **Academic All-Conference Players (Nine):** Jim Kotera, 1980; Ken Kaelin, 1986; Micah Heibel, 1987; Cory Schlesinger, 1994; Brian Schuster, 1996; Billy Legate, 1996-97; Joel Makovicka, 1996-97. **Big Eight Offensive Newcomer/Freshman of the Year (two):** Calvin Jones, IB, 1991; Ahman Green, IB, 1995.

■ Solich's Basic Coaching Philosophy

"It's important to me as a coach to help players develop to the best of their abilities and to have them understand their responsibilities as student-athletes. In doing so, you're helping them to grow and mature as complete individuals and to prepare themselves for the future."

Solich Era Superlatives

Nebraska Single-Game Highs & Lows

Regular-season games only

Points Scored:
High: 59 vs. Baylor, Oct. 21, 2000 (59-0)
Low: 14; at Oklahoma, Oct. 28, 2000 (14-31)

First Downs:
High: 31; vs. Kansas, Nov. 4, 2000; vs. Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001
Low: 11; at Kansas State, Nov. 11, 2000

Rushing Attempts:
High: 79; vs. Kansas, Oct. 17, 1998 (466 yards)
Low: 34; vs. Arizona, Dec. 30, 1998 (128 yards)

Rushing Yards:
High: 641; vs. Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001 (73 att.)
Low: 73; vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 3, 1998 (36 att.)

Rushing Touchdowns:
High: 8; vs. Washington, Sept. 26, 1998
Low: 0; four times, most recently vs. Iowa, Sept. 23, 2000

Passes Attempted:
High: 28; at California, Sept. 12, 1998 (15 comp.);
vs. Arizona, Dec. 30, 1998 (12 comp.);
vs. Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001 (13 comp.)
Low: 7; vs. Kansas State, Nov. 10, 2001

Passes Completed:
High: 15; at Texas A&M, Oct. 10, 1998 (27 att.)
at California, Sept. 12, 1998 (28 att.)
vs. UAB, Sept. 5, 1998 (21 att.)
Low: 2; at Kansas State, Nov. 11, 2000 (13 att.)

Passing Yards:
High: 237; at Texas, Oct. 23, 1999
Low: 39; at Kansas State, Nov. 11, 2000

Passing Touchdowns:
High: 5; vs. Iowa, Sept. 23, 2000
Low: 0; several times, most recently vs. Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001

Total Offense Attempts:
High: 91; at Texas Tech, Oct. 14, 2000 (540 yards)
Low: 51; vs. Southern Mississippi, Sept. 18, 1999 (185 yards)

Total Offense Yards:
High: 688; vs. Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001 (82 att.)
Low: 185; vs. Southern Mississippi, Sept. 18, 1999 (51 att.)

Penalties:
High: 12; vs. Baylor, Oct. 21, 2000
Low: 1; three times, most recently vs. Kansas State, Nov. 13, 1999

Penalty Yards:
High: 110; vs. Baylor, Oct. 21, 2000
Low: 10; vs. Texas A&M, Nov. 6, 1999;
vs. Kansas State, Nov. 13, 1999

Turnovers:
High: 5; vs. Southern Mississippi, Sept. 18, 1999;
at Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001
Low: 0; five times, most recently vs. Kansas, Nov. 3, 2001

Opponent Single-Game Highs & Lows

Regular-season games only

Points Scored:
High: 62; by Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001 (62-36)
Low: 0; four times, most recently by Baylor, Oct. 21, 2000 (59-0)

First Downs:
High: 28; by Colorado, Nov. 24, 2000
Low: 4; by Missouri, Sept. 29, 2001

Rushing Attempts:
High: 57; by Texas A&M, Oct. 10, 1998 (259 yards)
Low: 12; by Texas Tech, Oct. 14, 2000 (19 yards)

Rushing Yards:
High: 380; by Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001 (52 att.)
Low: -25; by Troy State, Sept. 1, 2001 (35 att.)

Rushing Touchdowns:
High: 8; by Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001
Low: 0; several times, most recently by Kansas, Nov. 3, 2001

Passes Attempted:
High: 68; by Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (46 comp.)
Low: 15; by Notre Dame, Sept. 9, 2000 (3 comp.)

Passes Completed:
High: 46; by Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (68 att.)
Low: 3; by Notre Dame, Sept. 9, 2000 (15 att.)

Passing Yards:
High: 590; by Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998
Low: 37; by Kansas State, Nov. 10, 2001

Passing Touchdowns:
High: 4; by Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998
Low: 0; several times, most recently by Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001

Total Offense Attempts:
High: 89; by Colorado, Nov. 26, 1999 (504 yards)
Low: 50; by TCU, Aug. 25, 2001 (186 yards)

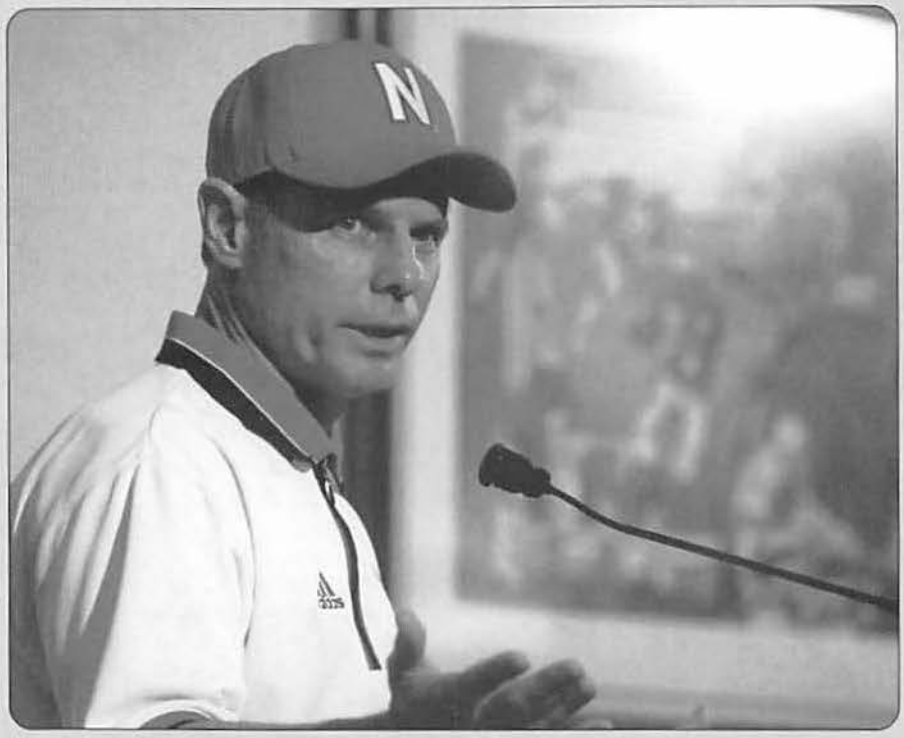
Total Offense Yards:
High: 582; by Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001 (68 att.)
Low: 84; by Baylor, Nov. 21, 2000 (56 att.)

Penalties:
High: 14; by California, Sept. 11, 1999 (110 yards)
Low: 0; by Iowa, Sept. 4, 1999

Penalty Yards:
High: 114; by Washington, Sept. 26, 1998 (12 penalties)
Low: 0; by Iowa, Sept. 4, 1999

Turnovers:
High: 6; by Washington, Sept. 26, 1998;
by Southern Mississippi, Sept. 18, 1999
Low: 0; five times, most recently by Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001

Talking With Frank Solich



Frank Solich is in his fifth season as Nebraska's head coach. Solich's 40-year connection with the University of Nebraska has mirrored the Huskers' rise to national football prominence. A student of the game under both Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne, Solich spent four years at Nebraska as a player under Devaney and 19 seasons as an assistant coach under Osborne before becoming Nebraska's 26th head football coach on Dec. 10, 1997. With Solich on staff, Nebraska has won 14 consecutive conference rushing titles and 11 national rushing crowns, including back-to-back titles as head coach in 2000 and 2001. In this conversation, Solich discusses some of his coaching philosophies, how he has handled the transition to head coach, what he envisions for the future of Nebraska football and a number of other issues related to college athletics.

Why do you enjoy coaching football at Nebraska?

Nebraska has been a part of my life since 1962, when I arrived to attend the University. It is where I have raised my family. I feel it is my state. I had the opportunity to play under (Bob) Devaney, when Tom (Osborne) was an assistant. I had the opportunity to coach under Tom, and both of those men were able to produce tremendous football teams. The fan support, the attitude and the work ethic of the players and coaches have been great for many years, and of course the talent has translated into many successful years. The staff has been together for a long time. Together, we are doing everything we can to continue the tradition and success of Nebraska football.

What is your basic coaching philosophy?

It is important to me as a coach to help players develop to the best of their abilities and to have them understand their responsibilities as student-athletes. In doing so, you're helping them to grow and mature as a complete person and to prepare themselves for the future. It is my position to offer support, encouragement and direction to my players, to help them set and obtain their goals both on and off the field.

How do you view yourself as a coach?

I know how I would like others to view me. I would like to be known as a hard-working, thorough and caring coach in terms of dealing with our staff and players.

What are your offensive and defensive coaching beliefs?

I believe that in this day and age you need to be multiple in your approach to both offensive and defensive football. I think there is a fine line between trying to prepare your team to be multiple — operating out of a number of formations, blitzes, schemes — to where if execution suffers, then you have gone overboard. You don't beat the caliber of people we play by tricking them. You beat them by having excellent athletes and executing at a very high level. I think the philosophy that has been here in terms of offensive and defensive football, has been one that has won football games. With that in mind and considering that the players believe in it, and the coaches believe in it, it does not make a lot of sense to make wholesale changes. We will always try to stay up with the modern trends of what is happening in college football, but we will continue to operate out of the basic offensive and defensive philosophy that has been utilized for years.

Special teams excellence has always been a part of Nebraska's success. Explain your thoughts on the value of special teams?

If you are trying to put together a football team that has a chance to compete for conference honors and possibly beyond, you need to have the three elements, offense, defense and special teams, coordinated very well and working together. Special teams is a third of that. The momentum of a game can be changed very quickly by a big special teams play. It could be a punt return, kickoff return, a great hit on coverage, or a blocked punt. All those things become very big plays in determining the outcome of a football game and it may only take one such play to win a game for your football team. With that in mind, it is a part of the game that you need to pay a great deal of attention to, and we think we do that here at Nebraska.

What do you expect from players in the program?

Our players really believe in the system. They believe in the coaches, medical staff, the strength staff and the academic support system. With that in mind, we know that we can move forward. We expect our players to not only believe in the system, but in themselves as well. At Nebraska, we believe in not one season, but four seasons per year. We expect them to work hard in winter conditioning, spring ball, summer conditioning and of course through the fall. We not only expect our players to have excellence on the field, but also in the classroom and in the community as well. Our players have always been the kind of people who appreciate the strong community support we receive and have been more than willing to put back time and effort into the community.

Why is Nebraska a unique setting to play football?

Nebraska is located in the middle of the country. We have been able to establish not only a home base of players from Nebraska and surrounding states, but also from players around the country. Even though we are drawing players from a great distance across the nation, they stay. They do not leave because of not liking the community, University or coaches. They seem to feel that Nebraska is a great place to play, study and establish themselves in their college career. They enjoy Lincoln and love the fan support. Lincoln is not a large city, so there are not a lot of distractions. That allows you to accomplish your goals. There are a lot of schools that have excellent facilities, but when you look beyond that, it comes down to people. At Nebraska, we have caring people, who work hard and do whatever it takes to have each

player succeed on the field, in the classroom and in their personal lives. I am not just referring to coaches. From top to bottom, our support staff takes it upon themselves to care about each player.

Nebraska football has gained the reputation of having blue-collar teams and outworking the opposition. Do you take pride in that reputation?

Work ethic, to a degree, is a reflection of the type of leadership, in particular senior leadership, that you have on your football team. Without great leadership and great work ethic you do not have a chance to have a great football team. Those all go hand in hand. Our coaches understand that and our players understand that. It takes a year-round commitment to excel at football. The in-season training is vital, but the off-season training is every bit as important in determining the type of year you are going to have.

How do you handle the tradition and expectations of Nebraska football?

As head coach, I have received tremendous support and encouragement from those associated with the program and from fans across the country. Certainly there are high expectations that go along with running this program, but as I see it, football is filled with challenges and I continue to enjoy the challenge of running this program. What Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne did in their careers has never been done in the history of any collegiate football program — it is unprecedented and somewhat daunting, but I prepared to coach this football team for more than 20 years.

What is your impression of your first four seasons as coach? From the outside, your transition to head coach has been smooth. Did you feel that is the case?

The transition went as smoothly as possible because of the retention of the staff and their commitment to keeping the tradition of Nebraska football alive and certainly the players' commitment to playing great Husker football. The players and coaches acceptance of me as the head coach played out very well through the first four years. I think the game of football is a learning experience for a player every year, and I think it is a learning experience for a coach every year. I don't think you ever stop learning the game of football.

Are there any specific things you learned the past four seasons that you will change in your approach to this year?

I've always looked at coaching as a learning process. My belief has been that you need to be open to change. There were a lot of things that were proven over the years that have been right for the Nebraska system, and we've held on to many of those. I think each coach has his own personality and in a lot of ways needs to coach within that personality and I've tried to make sure that happens. I felt like I knew what I was getting into, having been an assistant under Tom for many years and watching how he handled the job. I think I have adjusted fairly well.

What advantage does having played at Nebraska and having been an assistant here give you as head coach?

Generally speaking, when you look around the country at programs with a head coaching change, you see a tremendous amount of changes and split staffs. We have been very fortunate here at Nebraska that even with the recent coaching change our staff is still together. Having played here under Bob and being on conference championship teams and playing in national championship games and being able to see great teams come through this system over the years is a great benefit to me. When former players come back, they still recognize the people that were here before them. They still recognize the system and know they are welcome. Nebraska is home to them, and Nebraska is home to me.

What does Nebraska's NCAA-record sellout string, which will hit the 255-game mark this season, say about the program?

I think the history involved and the support our fans have given us is unmatched in college football and maybe in athletics period. To know that I can continue to play a part in this tradition means a lot to me. I know how much it means to our coaches and players to know that you can always count on our fans--they are behind us all the way.

Do you believe in playing true freshmen?

I think in this day and age with the scholarship limit at 85, it is almost inevitable that all teams are playing more freshmen than ever before and we're no different. We've played four or five freshmen players the last few years. We want the best, most prepared players on the field, regardless of class standing.

Since you have been named head coach, Nebraska has signed 34 in-state recruits. Is keeping the top talent in state a high priority for you as a head coach?

Absolutely. We wouldn't be where we are today without the assistance of our in-state recruits. Because of the small population base in Nebraska we must recruit on a nationwide basis, but it is imperative for us to keep the top kids in state. Even more than the scholarship athletes, our program is built around a strong and unique walk-on program that utilizes local talent almost in its entirety. Each year we hold back a few scholarships to reward those walk-ons and that is a program we intend to nurture in the next few years.

What are your thoughts on the NCAA rule which allows student-athletes to work part-time to earn money in addition to their scholarship? Is it feasible for a football player to work during the season?

It's good that we are attempting to move in the direction to try to do more for our players, but I'm not sure that the new legislation will be able to be taken advantage of by many student-athletes. Most of our players are already on a tight academic and athletic schedule, and I would guess that is true of most student-athletes of any sport.

What are your views on underclassmen leaving early for the pros?

Everyone associated with our program wants to see our athletes succeed and certainly playing at the professional level is a goal of many athletes. If it is clear that the athlete is ready and will be a first-round type of player, it only makes sense for the player to consider his options. Each situation is different, but we would take each case one at a time, take a look at their personal situation and stages of development and provide as much information as possible to help the student-athlete make his decision. Regardless of that decision, we make it a point to encourage all of our student-athletes to continue the pursuit of their degrees.

What are your thoughts on the Big 12 Conference as it begins its seventh year? Has the Big 12 Championship Game been a positive experience for the league and for Nebraska?

Anytime you enter something new, there are always pluses and minuses, but I think the Big 12 has provided many benefits. It is a highly competitive conference, the quality of coaching throughout the conference is excellent and it spans a great area of the Midwest.

At Nebraska we have been fortunate to be involved in three championship playoffs. One enabled us to play for and win the national championship and one took us out of contention for a national title. That game has had great impact on who has ended up No. 1 in the nation and will continue to do so. The Big 12 will continue to have a national impact on college football.

What is your position on a season-ending playoff to determine the national champion?

Most coaches are in favor of a playoff system to determine the national champion. There are a lot of obstacles that need to be overcome in order to establish a fair system and the most important factor should be the student-athletes. You want to make sure you don't interrupt the academic progress of your players by over-extending the season. We appreciate what the bowls have done for us for so many years, and I would hope the bowls could be incorporated into the playoff system. The tough part is coming up with a system that will work for the players, bowl representatives and our fans.

Do you feel the overtime period has improved college football?

It has added to the game. The players in the long run, want to have some finalization to the game and not have it end in a tie. There are a lot of benefits to the tie-breaker, and I like the format. I think it is fair with both sides having equal opportunity. In our conference alone it has produced some tremendously exciting football games, like our games with Missouri in 1997 and Colorado in 1999, as well as Texas A&M-Kansas State a few years ago in the conference title game.

Craig Bohl

Defensive Coordinator/ Linebackers Coach
Eighth Year
Nebraska, 1982

Craig Bohl enters his third year as the Huskers' defensive coordinator and eighth season as linebackers coach. Bohl took over defensive coordinator duties in 2000, following Charlie McBride's retirement as NU's defensive coordinator.

The Huskers have continually ranked among the national leaders in all the major defensive categories. Prior to Bohl taking over defensive coordinator duties, the 1999 Husker defense finished sixth or higher nationally in all four major categories, including fourth in total defense at 252.3 yards per game.

Much of the same success has been seen during Bohl's tenure. Last season, the Huskers ranked among the top 10 in scoring defense, total defense and pass efficiency defense. The 2001 Huskers also had the fifth-highest tackles-for-loss total in school history.

Bohl will expect much of the same from the Huskers in 2002. Senior Sam linebacker Scott Shanle is the top returning tackler on the squad with 56 tackles, eight tackles for loss and three sacks last year. Junior T.J. Hollowell and sophomore Barrett Ruud, who–along with defensive back Lornell McPherson–earned freshman All-America honors last season, also return to a unit that allowed just 15.8 points per game last year to rank sixth nationally.

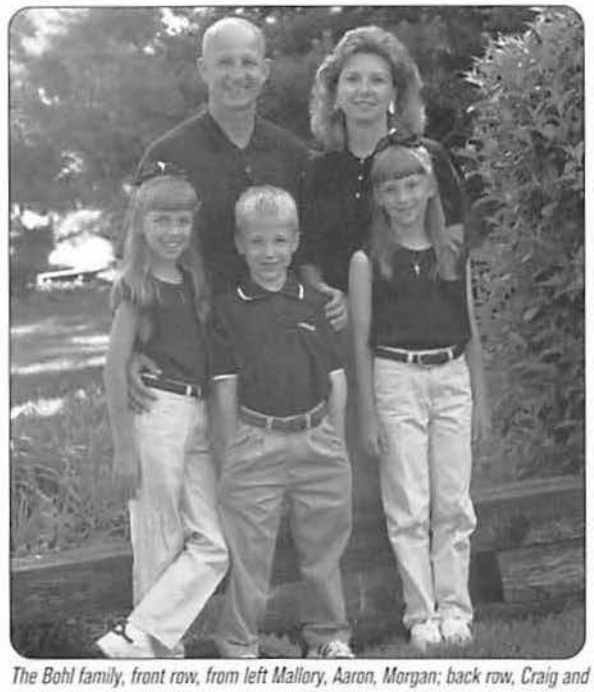
In 2000, Mike linebacker Carlos Polk anchored the Blackshirts, going on to earn first-team All-America and All-Big 12 accolades to end his Husker career before being taken by San Diego in the fourth round of the 2001 NFL Draft. Another of Bohl's linebackers, Brian Shaw, completed a strong career on the field and in the classroom in 1999. Shaw graduated with a perfect 4.0 GPA and was named the Burger King Division I Football Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

In 1998, the Husker defense finished 11th nationally in scoring defense and 16th against the run, and senior Mike linebacker Jay Foreman was a second-team All-Big 12 selection by the Associated Press. In 1997, the Husker Blackshirts finished fifth in the nation in total defense and were third against the rush. Individually in 1997, Foreman was a second-team All-Big 12 selection by league coaches.

In his second season in 1996, Bohl helped lead a Blackshirt defense that ranked in the top 10 nationally in all four major defensive categories, and guided Mike linebacker Jon Hesse to first-team All-Big 12 honors. The previous year, in his first season at NU, the Huskers ranked in the top five in two defensive categories, and linebacker Terrell Farley earned first-team All-Big Eight, second-team All-America and conference defensive newcomer-of-the-year honors.

A 16-year collegiate coaching veteran, Bohl spent the 1994 campaign as Duke's defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach, and was instrumental in one of college football's biggest turnarounds. Bohl helped the Blue Devils to an 8-4 record – a five-game improvement from a 3-8 mark in 1993 – and a berth in the Hall of Fame Bowl, the school's first postseason appearance since 1989.

Before moving to Duke with Coach Fred Goldsmith, Bohl spent five seasons as Goldsmith's defensive coordinator at Rice. During his tenure at Rice, three of Bohl's linebackers earned All-Southwest Conference honors.



The Bohl family, front row, from left Mallory, Aaron, Morgan; back row, Craig and Deanna.

Prior to his stint at Rice, Bohl spent two seasons (1987-88) at Wisconsin as linebackers coach, a pair of campaigns (1985-86) as the linebacker mentor at Tulsa and one season (1984) as the secondary coach at North Dakota State.

Bohl began his collegiate coaching career as a graduate assistant at Nebraska from 1981 through 1983. In his first coaching stint with the Huskers, Bohl worked with the defensive backs and linebackers. A Lincoln native, he rejoined the Nebraska football family in the spring of 1995 and is one of five former Husker players currently on staff. Bohl was a reserve in the Husker secondary from 1977 through 1979 under coach Osborne. As a defensive back, he played on NU's 1979 Orange Bowl and 1980 Cotton Bowl squads. Head coach Frank Solich, quarterbacks coach Turner Gill, running backs coach Dave Gillespie and Jeff Jamrog, who took over McBride's duties as defensive line mentor, are also former players.

He earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from UNL in 1982. Bohl is married to the former Deanna Hauptman of Nebraska City, and they have 11-year-old twin daughters, Mallory and Morgan, and an 8-year-old son, Aaron. Deanna graduated from Nebraska in 1983 with a marketing degree.

Blackshirts' Against the Run Under Bohl

Year	YPG	Rank Conf./NCAA
1995	78.4	1st/2nd
1996	83.8	1st/5th
1997	73.4	1st/3rd
1998	116.8	2nd/16th
1999	77.1	1st/6th
2000	113.7	5th/27th
2001	116.9	5th/22nd

The Bohl File

Place of Birth: Lincoln, Neb. **Family:** Wife, Deanna; Children, twin daughters Mallory and Morgan, son Aaron. **Education:** Nebraska, Bachelor's degree in business administration, 1982. **Playing Experience:** 1977-79, Nebraska. **Coaching Experience:** 1981-83, Nebraska (graduate assistant/ linebackers and defensive backs); 1984, North Dakota State (assistant coach/ secondary); 1985-86, Tulsa (assistant coach/linebackers); 1987-88, Wisconsin (assistant coach/linebackers); 1989-93, Rice (assistant coach/defensive coordinator); 1994, Duke (assistant coach/defensive coordinator and linebackers); 1995-99, Nebraska (assistant coach/linebackers); 2000, Nebraska (defensive coordinator/linebackers). **Game Day Assignment:** Field. **All-America Players (one):** Carlos Polk, 2000. **Big Eight Defensive Newcomer of the Year:** Terrell Farley, 1995. **Pro Players/NFL Draft Picks (seven):** Doug Colman, New York Giants, Tennessee Titans; Jon Hesse, Green Bay Packers, Denver Broncos; Terrell Farley, Saskatchewan (CFL); Jay Foreman; Buffalo Bills, Houston Texans; Eric Johnson, Oakland Raiders; Tony Ortiz, Dallas Cowboys, Scotland (NFL Europe); Carlos Polk, San Diego Chargers. **Others Signing Pro Contracts (two):** Julius Jackson, Oakland Raiders; Jamie Burrow, New York Jets.

Bohl's Basic Coaching Philosophy

"Each day I want to create a positive environment for personal growth. It is important to me that our players enjoy life and grow as people, in the classroom, socially and on the field."

Nelson Barnes

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Rush Ends Coach

Sixth Year

North Texas, 1982

Entering his sixth season as an assistant coach at Nebraska, Nelson Barnes has helped produce several outstanding defensive ends.

The tradition Barnes has continued since joining the staff in 1997 will likely be extended this season. The Huskers return five of the top six rush ends from last year, when Nebraska rush ends recorded nearly half of the team's sacks and tackles for loss, including their highest totals since Barnes' first season.

Senior Chris Kelsay emerged last year as one of the nation's best rush ends, finishing the season with 52 tackles and a team-high 17 tackles for 58 yards lost. Kelsay, who was as a second-team All-American and was selected to the All-Big 12 second team, also added five sacks and tied rush end Demoine Adams for the team high with 12 quarterback hurries. Adams, who started every game in 2001 opposite Kelsay, led the team with 5.5 sacks, while three other returnees–Justin Smith, Trevor Johnson and Benard Thomas–combined for 43 tackles, 16 tackles for loss and five sacks.

Over the past five years, Barnes' rush ends have helped NU rank among the national defensive leaders. Last year, NU ranked eighth in total defense and sixth in scoring defense, allowing just 14 rushing touchdowns in 12 regular-season games.

Barnes helped guide the defense that led Nebraska to a Big 12 and national title in 1997. In 1999 campaign, Barnes' rush ends helped NU earn another league title while setting a team record for sacks.

Rush end Kyle Vanden Bosch earned second-team All-Big 12 honors in 2000 and was a first-team academic All-American. Vanden Bosch also won the Vincent dePaul Draddy award–a prestigious scholar-athlete honor–before being taken in the second round of the 2001 NFL Draft by Arizona.

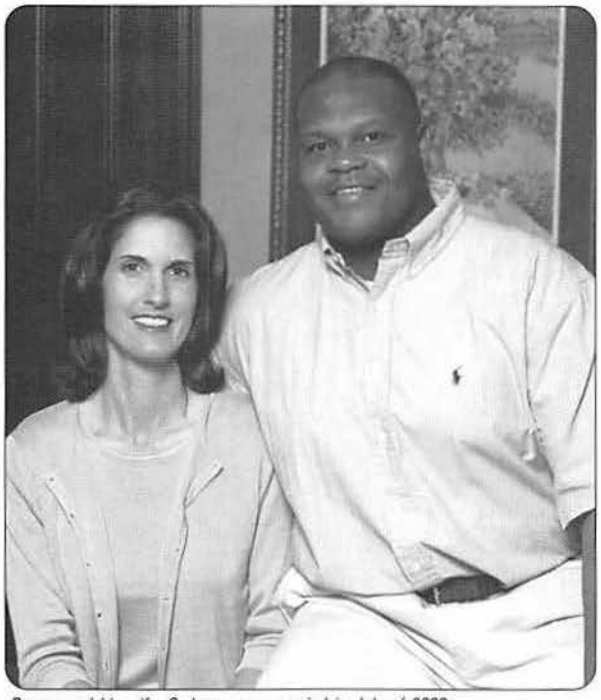
Barnes' rush ends helped the Huskers to a school-record 53 sacks and 112 tackles for loss in 1999. The NU defense ranked among the nation's top six in all four major defensive categories, including fourth in total defense. In 1998, seniors Mike Rucker and Chad Kelsay earned second-team All-Big 12 honors as they combined for 125 tackles, 23 tackles for loss and 6.5 quarterback sacks. Off the field, Kelsay was named a first-team academic All-American.

Barnes' prize pupil during his first season was 1997 Lombardi Award winner Grant Wistrom. The consensus All-American established the NU career record with 57.5 tackles for loss en route to Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Year honors. Wistrom also earned first-team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors. Nebraska ranked in the top 12 in the nation in three of four major defensive categories in 1997.

Barnes also plays an integral part in Nebraska's recruiting success. His primary areas of recruiting include much of the East Coast, Tennessee, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Mississippi, southeastern Texas and Canada.

Barnes joined the NU staff after three years at the University of Texas, and is the only coach in the league with three Big 12 football championship rings. He collected his first ring in 1996–his third and final season on the Longhorns' staff–as UT defeated Nebraska for the inaugural Big 12 title. Barnes' second ring came in 1997 as NU defeated Texas A&M for its first Big 12 title. Following the 1999 campaign, Barnes received his third ring when NU defeated UT, 22-6, for its second Big 12 title.

At Texas, Barnes coached the defensive line and helped guide UT to three consecutive bowl bids. He tutored defensive end Tony Brackens, who earned first-team All-America honors and was the 1995 Southwest Conference Defensive Player of the Year.



Barnes and his wife, Cydney, were married in July of 2000.

Barnes was familiar with NU not only from his years at Texas, but from the 1993 season he spent at Kansas State. He served as the defensive line coach for head coach Bill Snyder and helped KSU post a 9-2-1 record, along with the school's first bowl victory at the Copper Bowl.

Before his brief stay at KSU, Barnes spent the 1991 and 1992 seasons as the defensive line coach at Western Illinois and assisted the 1991 team to the I-AA playoffs. He served in the same role at Missouri Western in 1990.

Barnes' college coaching experience began at North Texas. He served as the defensive line/linebackers coach from 1983 to 1989, and was a graduate assistant at the school in 1981 and 1982. UNT qualified for the NCAA I-AA playoffs in 1983, 1987 and 1988, and was ranked first in the nation during the 1989 season.

Barnes played at UNT under Coach Hayden Fry and was a three-year starter on the defensive line. He helped UNT to 9-2 records in 1977 and 1978.

Barnes earned his bachelor's degree in industrial arts from the University of North Texas in 1982. A native of Alvin, Texas, Barnes is married to the former Cydney Young.

Nebraska Rush End Numbers Under Barnes

	Sacks/Yds.		TFL/Yds.	
Year	Rush Ends	Team	Rush Ends	Team
1997	21/155	44/313	46/214	109/464
1998	8.5/80	33/233	28/111	88/403
1999	10/82	*53/395	25/115	112/530
2000	9/55	25/145	27/94	88/285
2001	17.5/134	41/332	47/193	106/499

*-Nebraska's 1999 sack total established a school record.

The Barnes File

Place of Birth: Galveston, Texas. **Family:** Wife, Cydney. **Education:** University of North Texas, B.A. industrial arts, 1982. **Playing Experience:** 1977-80, North Texas. **Coaching Experience:** 1981-82, North Texas, (graduate assistant); 1983-89, North Texas (assistant coach/defensive line, linebackers); 1990, Missouri Western (assistant coach/defensive line); 1991-92, Western Illinois (assistant coach/defensive line); 1993, Kansas State (assistant coach/defensive line); 1994-96, Texas (assistant coach/defensive line); 1997-present Nebraska (assistant coach/rush ends). **Game Day Assignment:** Press Box. **Recruiting Emphasis:** East Coast, Tennessee, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Mississippi, southeastern Texas, Canada. **All-America Players (one):** Grant Wistrom, 1997. **Academic All-America Players (three):** Grant Wistrom, 1997; Chad Kelsay, 1998; Kyle Vanden Bosch, 1999, 2000. **Today's Top Eight (one):** Grant Wistrom, 1997. **Vincent dePaul Draddy Award Winner (one):** Kyle Vanden Bosch, 2000. **Lombardi Award Winner (one):** Grant Wistrom, 1997. **Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year (one):** Grant Wistrom, 1997. **Pro Players/NFL Draft Picks (four):** Grant Wistrom, St. Louis Rams; Mike Rucker, Carolina Panthers; Chad Kelsay, Pittsburgh Steelers; Kyle Vanden Bosch, Arizona Cardinals.

Barnes' Basic Coaching Philosophy

"It is my goal to help each player I coach maximize his ability as a player, person and student. I also hope to teach him to freely give of those talents to both family and team."

Ron Brown

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Receivers Coach

16th Year

Brown, 1979

Ron Brown enters his 16th season as the Huskers' receivers coach. Although the Nebraska offense features a strong rushing attack, Brown's receivers have been an integral part to the Huskers' overall offensive success.

Brown's receivers, noted as excellent perimeter blockers, have helped Nebraska to nine NCAA rushing titles in the last 15 seasons. The Husker receiving corps has also led the conference in touchdown receptions three times during Brown's tenure.

Brown's group of receivers in 2002 will be led by senior split end Wilson Thomas, who earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors as a junior after setting the school position record with 37 receptions as a junior in 2001. Thomas led the Huskers with 616 receiving yards, including a career-high 109 yards in the regular-season finale against Colorado. A prototypical NFL receiver with good speed and size at 6-6, 215-pounds, Thomas is in position to crack NU's all-time top 10 for career receptions.

An experienced trio of talented tight ends is also poised to replace departed All-Big 12 tight end Tracey Wistrom, who ended his career as Nebraska's school record holder for career receiving yards by a tight end (1,150). Wistrom went on to be chosen in the seventh round of the 2002 NFL Draft by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Senior tight ends Aaron Golliday, John Bowling and Kyle Ringenberg are eager for their chances to step out of Wistrom's shadow. Golliday owns seven career starts and is Nebraska's top blocking tight end, while Bowling leads the group with 10 career catches, including a pair of touchdowns. Golliday has added five receptions in his career, while Ringenberg has hauled in three catches.

Twenty-five of Brown's former pupils have gone on to professional careers, including tight end Johnny Mitchell, the New York Jets' 1992 first-round draft pick, and Tyrone Hughes, who was a two-time NFL Pro Bowl selection with the New Orleans Saints. Tight end Sheldon Jackson, a standout tight end for four seasons, was a seventh-round pick of Buffalo in the 1999 NFL Draft. He was a second-team AP All-America selection and first-team All-Big 12 performer in 1998.

Brown covers a key area for Nebraska's recruiting efforts, handling much of the western United States. In recent years, Nebraska secured a number of players from Arizona, Colorado and Utah. Houston and Germany are also in his area of recruiting responsibility.

Brown joined Nebraska's staff after a four-year stint at Brown University in Providence, R.I. He spent one season as the Bears' head freshman coach in 1983, then moved up to the varsity staff and tutored the defensive backs for three seasons. He also served as the assistant to the athletic director in 1986. In 1985, the Bears' defense led the Ivy League and ranked among the top eight in Division I-AA in rushing, scoring and total defense.

A standout defensive back at Brown in the late 1970s and a member of the school's Sports Hall of Fame, Brown received his bachelor's degree from Brown in 1979, then earned his master's degree in health administration from Columbia University in 1982. He began his coaching career as defensive coordinator for the semi-pro New Jersey Rams in 1982, before moving to his alma mater in 1983.

Extremely active in the community, Coach Brown hosts two statewide Christian radio shows. He has authored several books on Christian character and growth. His newest book "Don't Flinch" was released in the spring of 2002. Brown is a speaker for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and writes for FCA's national magazine, *Sharing the Victory*. Brown and former Husker Stan Parker are co-founders and co-directors of a statewide Christian ministry called "Mission Nebraska." The organization continues to run several Christian camps for lower income children throughout Nebraska.

Brown is married to Molvina Carter of San Diego, Calif., and they have two daughters, Sojourner Elaine, 7, and Bronwyn Pearl, 4.

The Brown family, clockwise from top left: Molvina, Ron, Sojourner and Bronwyn.

15-Plus TD Reception Seasons under Brown

Year	TDs	Conf. Rank	Year	TDs	Conf. Rank
1987	16	1st	**1992**	15	2nd
1989	23	1st	**1993**	16	T1st
1990	15	2nd	**1994**	15	2nd
1991	17	2nd	**1995**	18	3rd

The Brown File

Place of Birth: New York City, N.Y. **Family:** Wife, Molvina Carter; Daughters, Sojourner, Bronwyn. **Education:** Martha's Vineyard High School in Oak Bluffs, Mass., Brown, B.A. in sociology, 1979; Columbia, master's in health administration, 1982. **Playing Experience:** 1975-78, Brown. **Coaching Experience:** 1982, New Jersey Rams (defensive coordinator); 1983, Brown (head freshman coach); 1984-86, Brown (assistant coach); 1987-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/receivers). **Administrative Experience:** 1986, Brown, Assistant to the A.D. **Game Day Assignment:** Field. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Colorado, Arizona, Utah, Houston area and Germany. **Academic All-Americans (One):** Matt Shaw, 1994. **Pro Players/NFL Draft Picks (10):** Keith Neubert, New York Jets; Richard Bell, Pittsburgh Steelers; Nate Turner, Buffalo Bills; Johnny Mitchell, New York Jets; Dana Brinson, San Diego Chargers; London (WLAF); Tyrone Hughes, New Orleans Saints; Corey Dixon, Atlanta Falcons, Chicago Bears; Sheldon Jackson, Buffalo Bills; Bobby Newcombe, Arizona, Montreal (CFL); Tracey Wistrom, Tampa Bay. **Others Signing Pro Contracts (15):** Tom Banderas, Washington Redskins; Von Sheppard, Minnesota Vikings; Rod Smith, Los Angeles Raiders; Todd Millikan, Chicago Bears; Morgan Gregory, New England Patriots; Jon Bostick, Denver Broncos; Hendley Hawkins, Cleveland Browns; Trumane Bell, Denver Broncos; Eric Alford, New England Patriots; Gerald Armstrong, Hamilton (CFL); Mark Gilman, Cincinnati Bengals; Vershan Jackson, Seattle Seahawks; Jeff Lake, Arizona Cardinals; Kenny Cheatham, New York Giants; Matt Davison, Buffalo Bills.

Brown's Basic Coaching Philosophy

"What's most important to me as a coach is to assist each athlete in maximizing every God-given talent that he has. Each person that I coach has at least some level of talent in academics, athletics and character with a very unique blend of the three that no one else can duplicate. The level of abilities will vary, but my desire is to help each young man understand that true success is based upon this principle of maximization of ability –and not on how he compares with everyone else."

George Darlington

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Secondary Coach

30th Year

Rutgers, 1961

As the only remaining member of Tom Osborne's original Husker staff, George Darlington is the dean of the Nebraska football coaching staff. Beginning his 30th season with the Huskers, Darlington has served the past 16 years as Nebraska's secondary coach after originally tutoring the defensive ends for 13 seasons.

Darlington's unit has been dominant in recent years, recording a top-10 national ranking for pass efficiency defense in four of the past six seasons. The 2001 secondary was the toughest against opposing passers since Darlington took charge of the defensive backs. NU ranked second in the nation with an 83.8 pass efficiency defense rating, its lowest total under Darlington.

Darlington hopes senior cornerback DeJuan Groce can help continue that success in 2002. Groce, who started every game last year at right cornerback, already owns two of NU's top three single-season pass breakup totals and has four career interceptions. On special teams, he returned two punts for touchdowns in 2001, including a 71-yarder in the Rose Bowl national title game. Groce will be joined by returning blackshirts Lornell McPherson, who earned freshman All-America honors last year, and Philip Bland, one of four true freshmen to play last season.

The secondary will be without the services of cornerback Keyuo Craver, who was selected in the fourth round of the 2002 NFL Draft by the New Orleans Saints. Considered one of the nation's top cover corners, the Thorpe Award semifinalist was second on the team with 13 pass breakups and three interceptions in 2001, while ranking fourth on the squad with 60 tackles. Craver became the third Husker defensive back in three years under Darlington to earn first-team All-America honors.

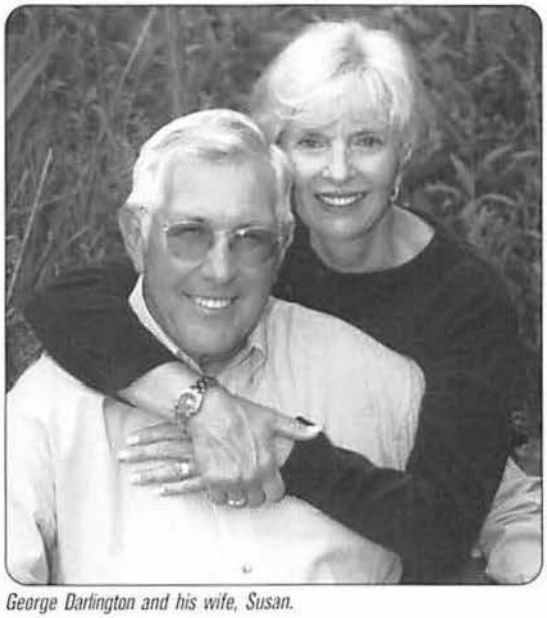
Darlington's secondary had a banner season in 1999, as seniors Mike Brown and Ralph Brown both received first-team All-America honors. Mike and Ralph were the fifth and sixth players under Darlington's tutelage to earn All-America honors, but the first from the secondary. Mike and Ralph helped lead the Huskers to a No. 2 national ranking in pass efficiency defense, and NU was third and fourth, respectively, in scoring and total defense.

Mike Brown capped his Husker career as the second-leading tackler in school history, and was tabbed a first-team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American before being selected in the second round by the Chicago Bears in the 2000 NFL Draft. Ralph Brown started all 52 games in his NU career and holds school records for pass breakups in a game and career. He was a fifth-round draft pick of the New York Giants.

Three members of Darlington's secondary were 1996 NFL draft picks, including Michael Booker, who went to Atlanta with the 11th overall pick. Mike Minter was a second-round pick by Carolina, while Eric Stokes was selected in the third round by Seattle. In 1998, free safety Eric Warfield was selected in the seventh round by Kansas City.

Darlington was a recipient of a 1998 All-American Football Foundation "Top Assistant Award." In the summer of 2000, his homestate of West Virginia honored the veteran assistant with the first-ever George Cafego Award for distinguishment in the coaching profession. Cafego was a West Virginia native who was a consensus All-America halfback at Tennessee and finished fourth in the 1939 Heisman voting.

A former State of Nebraska FCA Coach of the Year, Darlington plays a major role in bringing top talent to the Nebraska campus. The veteran assistant has been vital to landing top players from the state of California for several years and, recently, Darlington has started a pipeline from the Hawaiian islands to Lincoln.



George Darlington and his wife, Susan.

Before joining Osborne's staff in 1973, Darlington spent four seasons as an assistant coach at San Jose State. He started his collegiate coaching career at Lebanon Valley (Pa.) College, followed by one year at Dartmouth before going to San Jose State.

A 1961 graduate of Rutgers University with a bachelor's degree in history and physical education, Darlington earned his master's degree from Stanford in 1962. While at Rutgers, Darlington lettered three times in football and twice in lacrosse, earning third-team All-America honors in 1961. George and his wife, Susan, have three children, Lisa, David and Julia, and four grandchildren.

Blackshirts Against The Pass Under Darlington

Year	YPG/ RTG	Rank Conf./NCAA	Year	YPG/ RTG	Rank Conf./NCAA
1986	139.9	3rd/11th	**1994**	*96.7	2nd/10th
1987	157.7	4th/20th	**1995**	*103.0	2nd/21st
1988	134.8	1st/6th	**1996**	*91.9	2nd/7th
1989	162.8	2nd/17th	**1997**	*112.7	4th/32nd
1990	*92.2	1st/11th	**1998**	*111.6	7th/34th
1991	*110.0	4th/37th	**1999**	*88.1	2nd/2nd
1992	*107.9	3rd/24th	**2000**	*95.8	4th/7th
1993	*102.3	1st/12th	**2001**	*83.8	1st/2nd

Note: *Ranking by opponents' pass efficiency rating.

The Darlington File

Place of Birth: Charleston, W. Va. **Family:** Wife, Susan; Children, Lisa, David and Julia, four grandchildren. **Education**: Rutgers, B.S. history and physical education, 1961; Stanford, M.A. Education, 1962. **Playing Experience:** 1957-60, Rutgers (football); 1959-61, Rutgers (lacrosse). **Coaching Experience:** 1962-63, Johnson (N.J.) Regional High School (assistant coach); 1964-67, Lebanon (Pa.) Valley (assistant coach); 1968, Dartmouth (assistant coach); 1969-72, San Jose State (assistant coach); 1973-85, Nebraska (assistant coach/defensive ends); 1986-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/defensive backs). **Game Day Assignment:** Press Box. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Southern California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico. **All-America Players (Seven):** Bob Martin, DE, 1975; George Andrews, DE, 1978; Derrie Nelson, DE, 1980; Jimmy Williams, DE, 1981; Mike Brown, ROV, 1999; Ralph Brown, CB, 1999; Keyuo Craver, CB, 2001. **Academic All-America Players (Five):** George Andrews, 1978; Bill Weber, 1982; Scott Strasburger, 1983-84; Mark Blazek, 1987-88; Mike Brown, 1999. **Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year (One):** Ralph Brown, CB, 1996. **Toyota Leader of the Year (One):** Mark Blazek, 1988. **Pro Players/NFL Draft Picks (25):** Jimmy Williams, Detroit Lions, Minnesota Vikings, Tampa Bay Buccaneers; Derrie Nelson, San Diego Chargers; Brian Davis, Washington Redskins, Seattle Seahawks, San Diego Chargers, Minnesota Vikings; Brian Washington, Cleveland Browns, New York Jets, Kansas City Chiefs; Charles Fryar, Barcelona Dragons; Tim Jackson, Dallas Cowboys, Barcelona (NFL Europe), Hamilton (CFL); Reggie Cooper, Dallas Cowboys; Tyrone Legette, New Orleans Saints; Bruce Pickens, Atlanta Falcons, Kansas City Chiefs; Tahaun Lewis, Kansas City Chiefs; Curtis Cotton, Los Angeles Raiders; John Reece, Arizona Cardinals, Kansas City Chiefs, St. Louis Rams; Toby Wright, St. Louis Rams; Barron Miles, Pittsburgh Steelers, Frankfurt (WLAF), Montreal (CFL); Kareem Moss, British Columbia (CFL); Tyrone Williams, Green Bay Packers; Tony Veland, Denver Broncos, Carolina Panthers; Michael Booker, Atlanta Falcons, Tennessee Titans; Mike Minter, Carolina Panthers; Eric Stokes, Seattle Seahawks, Cleveland Browns; Eric Warfield, Kansas City Chiefs; Mike Brown, Chicago Bears; Ralph Brown, New York Giants; Joe Walker, Tennessee Titans; Keyuo Craver, New Orleans Saints. **Others Signing Pro Contracts (Four):** Kenny Wilhite, Chicago Bears; Steve Carmer, Houston Oilers; Clint Finley, Dallas Cowboys, Kansas City; Erwin Swiney, Green Bay Packers.

Darlington's Basic Coaching Philosophy

"To guide each defensive back to reach his potential as both a student and an athlete."

Turner Gill

Quarterbacks Coach

11th Year

North Texas, 1990

A former All-Big Eight signal caller for the Huskers, Turner Gill returns for his 11th season as Nebraska's quarterbacks coach.

Gill has seen great success on the field as well as on the sidelines. The Huskers' signal caller from 1981 to 1983, Gill led one of the most explosive offensive attacks in college football history, as NU averaged 546.7 yards of total offense and 52.0 points per game in 1983. As a coach, Gill guided Husker quarterback Eric Crouch, who became one of the most highly decorated athletes in Nebraska history.

Crouch set numerous records as a senior while leading the Huskers to the national title game. Crouch finished his career with a 35-7 record as a starter, while becoming just the third player in NCAA history to rush for at least 3,000 yards and pass for at least 4,000 yards. His rushing total of 3,434 yards placed him third on the NU career list while his 59 rushing touchdowns were an NCAA record for quarterbacks.

Gill's work with Crouch wasn't just on-the-field in nature. He prepared Crouch to deal with the great stress and time commitments of being the quarterback on a national title contender and as a major award candidate. Crouch accepted the Heisman Trophy with grace and poise, becoming the third Husker to win the award and the first option quarterback in the award's history. Crouch added Walter Camp Player-of-the-Year honors and the Davey O'Brien Award before being drafted in the third round by St. Louis.

This year, Gill will work with Crouch's backup the past two seasons, Jammal Lord. Lord has great speed and size, and has been a solid passer from the start. While he has only seen action in 12 games during his career, Lord has a sturdy foundation to work from after preparing beside Crouch.

Crouch was not Gill's first successful protege. In 1997, Scott Frost orchestrated the NU option attack to perfection when he became the first Husker quarterback and only the 10th in NCAA history to pass and rush for 1,000 yards in the same season. His 2,332 yards of total offense ranked as the second-best total in school history at the time. Frost finished his two-year run as NU's signal caller with a 24-2 record with one national title.

In 1995, Tommie Frazier was a consensus first-team All-American, won the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, finished as the runner-up for the Heisman Trophy and was a Davey O'Brien Award finalist. Frazier also became Gill's first all-league quarterback at NU and set several school records, including the career total offense mark which Crouch broke.

In his rookie season as a full-time member of the coaching staff, Gill watched as Frazier became the first player in NU history to start at quarterback as a true freshman in 1992. Frazier went on to earn Big Eight Newcomer-of-the-Year honors. A year later, he earned second-team All-Big Eight honors. All three of Gill's proteges, Frazier (1992-95), Frost (1996-97) and Crouch (1998-2001), were drafted at the end of their careers.

Gill's development of excellent quarterbacks is far from his only asset to the staff. He is regarded as a strong recruiter, covering Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Kentucky and Dallas/Fort Worth and northeast Texas. Along with Dan Young, Gill also heads up the "Hire a Husker" program, which matches NU student-athletes with local businesses for summer jobs.

Gill led the Huskers to a 28-2 mark, including a 20-0 league record, and three conference titles during his playing days. A three-time All-Big Eight pick and a second-team All-American as a senior, Gill was the key to the Huskers' high-octane offense in 1983, a season in which NU I-back Mike Rozier won the Heisman Trophy and Gill finished fourth in the voting for collegiate football's top award. The 1983 team finished 12-1 and second in the final polls. In his four-year career (1980-83), Gill completed 231-of-428 passes for 3,317 yards, 34 touchdowns and a .540 completion percentage. He also rushed for 1,317 yards and 18 TDs. He is seventh on NU's all-time total offense chart with 4,634 yards.

The Gill family, clockwise from left: Jordan, Gayle, Turner and Margaux.

A talented all-around athlete, Gill spent two seasons with the CFL's Montreal Concordes (1984-85) and three years (1986-88) in the Cleveland and Detroit minor league baseball systems. He returned to his native state to the University of North Texas in 1989, where he was a volunteer assistant football coach and earned a B.A. in behavior analysis in 1990.

Gill returned to NU in 1990 as a graduate assistant, then moved to SMU as a graduate assistant in 1991. He was the receivers coach that season, and was elevated to a full-time coaching position before returning to NU in August of 1992. Gill has taken graduate courses at both SMU and NU. He is married to the former Gayle DeBrie, of Kearney, Neb., and they have two daughters, Jordan, 12, and Margaux, 8.

NU's Total Offense Performances Under Gill

Year	YPG	Rank Conf./NCAA	Year	YPG	Rank Conf./NCAA
1992	438.2	1st/11th	**1997**	513.7	1st/1st
1993	425.0	2nd/23rd	**1998**	384.9	4th/39th
1994	477.8	2nd/5th	**1999**	392.2	4th/44th
1995	556.3	1st/2nd	**2000**	459.9	1st/6th
1996	422.4	4th/25th	**2001**	451.2	1st/12th

The Gill File

Place of Birth: Fort Worth, Texas. **Family:** Wife, Gayle; Daughters, Jordan and Margaux. **Education:** University of North Texas, B.A. in behavior analysis, 1990; has taken graduate courses at Nebraska and SMU. **Playing Experience:** 1980-83, Nebraska; 1984-85, Montreal Concordes; 1986-88, Cleveland and Detroit minor league baseball systems. **Coaching Experience:** 1989, (volunteer assistant coach) North Texas; 1990, Nebraska (graduate assistant coach); 1991, Southern Methodist (graduate assistant/receivers); 1992-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/quarterbacks). **Game Day Assignment:** Field. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Dallas/Fort Worth and northeast Texas, Oklahoma, Kentucky. **All-America Players (two):** Tommie Frazier, 1995; Eric Crouch, 2001. **Heisman Winner (one):** Eric Crouch, 2001. **Heisman Finalist (one):** Tommie Frazier, 1995. **Johnny Unitas Winner (one):** Tommie Frazier, 1995. **Johnny Unitas Finalist (one):** Eric Crouch, 2001. **Davey O'Brien Winner (one):** Eric Crouch, 2001. **Davey O'Brien Finalist (one):** Tommie Frazier, 1995. **Walter Camp Player of the Year (one):** Eric Crouch, 2001. **Big Eight/Big 12 Offensive Players of the Year (two):** Tommie Frazier, 1995; Eric Crouch, 1999, 2001. **Conference Offensive Newcomers of the Year (two):** Tommie Frazier, 1992; Scott Frost, 1996. **Pro Players/NFL Draft Picks (three):** Tommie Frazier, Montreal (CFL); Scott Frost, New York Jets, Cleveland Browns, Green Bay Packers; Eric Crouch, St. Louis Rams.

Gill's Basic Coaching Philosophy

"It is my intention to teach my players how to utilize their football skills to the best of their ability. My underlying goal, however, is to teach the intangible qualities of leadership, poise, self-discipline and respect for others. These attributes will also help them achieve the most important goal, that being a college degree. I hope to emphasize that their degree will always be there for them, long after they are through with football."

Dave Gillespie

Running Backs Coach

Fifth Year
Nebraska, 1977

Dave Gillespie is entering his fifth season on the Nebraska coaching staff where he guides the running backs and serves as the Huskers' recruiting coordinator.

Gillespie's veteran group of I-backs this season will look to maintain the outstanding tradition that Nebraska has built behind 15 NCAA rushing titles, including six in the last 10 years and the past two back-to-back under Gillespie's guidance.

Leading the charge out of the backfield this season will be senior I-back Dahrran Diedrick. After leading the Big 12 in rushing with 1,299 yards last year, Diedrick looks to become just the fourth I-back in NU history to earn All-America honors in 2002. A 2001 first-team All-Big 12 selection, Diedrick is the fifth-leading returning rusher in the nation after recording 118 yards per game as a junior. His yardage was the ninth-best single-season rushing total in school history and the fourth-best rushing mark ever by a junior at Nebraska.

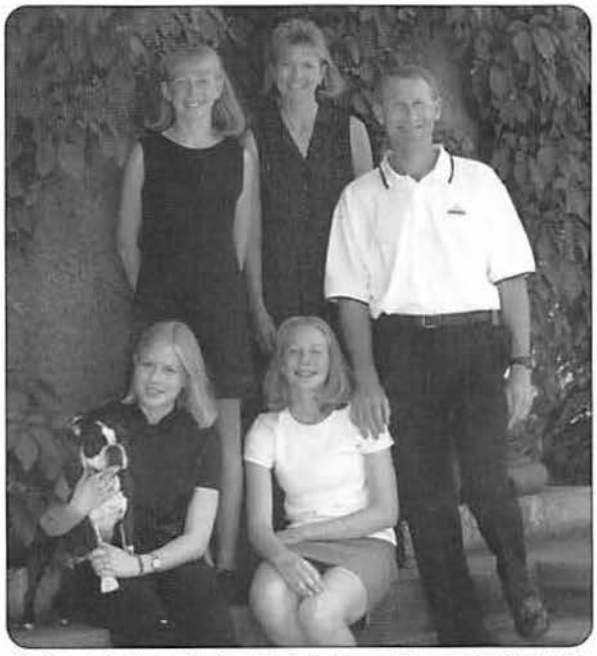
Providing another dimension to the offense will be senior I-back Thunder Collins, who rejoins Diedrick after gaining 647 rushing yards last year. Collins, who was third on the team in rushing yards, has outstanding speed, which is a solid complement to Diedrick's bruising, between-the-tackles running style. Collins also showed solid hands as a receiver out of the backfield and frequently lined up as a wingback. He finished third on the team with 19 receptions and fourth with 189 yards receiving last season.

Gillespie was hired in the spring of 1998 to take Head Coach Frank Solich's position as the assistant coach in charge of running backs. With Gillespie in charge, the NU ground game has not missed a beat, recording four straight Big 12 rushing titles.

Joel Makovicka highlighted Gillespie's first season on the staff. Makovicka moved to third on the NU fullback career rushing list in 1998 and set an NU position record for touchdowns.

In 1999, Gillespie rotated running backs with tremendous success. That success continued in 2000, as Dan Alexander and Correll Buckhalter, along with quarterback Eric Crouch, crossed the 2,000-yard barrier for their careers, marking the first time in NCAA history that three players from one school have reached the plateau in the same season. Last year, Gillespie's running backs helped Nebraska notch another NCAA mark, as the Huskers tied the record for 100-yard rushers in a single game with four against Baylor (Collins, 167; Diedrick, 137; Crouch, 132; Judd Davies, 119).

Gillespie's ties to the state and the University of Nebraska are strong. He played running back for the Huskers early in Tom Osborne's coaching career from 1974 to 1976, when he earned three letters. Gillespie then began his coaching career in the Nebraska high school ranks, serving as an assistant coach at Lincoln High School from 1978 to 1981. Gillespie moved to Hastings High as head coach from 1982 to 1984 before rejoining the Nebraska staff as a graduate assistant in the 1985 season. Gillespie then served as the Huskers' administrative assistant and recruiting coordinator from 1986 to 1993.



The Gillespie family, standing from left: Emily, Anne and Dave; seated Katie (holding Gilligan) and Nicole.

Getting back on the sidelines, Gillespie then spent four seasons on the staff at the University of Kansas. While with the Jayhawks, he worked with the tight ends in 1994, before serving as defensive line coach in 1995-96. The 1995 squad tied the KU school record for victories during a 10-2 campaign that left the Jayhawks with a No. 9 final ranking, it's second-highest in school history. In 1997, Gillespie served as an administrative assistant for first-year Jayhawk coach Terry Allen.

Gillespie has also proven himself as a strong recruiter. Gillespie currently oversees the Huskers' recruiting efforts in Missouri, Kansas, northern California and the California Junior Colleges.

During his first stint as recruiting coordinator at Nebraska (1986-93), Gillespie assisted in the recruitment of 15 All-Americans, which included three Outland Trophy winners (Will Shields, Zach Wiegert and Aaron Taylor), one Butkus Award winner (Trev Alberts), one Heisman Trophy runner-up (Tommie Frazier) and one Lombardi Award winner (Grant Wistrom). His last recruiting class (1993) before taking the position at Kansas posted a 60-3 five-year record, winning three national titles.

Gillespie earned his bachelor's degree from UNL in 1977 and went on to receive his master's degree in educational administration from UNL in 1986. Gillespie is married to the former Anne Van Pelt and they have three daughters: Katie, 21, Nicole, 18, and Emily, 16.

Husker Running Backs 100-Yard Performances in 2001

Opponent	I-Back	Carries	Yards
Troy State	Dahrran Diedrick	25 carries	177 yards
Notre Dame	Dahrran Diedrick	32 carries	133 yards
Iowa State	Dahrran Diedrick	25 carries	177 yards
Baylor	Thunder Collins	13 carries	167 yards
	Dahrran Diedrick	20 carries	137 yards
	Judd Davies	12 carries	119 yards
Texas Tech	Dahrran Diedrick	20 carries	157 yards
Kansas	Dahrran Diedrick	21 carries	136 yards
Kansas State	Dahrran Diedrick	24 carries	108 yards

The Gillespie File

Place of Birth: Campbell, Calif. **Family:** Wife, Anne; Daughters, Emily, Katie, Nicole. **Education:** B.S. in education, Nebraska, 1977, master's in educational administration, Nebraska, 1986. **Playing Experience:** 1973-76, Nebraska; 1977-78, Tried out with Pittsburgh Steelers. **Coaching Experience:** 1978-81, Lincoln (Neb.) High School (assistant coach); 1982-84, Hastings (Neb.) High School (head coach); 1985-86, Nebraska (graduate assistant); 1986-93, Nebraska (administrative assistant/recruiting coordinator); 1994-97, Kansas (assistant coach/administrative assistant); 1998-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/recruiting coordinator). **Game Day Assignment:** Press Box. **Recruiting Emphasis:** California Junior Colleges, Missouri, Kansas, northern California. **Academic All-America Players (one):** Joel Makovicka, 1998. **All-Big 12 players (two):** Dan Alexander, 2000; Dahrran Diedrick, 2001. **Pro Players/NFL Draft Picks (three):** Joel Makovicka, Arizona Cardinals; Correll Buckhalter, Philadelphia Eagles; Dan Alexander, Tennessee Titans.

Gillespie's Basic Coaching Philosophy

"To provide my players every possible resource and opportunity to progress as a player, student and person through the context of being a member of the University of Nebraska football program."

Jeff Jamrog

Defensive Line Coach

Third Year
Nebraska, 1987

Former Husker defensive end Jeff Jamrog enters his third season as the Huskers' defensive tackles and nose tackles coach, and will again work with the defensive special teams.

Jamrog has two starters returning at nose tackle, in seniors Jason Lohr and Jon Clanton. Lohr was a starter in 2000 and the first three games of 2001 before suffering a season-ending knee injury. After receiving a medical redshirt, Lohr, who has the most career sacks of any returning Husker with nine for 52 yards lost, returns to a defense that ranked eighth nationally in scoring defense and 22nd in rushing defense last year. Clanton started the final nine games of the regular season and the Rose Bowl in Lohr's place, and combined with backup Ryon Bingham for more than 40 tackles, 11 tackles-for-loss and three sacks. Jamrog will also see the return of Patrick Kabongo at defensive tackle in 2002, while a group of redshirt freshmen had a breakout spring session and hope to help the line with the push up front.

One player Jamrog and the Huskers will miss this season is Jeremy Slechta, who started every contest of his final season of eligibility. Slechta finished the 2001 campaign eighth on the team with 44 tackles. Slechta, who signed a free agent contract with the Philadelphia Eagles, became the second Husker under Jamrog to sign with a professional team.

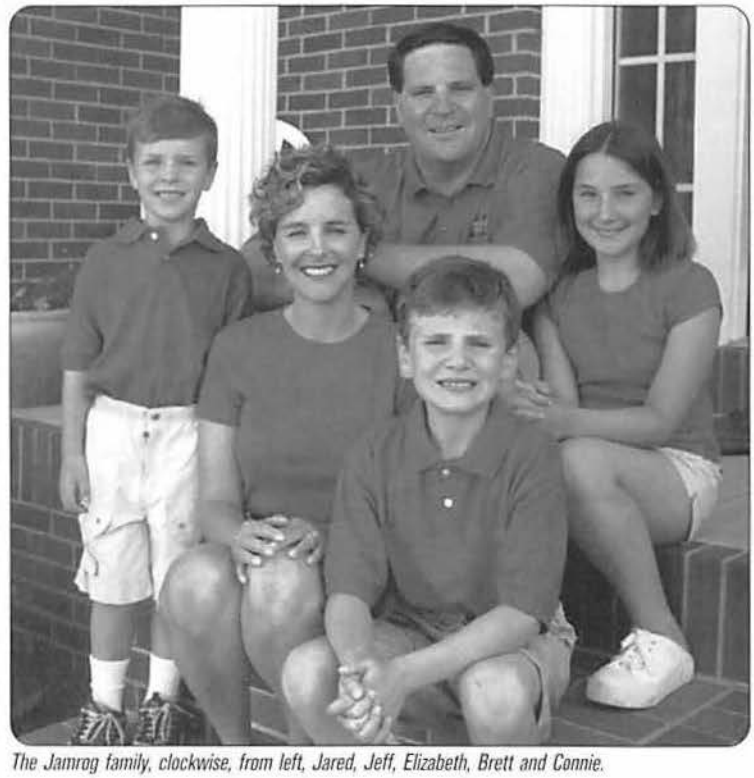
On special teams, Jamrog's charges led the Big 12 in kickoff coverage, allowing just 16.8 yards per return. The punt return team was equally outstanding, leading the nation with 853 punt return yards, averaging 71.1 yards per game.

Jamrog took over as defensive line coach in 2000, following the retirement of long-time defensive coordinator and defensive line coach Charlie McBride. Before joining the Husker staff, Jamrog spent three years as defensive coordinator and inside line-backers coach at New Mexico State, where he helped Head Coach Tony Samuel, a former Husker assistant, turn around a program that had just two winning seasons in the previous 31 years. In 1999, the Aggies went 6-5, including the Aggies' 35-7 road upset over then-No. 22 Arizona State, and a victory over rival New Mexico for the second straight season.

The 37-year-old has made a habit of building winning programs and stingy defenses at each of his last three stops. From 1994 to 1996, Jamrog was the defensive coordinator at Nebraska-Omaha under Coach Pat Behrns. His first year, Jamrog coached the defensive line, then moved to inside linebackers for the last two years. Jamrog helped the Mavericks win their first outright conference championship in 1996 and helped UNO to a school-best 10-2 mark and No. 4 national ranking in 1996. Before his stay at UNO, Jamrog spent four seasons as an assistant at South Dakota (1990-93). Jamrog helped turn South Dakota around from a 1-8 season in 1991 to a 6-5 mark in 1993. At USD, Jamrog coached inside linebackers, was the special teams coordinator and served as the academic coordinator.

Jamrog began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Nebraska during the 1988 and 1989 seasons, earning his master's degree and an NCAA postgraduate scholarship. His duties included serving as the special teams coordinator and coaching the inside linebackers.

A former walk-on for the Huskers, Jamrog played for the freshman team in 1983, redshirted in 1984, then lettered three years as a defensive end playing for Coach Samuel, his position coach. He appeared in six games in 1985 as the No. 2 left rush end, recording one tackle and one sack. In 1986, Jamrog was an alternate and was credited with 22 tackles, 18 of them unassisted and seven for losses, with four sacks. As a senior, Jamrog started and had 66 tackles, including 47 solo stops, eight sacks and 13 tackles for loss. He also had three fumble recoveries. Nebraska was 29-7 during Jamrog's varsity career and went to a bowl game each year.



The Jamrog family, clockwise, from left, Jared, Jeff, Elizabeth, Brett and Connie.

Jamrog was a first-team academic All-American and academic All-Big Eight selection as a senior with a 3.629 cumulative grade-point average. Jamrog earned the Guy Chamberlin Trophy in 1987, given to the senior player who has contributed to the betterment of the University of Nebraska football squad by his play and actions.

Before his NU playing career, Jamrog played for Coach Jim Kane at Elkhorn Mt. Michael as a prepster, graduating in 1983. In addition to his standout football career, Jamrog helped the Knights to a state Class B basketball title his senior season.

Jamrog earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration from UNL in 1987 and a master's degree in business administration in 1990. He is married to the former Connie J. Hoeven and they have three children: Elizabeth, 11, Brett, 9, and Jared, 7.

Former Husker Players on NU Coaching Staff

Coach	Position Coached	NU Playing Career
Frank Solich	Head Coach	Fullback, 1963-65
Craig Bohl	Def. Coordinator/LBs	Defensive Back, 1977-79
Turner Gill	Quarterbacks	Quarterback, 1980-83
Dave Gillespie	Running Backs	Running Back, 1973-76
Jeff Jamrog	Defensive Line	Defensive End, 1985-87

The Jamrog File

Place of Birth: Omaha, Neb. **Family:** Wife, Connie; Daughter, Elizabeth; Sons, Brett, Jared. **Education:** B.S. in business administration, Nebraska, 1987, master's in business administration, Nebraska, 1990. **Playing Experience:** 1983-87, Nebraska. **Coaching Experience:** 1988-89, Nebraska (graduate assistant); 1990-93, South Dakota (assistant coach/inside linebackers/special teams/academic coordinator); 1994-96, Nebraska-Omaha (assistant coach/defensive coordinator/defensive line/inside linebackers); 1997-99, New Mexico State (assistant coach/defensive coordinator/inside linebackers). **Game Day Assignment:** Field. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Illinois, Florida, Georgia, West and Central Texas. **Players Signing Pro Contracts (two):** Loran Kaiser, Detroit Lions; Jeremy Slechta, Philadelphia Eagles.

Jamrog's Basic Coaching Philosophy

"To teach the student-athlete the skills he can use to reach his maximum ability both on and off the field. By achieving this goal, I believe the student-athlete will be more than well prepared for life after football."

Milt Tenopir

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Offensive Line Coach

29th Year

Sterling College, 1962

Returning for his 29th season as the Huskers' offensive line coach is Milt Tenopir, who has the second-longest tenure on the NU staff.

No other college football program can boast the honors that Nebraska's offensive linemen have piled up during Tenopir's stay in Lincoln. In all, 21 players have earned 25 All-America honors while leading the Big Red to 13 NCAA rushing titles. Twenty-seven of his charges have gone on to sign professional contracts, with 14 being selected in the first three rounds of the NFL Draft.

In 2001, junior Toniu Fonoti raised the bar for Husker linemen. Fonoti rewrote every pancake record before entering the NFL Draft a year early, where he was a second-round selection by San Diego. Fonoti finished the year with an NU single-season record 201 pancakes, easily breaking his record of 155 the previous season. His total moved him to No. 1 on the career chart with 379 in three seasons, while his record of 32 pancakes in a single game was seven more than the old mark. Fonoti earned first-team All-America honors and selection as an Outland Trophy finalist for the effort. Left tackle Dave Volk also moved into the career pancake chart last year before signing a free agent contract with the Chicago Bears following the draft.

The Nebraska O-line's strong performance pushed the Huskers to their fourth national title game in eight years and left NU with its second consecutive NCAA rushing title, the fourth time Nebraska won it in back-to-back seasons since Tenopir joined the staff in 1974. NU has won more than twice as many rushing titles as the next closest team (Oklahoma, six) in that period.

Tenopir's "Pipeline" played a major role in back-to-back national titles in 1994 and 1995. The 1994 unit, led by All-Americans Brenden Stai and Zach Wiegert, keyed the Husker offense to 340.0 rushing yards per game. Despite the loss of four starters heading into 1995, the Husker O-line did not miss a beat. Tenopir's young offensive front led the way for one of the most potent offenses in collegiate football history. Nebraska averaged 399.8 yards per game on the ground, 556.3 yards of total offense and led the nation at 52.4 points per contest.

The 1983 Husker offense is also recognized as one of the best in college football history. Nebraska averaged a school-record 401.7 rushing yards per game in that season, leaving NU as one of just three schools in NCAA history to rush for more than 400 yards per game in a season.

Under Tenopir's guidance, Nebraska has produced six Outland Trophy winners and back-to-back Lombardi Award honorees. Aaron Taylor, who won the Outland in 1997, also earned first-team All-America honors that year, becoming the only Husker to earn first-team All-America honors at two different positions. The previous season, Taylor earned first-team honors at center.

From 1981 to 1983, the Huskers produced an unprecedented three straight Outland Trophy winners in Dave Rimington (1981-82) and Dean Steinkuhler (1983). Rimington also claimed the 1982 Lombardi Award, while Steinkuhler followed a year later to help NU to become the only school to win back-to-back Lombardi Awards.

Tenopir has coached 21 All-Americans, 11 academic All-Americans, six NCAA Today's Top Eight Award winners and 49 all-conference selections. NU has had at least one first-team all-conference lineman in each of Tenopir's 28 seasons, while his O-line has had at least one academic all-conference selection for 24 straight years.

On the recruiting paths, Tenopir was the leading figure in NU breaking the University of Oklahoma's stranglehold on the talent in the Sooner state. That area has provided Nebraska with Outland Trophy winner Will Shields and all-conference performers Mike Minter and Josh Heskew, among others. The veteran assistant is also in charge of Nebraska's spring coaching clinic, which this past April brought more than 1,100 high school coaches to campus.

Before joining the NU staff in 1974, Tenopir posted a 76-34-1 record as a high school coach in Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska.

He is the father of three grown children, Kim, Todd and Pamela, and has six grandchildren. Tenopir is married to the former Terri Richardson, and is the stepfather to Dana and Daniel.

The Tenopir family, front row (l to r): Logan, Kaylean, Tannor, Brittney, Benjamin. Middle row: Todd, Milt, Terri, Kimberly, Rick. Back row: Tammy holding TeAnna, Pamela, Dana, Mike and Daniel.

NU's NCAA Rushing Titles Under Tenopir

Year	Rush YPG	Year	Rush YPG	Year	Rush YPG
1980	378.3	1989	375.3	1997	392.6
1982	394.3	1991	353.2	2000	349.3
1983	401.7	1992	328.2	2001	314.7
1985	374.3	1994	340.0		
1988	382.3	1995	399.8		

The Tenopir File

Place of Birth: Harvard, Neb. **Family:** Wife, Terri; Children, Kim, Todd, Pamela, Dana and Daniel, six grandchildren. **Education:** B.S. Sterling College, 1962. **Playing Experience:** 1958-61, Sterling College. **Coaching Experience:** 1962-74, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas high schools; 1974-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/offensive line). **Game Day Assignment:** Press Box. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Oklahoma. **All-America Players (21):** Rik Bonness, C, 1974-75; Marvin Crenshaw, OT, 1975; Tom Davis, C, 1977; Kelvin Clark, OT, 1978; Randy Schleusener, OG, 1980; Dave Rimington, C, 1981-82; Dean Steinkuhler, OG, 1983; Mark Traynowicz, C, 1984; Harry Grimminger, OG, 1984; Bill Lewis, C, 1985; John McCormick, OG, 1987; Jake Young, C, 1988-89; Doug Glaser, OT, 1989; Will Shields, OG, 1992; Zach Wiegert, OT, 1994; Brenden Stai, OG, 1994; Aaron Graham, C, 1995; Aaron Taylor, C/OG, 1996-97; Dominic Raiola, C, 2000; Russ Hochstein, OG, 2000; Toniu Fonoti, OG, 2001. **Academic All-America Players (11):** Kelly Saalfeld, 1979; Randy Schleusener, 1979-80; Randy Theiss, 1981-82; Dave Rimington, 1981-82; Mark Traynowicz, 1984; Tom Welter, 1986; Jake Young, 1989; David Edeal, 1990; Jim Wanek, 1990; Rob Zatechka, 1993-94; Aaron Graham, 1995. **Outland Trophy Winners (Five):** Dave Rimington, 1981-82; Dean Steinkuhler, 1983; Will Shields, 1992; Zach Wiegert, 1994; Aaron Taylor, 1997. **Lombardi Award Winners (Two):** Dave Rimington, 1982; Dean Steinkuhler, 1983. **Lombardi Award Finalists (Two):** Zach Wiegert, 1994; Dominic Raiola, 2000. **Today's Top Eight (Six):** Randy Schleusener, 1981; Dave Rimington, 1981; Mark Traynowicz, 1985; Jake Young, 1990; Rob Zatechka, 1994; Aaron Graham, 1995. **Pro Players/NFL Draft Picks (23):** Dave Rimington, Cincinnati Bengals, Philadelphia Eagles; Dean Steinkuhler, Houston Oilers; Mark Traynowicz, Buffalo Bills, Arizona Cardinals; Bill Lewis, L.A. Raiders, Arizona Cardinals, New England Patriots; Mark Behning, Pittsburgh Steelers; Stan Waldemore, New York Jets; Tom Welter, St. Louis Cardinals, Arizona Cardinals; Keven Lightner, Montreal (WLAF); Will Shields, Kansas City Chiefs; Lance Lundberg, New Orleans Saints; Zach Wiegert, St. Louis Rams, Jacksonville Jaguars; Brenden Stai, Pittsburgh Steelers, Kansas City Chiefs, Detroit Lions; Rob Zatechka, New York Giants; Aaron Graham, Arizona Cardinals, Kansas City Chiefs, Oakland Raiders; Adam Treu, Oakland Raiders; Chris Dishman, Arizona Cardinals; Aaron Taylor, Indianapolis Colts, Chicago Bears; Eric Anderson, Amsterdam (NFL Europe); Fred Pollack, Amsterdam (NFL Europe); Jon Zatechka, Berlin (NFL Europe); Dominic Raiola, Detroit Lions; Russ Hochstein, Tampa Bay Buccaneers; Toniu Fonoti, San Diego Chargers. **Others Signing Pro Contracts (Four):** John McCormick, Miami Dolphins; Jim Scott, Chicago Bears; Jason Schwab, Washington Redskins; Dave Volk, Chicago Bears.

Tenopir's Basic Coaching Philosophy

"I hope to instill a sense of confidence and self-worth into every young man I coach. It's my goal to maximize every young man's talents and encourage the type of effort needed to excel."

Dan Young

Offensive Line/ Kickers Coach

20th Year

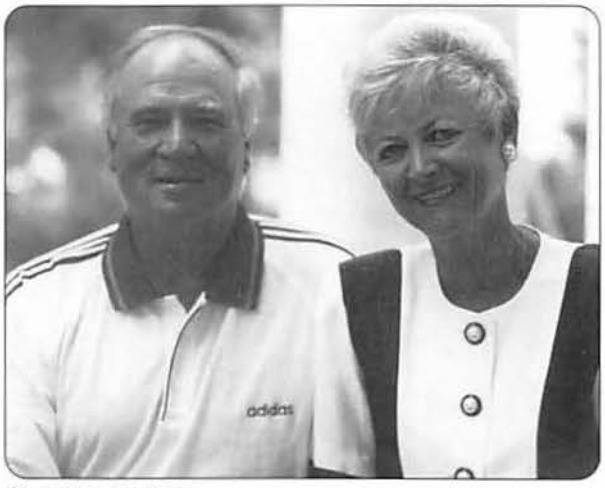
Kearney State, 1962

Dan Young enters his 20th season on the Nebraska coaching staff and his 17th as the Huskers' offensive line and kicking coach. Under Young's guidance, the play of the offensive line and special teams were key to NU's three national titles in four years during the 1990s and have been a large part of the Huskers' overall success the past two decades.

Last year, Young helped sophomore punter Kyle Larson rank among the top 30 nationally in punting average at 42.52 yards per punt. Larson's average ranked eighth in NU single-season history, and currently stands as the second-highest career average in the NU record book. Larson booted a career-long 68-yarder, which tied for the seventh-longest punt in Nebraska history, against then-BCS No. 1 Oklahoma. He played a key role in the Huskers' 20-10 victory over the Sooners, punting 10 times for 382 yards, and pinning OU inside its 20 five times.

Along with Larson, place-kicker Josh Brown continued his success in 2002 while helping NU to the national title game. Brown hit 10-of-14 field-goal attempts while notching 34 extra points in 37 tries to move up to No. 7 on the NU all-time scoring list with 227 points.

Along with the talented kicking squad, Young will again direct the kickoff return unit which ranked eighth nationally last year with 25.2 yards per return. Josh Davis is the team's top return man after gaining a school-record 675 yards (27.0 ypr) in 2001.



Dan and his wife, Ronda.

NU's depth and consistency in the kicking game this year will come as no surprise, as NU's kicking game has boasted the top place-kickers and punters in school history under Young's guidance. In 1998, Kris Brown broke NU's all-time scoring record and became the NCAA's all-time leader in PATs made and attempted (tied). In 2000, Dan Hadenfeldt broke the Husker career punting record by averaging 44.39 yards-per-punt after earning the top single-season punting average (44.98) in 1999. Young's punting team is consistently among the nation's best, including ranking in the national top 10 four times since 1992.

Young has also played a key role in the development of the Husker offensive line, which has guided Nebraska to the Big 12 and national rushing titles the last two years. In all, the Huskers have won nine NCAA rushing titles and three NU offensive linemen have won the Outland Trophy during the 17 years Young has assisted with the line.

The veteran assistant also heads up NU's in-state recruiting efforts, in addition to recruiting several other Midwestern states. In the last five years, Nebraska has signed 34 in-state players to scholarships. Young also directs the Husker summer football camp, which annually attracts more than 1,700 prepsters to Lincoln. Young and Turner Gill head up the "Hire a Husker" program, matching NU student-athletes with summer employers.

Young became an offensive line coach with Milt Tenopir when Cletus Fischer retired from coaching after the 1985 season. Young spent three years (1983-85) as head freshman/junior varsity coach, posting a 14-1-0 record, before joining the varsity staff.

Young came to NU after six highly successful seasons as the head coach at Omaha's Westside High School, where his Warriors were 55-11-0 from 1977 to 1982, reached the state championship game three times and posted back-to-back 12-0-0 state title seasons in 1981 and 1982. Young began his coaching career as head coach at Barneston (Neb.) High School from 1962 to 1964 (25-3-0). After a year as an assistant coach at St. Paul (Neb.) High School, he served as an assistant at Westside for 11 seasons.

A graduate of Primrose (Neb.) High School, Young received his bachelor's degree from Kearney State in 1962. He has done graduate work at Nebraska, Nebraska-Omaha, Missouri and Reed College, and earned his master's degree in liberal studies from Reed in 1972.

Dan has two grown children, Jeff and Kris, and five grandchildren. Dan is married to the former Ronda Ludvigson, and is the stepfather to Leah and Cami.

NU's Net Punting Performances Under Young

Year	Net	Rank Conf./NCAA	Year	Net	Rank Conf./NCAA
1986	37.8	2nd/20th	**1994**	41.2	1st/2nd
1987	34.7	6th/56th	**1995**	38.1	3rd/17th
1988	36.5	4th/35th	**1996**	41.0	3rd/8th
1989	32.5	7th/88th	**1997**	35.2	9th/74th
1990	38.2	2nd/9th	**1998**	39.4	2nd/7th
1991	34.9	5th/35th	**1999**	39.4	3rd/12th
1992	41.7	1st/1st	**2000**	34.5	4th/59th
1993	39.3	1st/6th	**2001**	37.0	5th/31st

The Young File

Place of Birth: Primrose, Neb. **Family:** Wife, Ronda; Children, Jeff, Kris, Leah, Cami; five grandchildren. **Education:** B.S. Kearney State, 1962; M.S. in liberal studies from Reed College, 1972. **Playing Experience:** 1959-62, Kearney State. **Coaching Experience:** 1962-64, Barneston (Neb.) High School (head coach); 1965, St. Paul (Neb.) High School (assistant coach); 1966-76, Omaha (Neb.) Westside High School (assistant coach); 1977-82, Omaha (Neb.) Westside High School (head coach); 1983-85, Nebraska (head freshman coach), 1986-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/offensive line and kickers). **Game Day Assignment:** Field. **Recruiting Emphasis:** Alaska, Nebraska and Midwest states. **All-America Players (11):** John McCormick, OG, 1987; Jake Young, C, 1988-89; Doug Glaser, OT, 1989; Will Shields, OG, 1992; Zach Wiegert, OT, 1994; Brenden Stai, OG, 1994; Aaron Graham, C, 1995; Aaron Taylor, C/OG, 1996-97; Dominic Raiola, C, 2000; Russ Hochstein, OG, 2000; Toniu Fonoti, OG, 2001. **Academic All-America Players (10):** Tom Welter, 1986; Dale Klein, 1986; John Kroeker, 1988; Jake Young, 1989; David Edeal, 1990; Jim Wanek, 1990; Mike Stigge, 1991-92; Rob Zatechka, 1993-94, Aaron Graham, 1995; Bill Lafleur, 1998. **Outland Trophy Winners (Three):** Will Shields, 1992; Zach Wiegert, 1994; Aaron Taylor, 1997. **Today's Top Eight (Three):** Jake Young, 1990; Rob Zatechka, 1994; Aaron Graham, 1995. **Pro Players/NFL Draft Picks (19):** Tom Welter, St. Louis Cardinals; Keven Lightner, Montreal (WLAF); Will Shields, Kansas City Chiefs; Lance Lundberg, New Orleans Saints; Zach Wiegert, St. Louis Rams, Jacksonville Jaguars; Brenden Stai, Pittsburgh Steelers, Kansas City Chiefs, Detroit Lions; Rob Zatechka, New York Giants; Aaron Graham, Arizona Cardinals, Kansas City Chiefs; Adam Treu, Oakland Raiders; Chris Dishman, Arizona Cardinals; Aaron Taylor, Oakland Raiders, Indianapolis Colts, Chicago Bears; Eric Anderson, Amsterdam (NFL Europe); Fred Pollack, Amsterdam (NFL Europe); Jon Zatechka, Berlin (NFL Europe); Bill Lafleur, Berlin (NFL Europe); Kris Brown, Pittsburgh Steelers, Houston Texans; Dominic Raiola, Detroit Lions; Russ Hochstein, Tampa Bay Buccaneers; Toniu Fonoti, San Diego Chargers. **Others Who Signed Pro Contracts (Five):** John McCormick, Miami Dolphins; Jim Scott, Chicago Bears; Dan Hadenfeldt, New England Patriots; Jason Schwab, Washington Redskins; Dave Volk, Chicago Bears.

Young's Basic Coaching Philosophy

"I try to instill in each player the desire to develop to the best of his ability. I believe there is no substitute for hard work. I feel after the preparation, players reach a level that will give them the confidence they need to deal with adversity. I hope these traits we develop through athletics will carry over into each player's classroom performance, as well as life after football."

Pat Logsdon

Director of Football Operations
23rd Year
Nebraska, 1989

In her 23rd year with the NU football staff, Pat Logsdon is in her sixth season as the director of football operations. Nebraska is the first Division I-A football school to have a female as its director of football operations.

Logsdon oversees the organization of all recruiting functions including coaches' schedules, maintenance of compliance files and all logistical requirements for visiting student-athletes. She also monitors changes in Big 12 Conference and NCAA rules and supervises the compliance activities of all football coaches and staff. She is the liaison for football student-athlete support operations, working directly with the academic, athletic medicine, recruiting, strength, video, sports information and equipment units.

Pat Logsdon works directly with the NU coaching staff on administrative issues.

Logsdon manages the organization and coordination of all football administrative operations, including maintenance, planning, scheduling, budgeting and communication activities. She plans, implements and oversees the training, supervision and evaluation of all football non-coaching personnel, including football video operations, recruiting personnel, secretarial staff and student managers.

In addition, she serves as the travel coordinator for all away games, including Big 12 Conference title games and bowl games. She handles all team aspects of home game preparations. Other duties include final arrangements for preseason and in-season practice operations and coordinating housing and meal arrangements during the academic year for football student-athletes.

Logsdon served three years as assistant to the director of football operations and for 14 seasons as the football recruiting secretary. She received a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Nebraska in 1989. She is married to Rob Logsdon.

Tim Albin

Graduate Assistant Coach
Third Year
Northwestern Oklahoma State, 1989

Tim Albin returns for his third season as a graduate assistant for the Huskers. Albin will again work on the offensive side of the ball and will specifically concentrate on the Husker tight ends.

Albin helped NU tight end Tracey Wistrom earn third-team All-America honors for the second straight year, along with first-team All-Big 12 accolades in 2001. Wistrom was second on the team as both a junior and senior in receiving yards, and finished fifth on the NU career receiving yardage chart, first among tight ends.

Albin had a highly successful run as head coach at Northwestern Oklahoma State in Alva, Okla. In 1999, the Rangers went 13-0 and won the NAIA national championship, defeating No. 1 Georgetown (Ky.) College in the title game, 34-25, despite trailing 20-0 at halftime. Six of his players earned NAIA All-America status, and Albin was named NAIA Football Coach of the Year by Rawlings and American Football Coach Magazine. It was the Rangers' first national championship and first undefeated season. In three seasons as the Rangers' head coach, Albin posted a 25-8 record (7-3 in 1998, 5-5 in 1997).

He started at the school as the offensive coordinator and the head men's and women's track and field and cross country coach from 1994 to 1996. He was named the head football coach in 1997 and gave up his track duties.

A native of Woodward, Okla., Albin played for Northwestern Oklahoma State as a wide receiver, earning first-team All-Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference honors three times. Following graduation, Albin joined the staff at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Okla., where he coached the receivers from 1989 to 1991 before being promoted to offensive coordinator and offensive line coach in 1992. He was named the head track coach in 1992 and led the Redmen to two OIC titles. He also served as the interim assistant athletic director in 1994. In 1995, Albin returned to Alva and served as the offensive coordinator.

Born on Sept. 13, 1965, Albin graduated from Woodward High School. He earned his bachelor of science degree from Northwestern Oklahoma State in 1989, majoring in business administration. He earned his master's degree in physical education in 1991 from Northeastern State University.

Jimmy Burrow

Graduate Assistant Coach
Second Year
Nebraska, 1976

Jimmy Burrow returns for his second season as a graduate assistant coach on the Husker staff. Burrow will again assist the defensive unit, working specifically with secondary coach George Darlington.

Last year, Burrow helped the NU secondary rank second nationally in passing efficiency defense and ninth in passing defense, while the team ranked eighth nationally in total defense. NU defensive backs recorded 18 interceptions and 51 PBUs on the year, with cornerback Keyuo Craver earning All-America honors for his efforts.

Burrow has a broad knowledge of the game, having coached on the high school, collegiate and professional levels. Most recently, Burrow was the head football coach at Ames High School in Ames, Iowa. Burrow's son, Dan (sophomore free safety), currently plays for the Huskers, while his oldest son, Jamie, was a Blackshirt last season and signed a free agent contract with the New York Jets following the 2002 NFL Draft.

From 1995 to 2000, Burrow was assistant head coach for the Iowa Barnstormers, where he coached the defensive backs, coordinated special teams and assisted in personnel decisions. From 1995 to 1998, he also was an assistant coach at Ames High School, before taking over head coaching responsibilities in the 1999 and 2000 seasons.

Burrow is familiar with the Big 12, serving as an assistant coach at Iowa State from 1987 to 1994. With the Cyclones, he served during the 1994 season as co-defensive coordinator. He was also an assistant coach at Washington State from 1981 to 1986.

Burrow began his playing career at NU in 1972, where he was a cornerback and safety, lettering in 1974 and 1975. He earned academic All-Big Eight honors in 1975 and helped lead Tom Osborne's Huskers to a Big Eight title as a senior. He was drafted by Green Bay in the eighth round and played six years professionally, including five years in the CFL.

Burrow earned his bachelor's of science degree from Nebraska in 1976 and his master's degree in education administration from Washington State University. He and his wife Robin have a five-year old son, Joey.

Boyd Epley

Assistant Athletic Director
Director of Athletic Performance
34th Year

Boyd Epley is beginning his ninth year as Nebraska's assistant athletic director and director of athletic performance and is in his 34th year of service to the University of Nebraska athletic department.

Epley has been a prominent leader at the forefront of the field of athletic strength and conditioning programs for the past three decades. He has been the man responsible for making the Nebraska athletic programs the nationally recognized leaders in strength and conditioning.

Epley oversees the entire athletic performance team, which includes 11 full-time assistants, in addition to two graduate assistants and 10 students. The athletic performance team also handles the operation of the Performance Buffet, which feeds Husker student-athletes throughout the academic year.

In 1970, Epley became the first person in Big Eight Conference history to carry the title of strength coach. In 1978, Epley founded the National Strength and Conditioning Association. He hosted the organization's first national convention and served as president and chairman of the board of directors for five years. The group honored Epley with its first National Strength Coach-of-the-Year Award in 1980, and in 1993 he was presented the NSCA's first-ever Lifetime Achievement Award. He was also honored by the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame in 1993 with the Lyell Bremser Merit Award.

Most recently, Epley was featured on the March 2001 cover of American Football Monthly magazine, which tabbed him as the Godfather of Strength and Conditioning. *Lindy's* magazine also recognized Epley as one of its Top 100 Most Important College Football Sports Figures of the Century. Epley was one of five Huskers on the top 100 list, joining Hall of Fame coaches Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne, Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers and two-time Outland Trophy winner Dave Rimington.

Epley is a product of Alhambra High School in Phoenix, Ariz., where he played football and competed in track. At Phoenix Junior College, he served as a track team captain and starred as a pole vaulter. He then became the Nebraska pole vault record holder as a junior and was Nebraska's first 15-foot indoor vaulter before a back injury forced him out of competition in his senior year. He turned his interest to strength training, and to learn more he participated three years in AAU Olympic lifting, power lifting and physique competition.

Epley received his associate's degree from Phoenix JC in 1968, his bachelor's degree in 1970 from Nebraska and his master's degree in education from UNL two years later. Epley is married to the former Jane Lilyhorn of Holdrege, Neb., and they have a son, Jay Robert, 20, and a daughter, Jenna Shea, 17.

The respect the Nebraska performance team has gained is evident in the number of former assistants who have moved on to other strength programs nationwide. Forty-four of Epley's former assistants have received jobs with other college or professional teams throughout the country.

While several assistants have moved on to other positions, Nebraska's staff is still the most veteran strength unit in the country. The full-time strength coaches under Epley have 84 years of combined experience at Nebraska, with four holding the distinction of being Master of Strength and Conditioning Coaches, the most of any school in the country. Among the first in the nation to receive the honor, Epley was tabbed a Master Strength and Conditioning Coach (M.S.C.C.) in 2001.

Mike Arthur was named Associate Director of the Performance Team in 2001 and now oversees and coordinates the football team's strength coaches, which include **Randy Gobel**, **Bryan Bailey** and **Chad Wade**. Other full-time strength coaches include **Courtney Carter** (volleyball, soccer and softball), **Clint Dominick** (track and field), **Rodger DeGarmo** (basketball and swimming), and **Tolly Thompson** (wrestling). **Jennifer Schultz** is in her third year as assistant coordinator of performance education services.

The staff assistant for the Husker performance team is **Linda Ybarra**, and **Karen Cook** serves as secretary. Also aiding the Husker performance team during the 2002-03 academic year will be interns **Amanda Brown** and **Jared Nessland**, graduate assistants **Nate Thomas** and **Shane Miller** and undergraduate student assistants **Zach Nott**, **Zach Conner** and **Nick Ryan**, plus a group of volunteer strength coaches.

For more information on the Husker performance team, see Huskers.com.

Husker Power Athletes of the Year

The Husker Power Athlete of the Year is selected by the performance team. The winners are athletes who have demonstrated hard work and belief in the Husker power program throughout their careers. They show leadership as they make physical improvement to help their team succeed.

Male Athlete of the Year Winners

Year	Athlete	Sport
1978-79	Kelvin Clark	Football
1979-80	Rod Horn	Football
1980-81	Russell Gary	Football
1981-82	Rodney Lewis	Football
1982-83	Dave Rimington	Football
1983-84	Mark Schellen	Football
1984-85	Mark Behning	Football
1985-86	Tom Rathman	Football
1986-87	Danny Noonan	Football
1987-88	Neil Smith	Football
1988-89	Lawrence Pete	Football
1989-90	Kent Wells	Football
1990-91	Kenny Walker	Football
1991-92	Curtis Cotton	Football
1992-93	John Parrella	Football
1993-94	Kevin Ramaekers	Football
1994-95	Cory Schlesinger	Football
1995-96	Christian Peter	Football
1996-97	Tolly Thompson	Wrestling
1997-98	Scott Frost	Football
1998-99	Larry Florence	Basketball
1999-2000	Kyle Vanden Bosch	Football
2000-01	Todd Beckerman	Wrestling
2001-02	Ross Buckendahl	Basketball

Female Athlete of the Year Winners

Year	Athlete	Sport
1990-91	Cris Hall	Volleyball
1991-92	Sara Offringa	Basketball
1992-93	Stephanie Thater	Volleyball
1993-94	Denise McMillan	Softball
1994-95	Tanya Upthegrove	Basketball
1995-96	Tobin Echo-Hawk	Softball
1996-97	Kim Ratliff	Soccer
1997-98	Tressa Thompson	Track & Field
1998-99	Nancy Meendering	Volleyball
1999-2000	Jennifer Lizama	Softball
2000-01	Laura Pilakowski	Volleyball
2001-02	Shelly-Ann Brown	Track & Field

NEBRASKA PERFORMANCE TEAM

The 2002 Huskers

102 First-Team All-America Awards All Time

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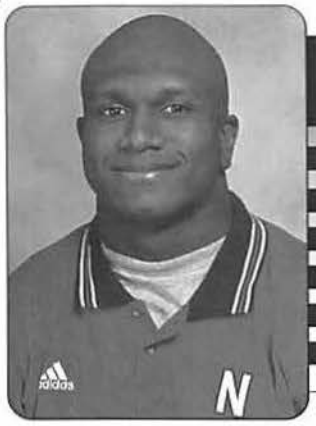
Jammal Lord
Quarterback

Judd Davies
Fullback



Demoine Adams Academic All-America Candidate 98

POS. Right Rush End
HT/WT. 6-2 / 260
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME Pine Bluff, Ark.
H.S. Pine Bluff

- 2002 Nebraska Lifter of the Year
- 2001 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)
- 2001 Finalist for Nebraska Lifter-of-the-Year Award
- 2001 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team
- 2001 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- Two-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (1999, 2000)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (1999, 2000, 2002)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1999, 2000, 2001)

Demoine (pronounced Deh-MOINE) Adams has been a key contributor for the Blackshirts at rush end for the past three years. He is one of six Blackshirts returning this season. Adams started every game at right rush end last year and has 42 career tackles, including 11 tackles for loss. He will again start opposite fellow senior Chris Kelsay this season, and both will contend for athletic as well as academic All-America honors in 2002.

A finalist for the Nebraska Lifter-of-the-Year Award in 2001, Adams won the honor in 2002. He has improved his Performance Index by 863 points since arriving at Nebraska. Adams has the fastest 10-yard dash (1.62 seconds) and 40-yard dash (4.75 seconds) among rush ends on the team. He has the seventh-best Performance Index on the team at 2,562 points.

Also an accomplished student, Adams earned his bachelor's degree in political science with five minors (African studies, ethnic studies, English, history and communication studies) in just three years, graduating in August 2001. Adams is a two-time first-team academic All-Big 12 selection and a six-time member of the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll. He is currently enrolled as a graduate student in educational psychology and posts a 3.20 cumulative grade-point average.

2001: Adams started all 12 games at right rush end opposite Chris Kelsay. The junior from Pine Bluff, Ark., led the Huskers with 5.5 sacks for 46 yards lost, while ranking fourth on the squad with eight tackles for 49 yards lost. Adams finished the season with 25 total tackles, including 11 solos, to earn honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors. Adams tied Kelsay for the team lead in quarterback hurries with 12.

Adams logged five total tackles in the season opener vs. TCU, including one sack for an 11-yard loss. He notched two assisted tackles against Troy State. Against Notre Dame, Adams posted two tackles, including one sack of Carlyle Holiday for a loss of four yards. Adams also caused a fumble on Notre Dame's first drive, which was recovered by Jamie Burrow, leading to an NU touchdown. Adams had one solo tackle, one pass deflection and one quarterback hurry against Rice. At Missouri, Adams recorded two solo tackles, including one for a three-yard loss and one quarterback hurry. Adams had one solo tackle vs. Iowa State, then at Baylor, Adams produced a career-high six tackles, including three solos, a career-high two sacks for a loss of 15 yards, one quarterback hurry and a fumble caused. He recorded one solo tackle, a career-best three quarterback hurries and caused an interception against Texas Tech in NU's 41-31 win. Adams registered one assist and two quarterback hurries vs. Oklahoma. At Kansas, he posted one solo stop and one assist, including a sack for a loss of 11 yards. Adams notched one-half sack for a loss of five yards and one quarterback hurry against Kansas State. In the loss at Colorado, Adams had one assisted tackle, a pass deflection and a quarterback hurry. At the national championship game in the 2002 Rose Bowl against Miami, Adams started and recorded four tackles, including a career-best three solo stops. He also had one tackle for three yards lost.

2000: Adams played in every game and started the first four at rush end, finishing with 12 tackles, including one for a one-yard loss, one pass breakup and five quarterback hurries. He had a season-best three tackles against No. 23 Notre Dame in a 27-24 overtime win. His tackle for loss came against No. 16 Kansas State. He had a season-best two quarterback hurries vs. Missouri, and one each vs. San Jose State, Notre Dame and Kansas State. In the 2000 Alamo Bowl, Adams had one assisted tackle.

1999: Adams played in 11 games as Kyle Vanden Bosch's backup at right rush end, primarily in pass rushing situations, and totaled five tackles (four solo), including two tackles for losses. He was in on one sack (shared with Steve Warren at Missouri for six yards lost), had four quarterback hurries and a fumble return for a touchdown. Against ISU, Joe Walker sacked Cyclone quarterback Derrick Walker causing him to fumble, which Adams scooped up and returned 37 yards for a touchdown. Adams suffered a dislocated middle finger on his right hand against Texas in the Big 12 Championship game, but returned to action vs. Tennessee in the Fiesta Bowl.

1998: A scholarship athlete, Adams redshirted his first year at Nebraska after having surgery on his left knee in August.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

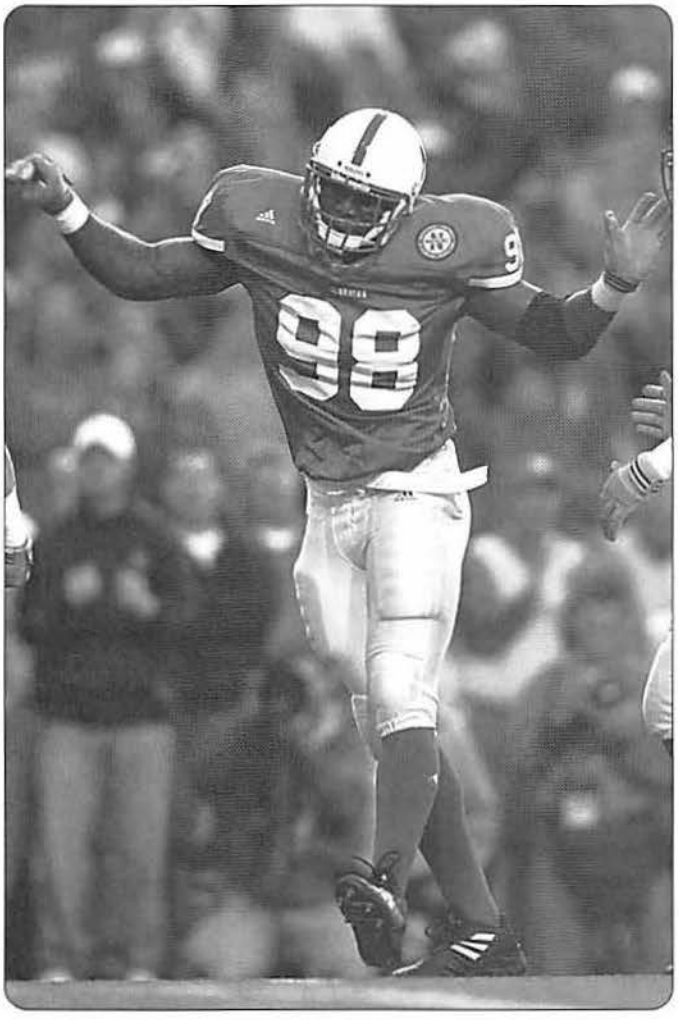
Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1998	Redshirted											
1999	11/0	4	1	5	2-5	0.5-3	0-1	0	0	0	4	0
2000	11/4	4	8	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	5	0
2001	12/12	11	14	25	8-49	5.5-46	2-0	0	2	0	12	1
Totals	34/16	19	23	42	11-55	6-49	2-1	0	3	0	21	1

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles, none
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles, 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, 3 UT, 1 AT, 4 TT; TFL 1-3

Tackles–6 vs. Baylor, 2001
Solo Tackles–3 vs. Baylor, 2001 (3 vs. Miami, 2002 Rose Bowl)
TFL–2-15 vs. Baylor, 2001
Sacks–2-15 vs. Baylor, 2001
Quarterback Hurries–3 vs. Texas Tech, 2001
Passes Broken Up–1 vs. Missouri, 2000; vs. Rice, Colorado, 2001
Interceptions–None
Fumble Returns–1-37 yards (TD), vs. Iowa State, 1999
Blocked Kicks–None

At Pine Bluff HS: Adams was a first-team all-state defensive end, linebacker and tight end for Pine Bluff High School in Arkansas. The Pine Bluff Commercial Arkansas Defensive Player of the Year, Adams assisted Coach Marion Glover and his Class 4A team to a 33-5 record from 1995 to 1997. In his last two seasons, Adams tallied 193 tackles, including 23.5 sacks. In 1997, he also caught five passes for 153 yards and a touchdown. He was a USA Today honorable-mention All-America selection. Adams won the bench press competition at his school his last three years, with a best of 405 pounds as a senior. In track, Adams earned all-state honors as a member of Pine Bluff High's 4x100, 4x200 and 4x400 relay teams, all of which won state titles in 1998. Adams visited Arkansas, Mississippi and Missouri before choosing Nebraska.

Personal: The son of Ollie Johnson and Ralph Adams and the grandson of Edna Adams, Demoine was born on Aug. 17, 1980. With an undergraduate degree in political science, Adams is the second Husker in recent years to earn his undergraduate degree in three years, following in the footsteps of Bobby Newcombe, who accomplished the feat in 2000. He is one of five Huskers who will be playing with degree in hand this season, joining Ben Cornelsen, Dahrran Diedrick, Justin Smith and Patrick Kabongo. Adams is a three-year member of the Unity Council (2000, 2001, 2002), a volunteer with the "I've Got Heart" card series, and a speaker at the "School is Cool" and Chadron Tour of Excellence events. He has also served as a mentor at Belmont School and has been a Walk Against Violence speaker. For his efforts in the community, Adams was named to the 2001 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team.



Adams' Game-by-Game

1999 * games started

Defense	(-------Tackles------)					Fum.			QB Int.	
	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SacksCsd.-Rec.		BK	PBU	PI	Hry-Csd.
Iowa	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Cal	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
So. Miss	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Missouri	1	1	2	1-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Okla. St.	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Iowa St.	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1-0
Texas	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0
Kansas	1	0	1	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
A&M	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0
Kansas St.	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0
Colorado	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Texas	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Totals	4	1	5	2-5	0.5-3	0-1	0	0	0	4-0

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee:

	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0

2000

Defense	(-------Tackles------)					Fum.			QB Int.	
	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SacksCsd.-Rec.		BK	PBU	PI	Hry-Csd.
SJSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0
ND	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0
Iowa	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Missouri	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	**1**	0	2-0
Iowa St.	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Texas Tech	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Baylor	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Oklahoma	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Kansas	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Kansas St.	0	1	1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0
Colorado*	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Totals	4	8	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	5-0

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern:

	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0

2001

Defense	(-------Tackles------)					Fum.			QB Int.	
	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SacksCsd.-Rec.		BK	PBU	PI	Hry-Csd.
TCU*	1	4	5	1-11	1-11	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Troy St*	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0
ND*	1	1	2	1-4	1-4	1-0	0	0	0	1-0
Rice*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	**1**	0	0-0
Missouri*	2	0	2	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0
Iowa St.*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0
Baylor*	**3**	3	**6**	**2-15**	**2-15**	1-0	0	0	0	1-0
Tech*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	**3-1**
Oklahoma*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2-0
Kansas*	1	1	2	1-11	1-11	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Kansas St.*	0	1	1	1-5	0.5-5	0-0	0	0	0	1-0
Colorado*	0	1	1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0	**1**	0	1-0
Totals	11	14	25	8-49	5.5-46	2-0	0	2	0	12-1

2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami:*

	3	1	4	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0

Josh Brown Honors Candidate

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POS. Place-Kicker
HT/WT. 6-2 / 190
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME Foyil, Okla.
H.S. Foyil

- 2000 Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week Nominee vs. Colorado
- 1998 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Nebraska Position Record (PK) for Pro-Agility Run (3.87 Seconds); and Pro-Agility Run Points (681)
- Tied NCAA Bowl Record for Most PAT Attempts and PATs Made with 9-for-9 Performance in 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
- Tied Nebraska Season School Record Connecting on 60-of-60 PATs in 2000

HUSKERS

Josh Brown has been a key performer for the Huskers and in his senior year, hopes to improve his consistency and contend for conference honors. Brown ranks seventh all time at Nebraska, scoring 227 points, which ranks second among kickers, behind school-record holder and current Houston Texan Kris Brown (388 from 1995 to 1998). Josh Brown has hit on 29-of-44 field goals and 140-of-144 PATs. He is 3-of-10 on field goals of more than 40 yards, with a career best of 51 yards.

After serving as Nebraska's No. 1 kicker as a freshman and sophomore, Brown regained the starting kicking duties from Sandro DeAngelis last season following the Missouri game and started NU's final seven games in 2001. The Foyil, Okla., native, connected on 10-of-14 on field goals and was 34-of-37 on PATs. His string of consecutive PATs made ended at 104 (117 including two bowl games), after he hit the upright following Nebraska's third touchdown against Iowa State on Oct. 6.

In 2000, he was perfect on PATs (60-of-60) and hit on 5-of-10 field goals to score 75 points. He connected on a 20-yarder with a little more than nine minutes remaining in the fourth quarter vs. Colorado, and a 29-yard game-winning field goal with no time remaining, which gave the Huskers a 34-32 win in Nebraska's regular-season finale. The game-winning score with no time remaining marked the first time since records have been kept (1960) that Nebraska has won a game in regulation with no time remaining, or where the opponent had no opportunity to score. Brown then hit a career-long 51-yarder vs. Northwestern to assist NU to an Alamo Bowl-record 31 points in the second quarter. It was the first 50-yard field goal by a Husker since Kris Brown hit a 51-yard field goal vs. Texas in the 1996 Big 12 Championship game.

In 1999, Brown scored a career-best 88 points on a career-high 14 field goals and 46 PATs. He had his best individual game when he hit a career-best three of a career-high four field goal attempts against Texas A&M. He also hit three field goals in a game at Kansas in 2001 and has made five of his last six with a current streak of two made. Brown has made 13-of-17 field goals against ranked teams (2-of-3 in bowl games).

Of Brown's 29 regular-season field goals made, 26 are from less than 40 yards. Brown has made three regular-season field goals of 40 yards or more, making a 42-yarder vs. Texas in the 1999 Big 12 Championship; a 40-yard field goal at Iowa State in 2000 and a 43-yarder at Kansas in 2001. He hit a 51-yarder vs. Northwestern in the 2000 Alamo Bowl. Brown has hit two or more field goals in a game nine times.

An excellent athlete, Brown could play several skill positions for the Huskers. In fact, during the spring of 2000 and 2001, Brown served double duty, working out daily with the wingbacks. Brown joined the track team after the 2000 Alamo Bowl game and competed in the indoor high jump, posting a best of 6-6 in a meet with Oklahoma as a sophomore. Brown scored 2,353 points in the Performance Index and boasts a 3.87 pro-agility run time (third best on team) and a 35-inch vertical jump. His pro-agility run time and points scored (681) are both Husker position records.

Brown recorded his only career punt when Dan Hadenfeldt sat out the first game of 2000 vs. San Jose State. He punted 28 yards, out of bounds. Brown will again back up punter Kyle Larson on the road.

2001: Brown hit on 34-of-37 PATs and connected on 10-of-14 field goals to score 64 points for the Huskers. He was 1-of-3 on field goals of 40 yards or more; 9-of-11 under that range. After sitting out the first game, Brown converted four PATs and had one kickoff vs. Troy State. Brown took over the kickoff duties in the second quarter against Rice and converted his only PAT attempt. After regaining the starting duties against Missouri, Brown converted Nebraska's only field goal, a 38-yard attempt that put the Huskers up 16-3. Brown's streak of consecutive regular-season PATs made ended at 104 (117 straight including bowl games) against Iowa State, after he hit the upright following Nebraska's third touchdown. Brown ended the evening 5-of-6 on PATs and of his eight kickoffs, only three were returned for 37 total yards. Brown was 5-for-5 on PAT attempts at Baylor, but missed a 50-yard field goal attempt at the end of the first half. Brown had his most productive game of the season against Texas Tech, converting five PATs and field goals of 33 and 36 yards. On his second kickoff of the game, Brown sent the ball 43 yards, where Jason Wesley fumbled the kick, leading to Nebraska's second touchdown. On the ensuing kickoff, Brown recorded his first solo tackle when he knocked Ivory McCann out-of-bounds on the return. He had two solo tackles and a career-high three total tackles in the game. For the second consecutive game, Brown converted two field goals, helping the Huskers defeat Oklahoma 20-10. Brown's 27-yard kick late in the second quarter gave the Huskers a brief 10-7 lead, while his 26-yard conversion early in the third quarter to put NU up 13-10, proved to be all Nebraska would need for the victory. After missing a 37-yard field goal attempt in the first quarter, Brown rebounded to make three consecutive kicks at

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Scoring						Field Goal Range					
Year	G	PAT	FG	TP	PPG	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg
1998	Redshirted										
1999	12	46-47	14-20	88	7.33	0-0	4-5	9-11	1-4	0-0	42
2000	11	60-60	5-10	75	6.82	0-0	3-4	1-3	1-3	0-0	40
2001	10	34-37	10-14	64	6.40	0-0	4-4	5-7	1-2	0-1	43
Totals	33	140-144	29-44	227	6.88	0-0	11-13	15-21	3-9	0-1	43

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: FGs, 1-1 (31 yards good); PATs, 4-4
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: FGs, 1-2 (51 yards good, 45 yards miss); PATs, 9-9
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: PATs, 2-2

Career Long Field Goal–43 vs. Kansas, 2001 (51 vs. Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl)
Most Field Goals Made–3 vs. Texas A&M, 1999; vs. Kansas, 2001
Most Field Goals Attempted–4 vs. Texas A&M, 1999; Iowa St., 2000; Kansas, 2001
Current Field Goals Made Streak–2
Most PATs Made/Attempted–8-8 vs. Texas Tech, Baylor and Kansas, 2000 (9-9 vs. Northwestern in 2000 Alamo Bowl-ties NCAA bowl record)
Longest PAT Made Streak–104 (117 counting two bowl games)
Current PAT Made Streak–2 (4 counting Rose Bowl)

Kansas (tied career best), including a regular-season career-long of 43 yards to end the first half. Brown also hit two 32-yard field goals, was 5-for-5 on PATs and recorded one tackle. Brown was 1-for-2 on field goals vs. KSU, converting a 28-yarder early in the fourth quarter. He was 2-of 3 on PATs, ending his streak of consecutive PATs made at 21 when he missed wide left on a 35-yard attempt following NU's second touchdown. Brown extended his streak of games with at least one field goal made to five when he scored Nebraska's first three points on a 27-yard kick at Colorado. He was 3-of-4 on PATs (missing the first) and had one tackle. Brown ended the season hitting on five of his last six field goals. In the 2002 Rose Bowl, Brown was 2-for-2 on PATs.

2000: Brown finished the season perfect on PAT attempts (tying the school percentage record set five other times by four other kickers, most recently Kris Brown in 1997), making 60-of-60 PATs (school season record is 62-of-62 by Kris Brown in 1997), to extend his streak to 95 consecutive regular-season PATs. He was 5-of-10 on field goal attempts, with a long of 40 yards at Iowa State. Brown hit a regular-season career-best 8-of-8 PATs three times, at Texas Tech and vs. Baylor Kansas. Brown finished the season second on the team in scoring with 75 points.

Brown hit on 5-of-10 field goals. He hit a season-long 40-yarder vs. Iowa State. Brown made all four PATs at No. 16 Kansas State, but missed a 28-yard field goal with 12:11 remaining in the second quarter of the 29-28 loss. Brown hit on 2-of-3 field goals in Nebraska's last regular-season game vs. Colorado, including a game-winning 29-yarder as time expired, giving Nebraska a 34-32 win. In the 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern, Brown hit on all nine of his PATs, tying the NCAA bowl record for most PATs made and most PATs attempted. Brown hit on a career-best 51-yard field goal with 1:28 remaining in the first half. Brown scored 12 of Nebraska's NCAA bowl-record 66 points.

1999: As a redshirt freshman, Brown took over the place-kicking duties for four-year starter Kris Brown and performed well in his rookie season. He hit on 14-of-20 field goals and 46-of-47 extra points, scoring 88 points to rank second on the team behind Eric Crouch and eighth in the Big 12. An early season hamstring pull eliminated him from kickoff duties. After missing a 21-yard field goal against Texas A&M, his first of four attempts that day, Brown made 10 of his last 11 field goals. In that span, he made at least two field goals in a game three times, including a career-best three against Texas A&M (on a career-high four attempts). He hit a season-best 7-of-7 PATs vs. Iowa State. He hit a season-best 42-yard field goal vs. Texas in the Big 12 Championship game. Brown put the Huskers up 17-0 in the Fiesta Bowl against Tennessee, when he hit on a 31-yard field goal with 1:37 remaining in the second quarter. He also hit on all four of his PATs against the Vols.

1998: With the kicking duties securely in the hands of seniors Kris Brown and Bill Lafleur, Brown redshirted his first year.

At Foyil HS: Brown played running back, safety and served as the team's punter (40.8 average per kick in 1997) and place-kicker at Foyil High School. He hit on 8-of-16 field goal attempts, with a career-long 61-yarder (in the state playoffs in 1996) and 38-of-42 PATs. He also returned punts and kickoffs. As a running back, he rushed for 1,891 yards and 51 touchdowns, playing eight-man football. Brown was a SuperPrep All-America place-kicker. He totaled 9,136 career all-purpose yards and 122 career touchdowns. As a senior, he earned first-team all-state honors. He was a two-time Class A state champion in the high jump, clearing a career-best of 6-8 at the state meet in both 1997 and 1998. He picked Nebraska over Oklahoma.

Personal: Born on April 29, 1979, Josh's parents are Kenneth and Quana Brown. Josh has two older sisters and a brother. He was named to the 1998 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll. He majors in communication studies and is on schedule to earn his degree in December 2002. He is a four-year member of the Unity Council and this summer worked at the Pacific Pals Youth Camp.

Brown's Game-by-Game

1999

Game	Field Goals	PATS	Punts
Iowa*	none	6-6	none
California*	**37**	5-5	none
Southern Miss*	none	0-1	none
Missouri*	**27**	5-5	none
Oklahoma State*	**36**, 39	5-5	none
Iowa State*	42	7-7	none
Texas*	**22, 32**	2-2	none
Kansas*	**31**, 41, 43	3-3	none
Texas A&M*	21, **20, 31, 36**	4-4	none
Kansas State*	**30**	4-4	none
Colorado*	**34, 37**	3-3	none
Texas*	**42, 21**, 38	2-2	none
Totals	14-20	46-47	none
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee*:			
	31	4-4	none

2000

Game	Field Goals	PATS	Punts
San Jose State*	none	6-6	1-28 yards
Notre Dame*	none	3-3	none
Iowa*	none	6-6	none
Missouri*	42	6-6	none
Iowa State*	39, **40, 24**, 48	5-5	none
Texas Tech*	none	8-8	none
Baylor*	**33**	8-8	none
Oklahoma*	none	2-2	none
Kansas*	none	8-8	none
Kansas State*	28	4-4	none
Colorado*	32, **20, 29**	4-4	none
Totals	5-10	60-60	1-28 yards
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern*:			
	51, 45	9-9	none

2001

Game	Field Goals	PATS	Punts
TCU	DNP	DNP	DNP
Notre Dame	DNP	DNP	DNP
Troy State	35	4-4	none
Rice*	none	1-1	none
Missouri*	**38**	2-2	none
Iowa State*	none	5-6#	none
Baylor*	50	5-5	none
Texas Tech*	**32, 36**	5-5	none
Oklahoma*	**27, 26**	2-2	none
Kansas*	37, **32,43,32**	5-5	none
Kansas State*	44, **28**	2-3	none
Colorado*	**27**	3-4	none
Totals	10-14	34-37	none
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami*:			
	none	2-2	none

(bold, underlined, indicates made field goals); *games started
string of 104 consecutive PATs made ended

Nebraska Top Seven Career Scorers

Player, Years (kickers in boldface)	Total Points
1. **Kris Brown, PK, 1995-96-97-98**	**388**
2. Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-99-00-01	368
3. Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83	312
4. Ahman Green, IB, 1995-96-97	270
5. Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-71-72	264
6. Calvin Jones, IB, 1991-92-93	252
7. **Josh Brown, PK, 1999-00-01**	**227**

Thunder Collins Honors Candidate

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POS. I-Back
HT/WT. 6-2 / 190
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Two Letters
HOME Los Angeles, Calif.
H.S. Manual Arts

Thunder Collins is an exciting player to watch on the football field. He has speed, agility and big-play potential every time he touches the ball. Collins sat out spring camp after having surgery in January on his left shoulder, but he is healthy and enters his senior year ready to pair with fellow running back Dahrran Diedrick. The two seniors are a good complement to each other as Collins is tall, fluid and flashy, and Diedrick is big, strong and powerful. Both will be used extensively as the Huskers traditionally have utilized several backs.

Collins established himself as a dangerous weapon in Nebraska's option attack in 2001. The I-back from Los Angeles, Calif., ranked third on the team with 647 rushing yards. Collins' total trailed only Diedrick's Big 12-leading 1,299 yards and Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch's 1,115 rushing yards among the Huskers. Along with running ability, Collins proved himself an excellent receiver, ranking third on the team with 19 receptions for 189 yards. Collins had at least one catch in each of the last eight regular-season games. His 19 season receptions are the most by a Husker running back since I-back Lawrence Phillips had 22 receptions for 172 yards in 1994. He is tied for fifth among I-backs in season receptions and his 189 yards are the most by an NU running back since Jeff Kinney had 252 in 1971.

A serious big-play threat as either a runner or receiver, Collins uncorked a career-long 50-yard run at Baylor and added a career-best 45-yard reception against Kansas State. Collins owns one career start, coming at I-back in the season-opening win over TCU.

Collins rolled for a career-high 165 rushing yards as Nebraska racked up the second-best rushing total in school history with 641 yards against Baylor. He was one of four Huskers to go over 100 rushing yards on the day, joining Diedrick, Crouch and Judd Davies to tie an NCAA record. Collins had a career-high five receptions for 33 yards against Iowa State.

2001: Collins ranked third on the team, rushing for 647 yards and five TDs. He averaged 6.9 yards per carry and 53.9 yards per game, playing in every game and starting the opener vs. TCU. He also had 19 receptions (third best on team) for 189 yards.

Collins made the first start of his career at I-back, opening the season against TCU with 71 yards on a career-high 14 carries and two touchdowns to lead Nebraska to a 21-7 victory. Collins had a long run of 26 yards and his first career reception for 12 yards. As the No. 2 I-back on the depth chart, Collins came off the bench against Troy State to help the Huskers rush for 330 yards in a 42-14 win. Collins rushed 11 times for 52 yards and scored his third touchdown of the season. He saw limited playing time and did not have a carry in Nebraska's 27-10 victory over No. 17 Notre Dame. Collins notched his fourth touchdown in the Huskers' 48-3 win over Rice. He pounded out 43 yards on six carries, including a 17-yard touchdown run. At Missouri, Collins carried 13 times for 46 yards, as the Husker offense racked up 412 yards on the ground in a 36-3 win over the Tigers. He added one reception for seven yards. Collins carried four times for 62 yards against Iowa State. His 45-yard run was the longest of the evening for the Huskers and his second-longest run of the season. He averaged 15.5 yards per carry. He also hauled in a career-high five receptions for 33 yards. His five catches were the most by an I-back in a game since DeAngelo Evans had six vs. Texas in the 1996 Big 12 Championship game. Collins ran for a career-high 165 yards on just 13 carries at Baylor, while leading three other Nebraska backs (Crouch, Davies and Diedrick) past the 100-yard rushing barrier. The foursome was the fifth to accomplish the feat in NCAA Division I-A history. Collins also had two catches for 14 yards. Against Texas Tech Collins ran for 41 yards on seven carries, as the Huskers cranked out 335 rushing yards in a 41-31 win. He added one catch for 27 yards. Collins had two catches for 18 yards against the Sooners and sparked the Husker offense in the second half with a 39-yard dash around left end to set up Josh Brown's go-ahead field goal (4-47 total). Unfortunately, Collins sprained an ankle on the play, knocking him out of action for the rest of the third quarter and much of the fourth. However, he returned to the field to receive Crouch's handoff before pitching it on an end-around to Mike Stuntz, who hit Crouch with a 63-yard scoring strike to seal Nebraska's 20-10 win over then-BCS No. 1 Oklahoma. At Kansas, Collins found the end zone for the fifth time on a 21-yard touchdown run. He finished with five carries for 32 yards and added two receptions for 14 yards. Collins hauled in the longest reception of his career against Kansas State, a screen pass from Crouch that went for 45 yards. He also accounted for 27 yards on the ground on six carries. Collins had 61 yards rushing on 11 carries at Colorado. He averaged 5.5 yards per carry, as NU accounted for 354 yards rushing as a team. He added four receptions for 19 yards. Collins played, but had just six carries for 10 yards against Miami in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

2000: Collins appeared in three games, rushing 13 times for 77 yards. He averaged 5.9 yards per carry and 19.2 yards per game, but did not

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Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2000	3/0	13	77	0	77	5.9	19.2	17 vs. KU	0
2001	12/1	94	678	31	647	6.9	53.9	50 vs. BU	5
Totals	15/1	107	755	31	724	6.8	42.3	50 vs. BU	5

Receiving: 19-189-0, 2001
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Rushing 3-9
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Rushing 6-10

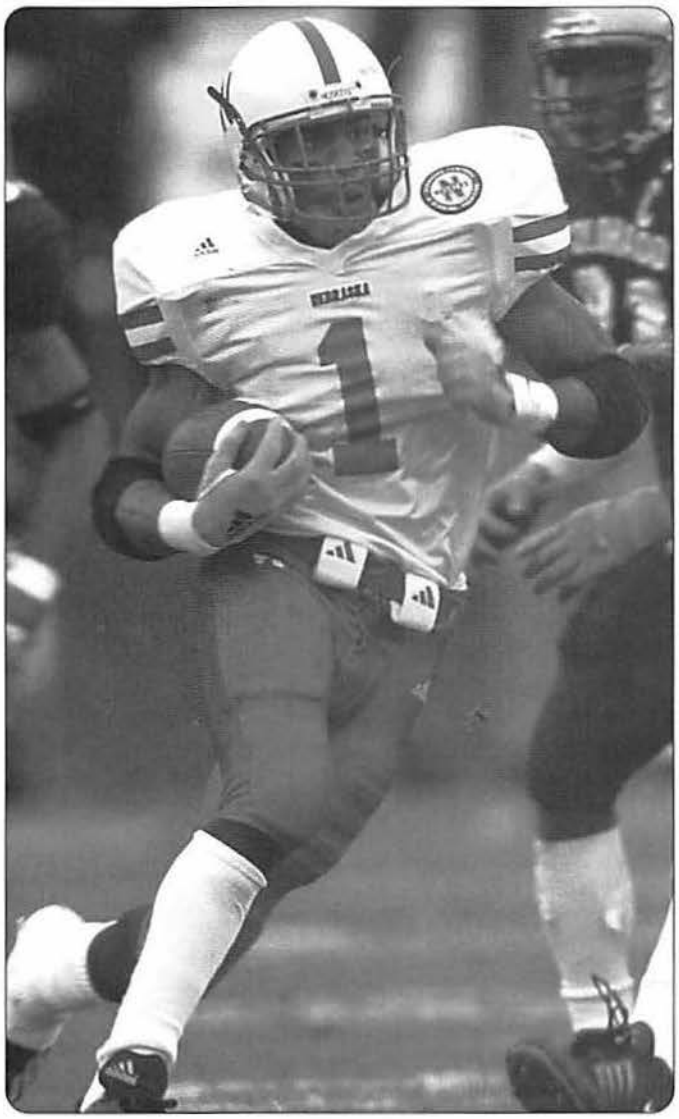
Most Rushing Attempts–14 vs. TCU (71 yards), 2001
Most Rushing Yards–165 vs. Baylor (13 att.), 2001
Long Rush–50 vs. Baylor, 2001
Most TDs Rushing–2 vs. TCU, 2001
100-Yard Rushing Games–1; 165 vs. Baylor, 2001
Number of Career Rushes of 25-plus yards–4; 1 vs. TCU (26), vs. ISU (45), 2 vs. Baylor (44, 50), 2001
Number of Career Rushes of 45-plus yards–2; 1 vs. Iowa State (45), vs. Baylor (50), 2001
Most Receptions–5 vs. Iowa State, 2001 (33 yards)
Most Receiving Yards-45 vs. Kansas State, 2001 (1 rec.)
Long Reception-45 vs. Kansas State, 2001
Number of Career Receptions of 25-plus yards–1; vs. KSU (45), 2001

score a touchdown. He had a season-long run of 17 yards vs. Kansas, when he had a season-high six carries for a season-best 48 yards. He had three carries for nine yards vs. Northwestern in the Alamo Bowl.

At East Los Angeles CC: Collins, a junior college All-American in 1998, redshirted his last year of junior college, giving him three years to compete for the Huskers. Lindy's proclaimed Collins as the top newcomer in Nebraska's top-10 recruiting class, while SuperPrep ranked Collins as the 24th-best junior college player in the nation. As a freshman for Coach Rick Gamboa at East Los Angeles Junior College, Collins, who did not start until the fourth game of the season, rushed for 1,548 yards in 10 games with 23 touchdowns, while also hauling in 600 more yards through the air. He earned his associate's degree in December 1999, from West Los Angeles College. Collins was named a Juco All-American by three publications.

At Manual Arts HS: Collins rushed for 1,100 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior at Manual Arts High School in Los Angeles, earning prep All-America honors. Collins was also recruited by Wisconsin, Oregon, Auburn and Washington State.

Personal: Collins, whose real first name is Thunder, is the son of Thunder Collins Sr., and Sonia Oden. Thunder's stepfather is John Craig. Collins majors in sociology and is on schedule to graduate in May 2003. Collins was born Sept. 17, 1979, in Los Angeles. Collins is a member of the Husker Unity Council and a member of the City of Hope Hospital visitation group.



Collins' Game-by-Game

2000 *games started

Opp.	Att.	Yards	TDs	Avg.	Long
SJSU	2	2	0	1.0	2
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0.0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0.0	0
Missouri	0	0	0	0.0	0
Iowa State	0	0	0	0.0	0
Texas Tech	0	0	0	0.0	0
Baylor	5	27	0	5.4	10
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0.0	0
Kansas	6	48	0	8.0	17
Kansas State	0	0	0	0.0	0
Colorado	0	0	0	0.0	0
Totals	13	77	0	5.9	17

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern:

	3	9	0	3.0	10

2001

Opp.	No.	Yards	TDs	Avg.	Long
TCU*	**14**	71	**2 (6, 26)**	5.1	26
Troy State	11	52	1 (7)	4.7	21
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0.0	0
Rice	6	43	1 (17)	7.2	17
Missouri	13	46	0	3.5	9
Iowa State	4	62	0	**15.5**	45
Baylor	13	**165**	0	12.7	**50**
Texas Tech	7	41	0	5.9	12
Oklahoma	4	47	0	11.8	39
Kansas	5	32	1 (21)	6.4	21
Kansas State	6	27	0	4.5	18
Colorado	11	61	0	5.6	22
Totals	94	647	5	6.9	50

2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami:

	6	10	0	0.6	6

Most Receptions in a Season by a Husker Running Back

Rank, Player	No.-Yds.-TDs
1. Jeff Kinney, HB, 1969	41-433-2
2. Larry Frost, HB, 1969	25-408-2
3. Jeff Kinney, HB, 1971	23-252-0
4. Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994	22-172-0
5. Thunder Collins, IB, 2001	**19-189-0**
Tony Davis, FB, 1974	19-185-1
7. Jeff Kinney, HB, 1970	18-179-1
Dan Schneiss, FB, 1970	18-152-2
Tony Davis, FB, 1973	18-139-1
10. Harry Wilson, HB, 1966	16-216-1
Tony Davis, FB, 1975	16-175-2
Dan Schneiss, FB, 1969	16-170-1

Judd Davies Academic All-America Candidate

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POS. Fullback
HT/WT 6-0 / 255
YEAR Junior
LETTERS Two Letters
HOME Omaha, Neb.
H.S. Millard North

- 2002 Preseason No. 3 Fullback in the Nation (The Sporting News)
- 2002 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team Member
- 2001 Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII
- Two-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2000, 2001)
- 2001 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- 2001 Preseason No. 4 Fullback in the Nation (The Sporting News)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2000, 2001, 2002)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1999, 2000, 2001)

HUSKERS

Judd Davies has been impressive on and off the field ever since he arrived on campus in 1999. Although he was hampered by an ankle sprain midway through last season, Davies had an excellent year as the Huskers' starting fullback. He returns for his junior season healthy and ready to improve upon his 2001 totals, when he rushed for 238 yards and four TDs in 11 games. Davies was the only Husker on offense to score in the 2002 Rose Bowl national championship game vs. Miami.

The Omaha, Neb., native is a powerful back who not only averaged 5.9 yards per carry, but led the way for a pair of 1,000-yard rushers in Eric Crouch and Dahrran Diedrick. Davies helped the Huskers capture their 15th NCAA rushing title with 314.7 yards per game. NU also led Division I-A in rushing touchdowns with 47, while averaging 5.62 yards per carry.

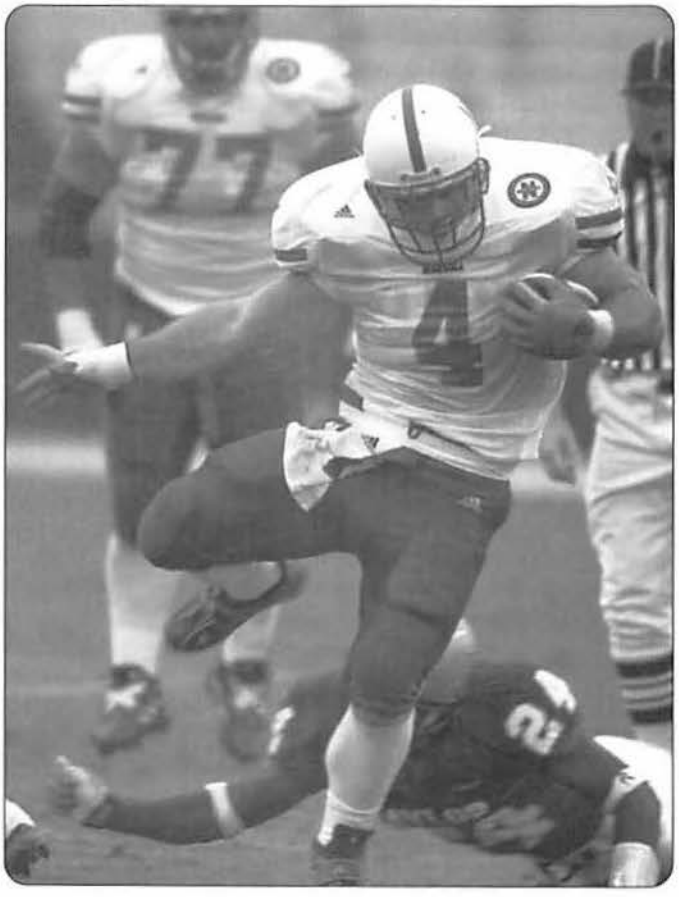
A punishing blocker and explosive runner, Davies produced the first 100-yard rushing game of his career with 119 yards on 12 carries at Baylor, including touchdown runs of 42 and 22 yards, to help Nebraska tie an NCAA record with four 100-yard rushers in the game.

Along with his success on the field, Davies earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors for the second straight year and captured Verizon/CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-District VII accolades with a 3.902 grade-point average in communication studies. He will contend for academic All-America honors in 2002.

2001: Davies' success on the field came despite battling an ankle injury that he suffered while scoring on a 25-yard touchdown run against Texas Tech. He played only the first series against Oklahoma and did not make the trip to Kansas because of the injury. He carried the ball five times against both Kansas State and Colorado, but was not at full speed.

Despite the injury and even though he only carried the ball 40 times in 11 games, Davies finished the season with 238 rushing yards and four touchdowns in 11 starts. He also had two receptions for nine yards and two tackles on special teams.

Davies opened the season with two carries for one yard against TCU in the NACDA Pigskin Classic. He led the way for a Husker rushing attack that churned out 330 yards on the ground against Troy State. Along with providing strong blocking for the Husker backs, Davies carried the ball two times for 10 yards. He recorded five carries for 21 yards against Notre Dame in the Huskers' 27-10 win over the 17th-ranked Irish. Davies found the end zone for the first time in 2001 against Rice, scoring on a three-yard touchdown plunge in



Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
1999	Redshirted								
2000	11/0	18	183	0	183	10.2	16.6	57 vs. BU	1
2001	11/11	40	240	2	238	5.9	22.9	42 vs. BU	4
Totals	22/11	58	423	2	421	7.3	19.1	57 vs. BU	5

Tackles: 2 UT, 2 AT, 4 TT total; 1 UT, 1 AT, 2 TT in 2000; 1 UT, 1 AT, 2 TT, 2001; **Receiving:** 5-58-0 total: 3-49-0, 2000; 2-9-0, 2001

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Rushing 3-17, punt return 1-17; tackles, 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT

2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Rushing, 5-16-1 (16 yard TD); tackles, 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT

Long Reception-27 yards vs. Kansas, 2000
Most Rushing Attempts–12 vs. Baylor, 2001
Most Rushing Yards–119 vs. Baylor, 2001
Long Rush–57 vs. Baylor, 2000
Most TDs Rushing–2 vs. Baylor, 2001
Number of 100-Yard Rushing Games–1; 119 vs. Baylor, 2001
Number of Career Rushes of 25-plus yards–5; 2 vs. Missouri, 1 vs. Baylor, 2000; 1 vs. Baylor and Texas Tech, 2001
Number of Career Rushes of 45-plus yards–1 vs. Baylor, 2000
Number of Career Receptions of 25-plus yards–1 vs. Kansas, 2000

the first quarter to put the Huskers up 14-0. On the night, Davies carried the ball five times for 14 yards. He led the way for Nebraska's ground attack, which racked up 412 yards rushing at Missouri. He was responsible for six yards on three carries. Davies carried the ball three times for 10 yards in NU's 48-14 win over Iowa State. He punished Cyclone defenders, leading the way for a Husker offense that pounded out 359 yards on the ground. One of four Huskers to eclipse the 100-yard plateau at Baylor (also Thunder Collins, Eric Crouch and Dahrran Diedrick), Davies rushed for a career-high 119 yards. He more than doubled his career high for carries with 12. His previous best was five against both Notre Dame and Rice. Davies also set a career high for touchdowns with two, on runs of 42 and 22 yards. Against Texas Tech, Davies' lone carry went for a 25-yard touchdown with 8:56 remaining in the first quarter. The run proved costly for the Huskers, as Davies sprained his right ankle on the play and was lost for the remainder of the game and was never 100 percent until the bowl game. He started against Oklahoma, but played only the first series, as his sprained right ankle forced him out of the remainder of the Huskers' 20-10 win over the then-BCS No. 1 Sooners. Hampered by the injury that he suffered against Texas Tech, Davies did not make the trip to Kansas. He returned to the Husker lineup against Kansas State, logging 23 yards on five carries in the Huskers' 31-21 win. At Colorado, Davies rushed for nine yards on two carries, as the Huskers rolled up 354 yards on the ground. Along with his carries, Davies' blocking helped NU average 7.2 yards per carry. The rushing effort against Colorado allowed the Huskers to lock up their 15th NCAA rushing title with 314.7 yards per game. In the 2002 Rose Bowl, Davies was the only Husker offensive player to score, as he put NU's first points on the board on a 16-yard run in the third quarter. Davies gained little on his other four carries as he totaled 16 yards on five carries.

2000: As a redshirt freshman, Davies played in every game. He backed up Willie Miller at fullback, seeing extensive playing time, and was also a member of NU's punt coverage and kickoff return teams. Davies had 18 carries for 183 yards, never losing a yard. He scored one touchdown, a three-yard run against Kansas, and also had three receptions for 49 yards, averaging 16.3 yards per catch. Davies had a season-best 65 yards rushing vs. Missouri (on three carries) and a season-high four carries vs. Kansas (24 yards and a three-yard score). He had three runs of 25 yards or more, a career-long 57-yard outburst vs. Baylor, and runs of 32 yards and 27 yards vs. Missouri. He had a career-long 27-yard reception vs. Kansas, and his other two catches were against Missouri (15 yards) and at Texas Tech (seven yards). He also had two tackles on special teams, a solo stop at Notre Dame and an assist at Texas Tech. In the Alamo Bowl, Davies had 17 yards (three carries) and one 17-yard punt return.

1999: A scholarship athlete, Davies suited up for several games, then decided to redshirt his first year.

At Millard North HS: The Gatorade Nebraska Player of the Year, Davies rushed for more than 2,700 yards and 45 touchdowns during his high school career. Playing with Husker cornerback Pat Ricketts and wingback Mike McLaughlin under Coach Fred Petito, Davies played both fullback and linebacker, helping the Mustangs to a 10-3 record and the state semifinals in 1998. He rushed for 1,500 yards and 23 TDs after missing much of the 1997 season with a torn left ACL. He also made 90 tackles on the defensive side of the ball. Davies earned super-state honors as a fullback from the Lincoln Journal Star (also as a sophomore) and All-Nebraska First-Team honors from the Omaha World-Herald after his senior campaign. He was the OWH Offensive Honorary Captain and the LJS Co-Player of the Year (along with fellow Husker Trevor Johnson). Before his injury cut short his junior season, Davies rushed for 380 yards in less than three games after totaling more than 900 yards and 20 touchdowns as a sophomore. Davies was a SuperPrep All-American and earned honorable-mention honors from USA Today. Davies attended Husker camps three times, and while he only visited Nebraska, he was also recruited by Ohio State, Notre Dame, Michigan, Kansas State and Stanford. In addition to his football honors, Davies lettered two seasons in baseball and earned academic all-state honors in his final two years. Davies posted a 3.99 GPA and was selected as the Bnai Brth Scholar-Athlete of the Year in Omaha and was honored as the Dr. Floyd Paynter Memorial Award recipient, signifying the outstanding scholar-athlete in the Omaha area.

Personal: Judson "Judd" Davies boasts a 3.902 cumulative grade-point average in communication studies. He earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors in both 2000 and 2001 and was a Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII honoree as a sophomore. Davies is also active in the community, serving as a volunteer speaker in the Lincoln and Omaha area schools, with the School is Cool Jam and as a Special Olympics volunteer. For his efforts, Davies was named to the 2002 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team. He also enjoys leading Bible study and working with his church youth group. The son of Dale and Nancy Davies, Judd was born on Feb. 9, 1981. Davies is a three-year member of the Unity Council (2000, 2001, 2002).

Davies' Game-by-Game

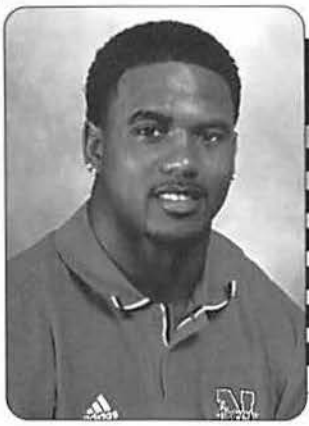
2000 *games started

Opp.	Att.	Yards	TDs	Avg.	Long
SJSU	2	10	0	5.0	7
Notre Dame	2	13	0	6.5	13
Iowa	2	4	0	2.0	3
Missouri	3	65	0	21.7	32
Iowa State	1	3	0	3.0	3
Texas Tech	1	1	0	1.0	1
Baylor	2	61	0	**30.5**	**57**
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0.0	0
Kansas	4	24	1 (3)	6.0	13
Kansas State	0	0	0	0.0	0
Colorado	1	0	0	0.0	0
Total	18	183	1	10.2	57
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northerwestern:					
	3	17	0	5.7	13

Punt returns, 1-17; tackles, 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT

2001

Opp.	No.	Yards	TDs	Avg.	Long
TCU	2	1	0	0.5	1
Troy State*	2	10	0	5.0	9
Notre Dame*	5	21	0	4.2	11
Rice*	5	14	1 (3)	2.8	8
Missouri*	3	6	0	2.0	3
Iowa State*	3	10	0	3.3	6
Baylor*	**12**	**119**	**2 (42, 22)**	9.9	42
Texas Tech*	1	25	1 (25)	25.0	25
Oklahoma*	0	0	0	0.0	0
Kansas	Injured - DNP				
Kansas State*	5	23	0	4.6	6
Colorado*	2	9	0	4.5	5
Total	40	238	4	5.9	42
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami*:					
	5	16	1	3.2	16
	(16-yard TD run)				



Dahrran Diedrick All-America Candidate 30

POS. I-Back
HT/WT. 6-0 / 225
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME Scarborough, Ontario
H.S. Cedarbrae Collegiate Instit.

- 2002 Preseason Second-Team All-American (Athlon)
- 2002 Preseason Top 10 Running Back in the Nation (The Sporting News, Lindy's)
- 2002 Preseason First-Team All-Big 12 (Lindy's, Athlon)
- 2002 Preseason Second-Team All-Big 12 (The Sporting News)
- 2002 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- 2001 First-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Dallas Morning News, Kansas City Star, Austin American Statesman)
- 2001 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches, Fort Worth Star Telegram)
- 2001 Big 12's Leading Rusher (1,299 yards)
- 2001 Three-time NU nominee for Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week
- 2001 ABC NU Player of the Game vs. Notre Dame (9/8)
- 2001 FSN NU Player of the Game vs. Texas Tech and Kansas

The Big 12's leading rusher last season, Dahrran Diedrick (pronounced DARE-ren DEED-rick) led Nebraska to its 15th NCAA rushing title, with 1,299 rushing yards. Diedrick earned first-team All-Big 12 honors and ranks 24th on the NU all-time rushing list. With another 1,200-yard season, Diedrick would reach the 3,000-yard plateau and join six former Husker greats, who have rushed for 3,000 yards, including Mike Rozier, Ahman Green, Eric Crouch, Calvin Jones and Ken Clark.

Diedrick has good size (6-0, 225) and runs with power. He has scored 20 touchdowns in his career, including 15 last season, and has seven 100-yard rushing games. He is a perfect complement to fellow senior I-back Thunder Collins, a tall, flashy runner. Diedrick also has three career catches for 16 yards and nine tackles.

The senior from Scarborough, Ontario, is the first Husker recruit out of Canada to sign a letter of intent, but follows Husker Canadians Pete Buchanan (Pierrefonds, Quebec, 1988) and Terris Chorney (Ituna, Saskatchewan, 1989-92), who earned a scholarship after coming to NU as walk-ons. In addition to Diedrick, there are two other Canadians on the football team, including defensive tackle Patrick Kabongo (Montreal, Quebec) and place-kicker Sandro DeAngelis (Niagara Falls, Ontario).

Diedrick rushed for 303 yards and two TDs as a freshman, then 212 yards and three TDs as a sophomore, playing behind Dan Alexander and Correll Buckhalter both years. Alexander and Buckhalter combined for nearly 5,000 yards at NU and both are in the NFL. Diedrick put up career-best numbers for the Huskers in his debut as Nebraska's starting I-back in 2001, producing his first 100-yard rushing day with 177 yards and three touchdowns against Troy State. He eclipsed his career high in carries a week later with 32 in NU's 27-10 win over No. 17 Notre Dame. Diedrick passed the 1,000-yard barrier for his career against Iowa State with 107 yards on 15 carries. He became the 51st player and 24th I-back in Nebraska history to rush for 1,000 yards in his career. He was second on the team in scoring with 92 points, an average of 8.36 points per game, which ranked fifth in the Big 12 and 22nd nationally. Diedrick averaged 5.6 yards per carry last season and 118.9 per game to rank 14th nationally. He averaged 21 touches per game last year from his I-back position with one reception.

Diedrick's rushing total in 2001 ranked as the fourth-best total by a junior in school history, behind Ahman Green (1,877 in 1997); Mike Rozier (1,689 in 1982); and Ken Clark (1,497 in 1988).

A talented all-around athlete, Diedrick's Performance Index of 2,742 points is the best among current I-backs and third best on the team. It includes a 3.86 pro-agility run and a 35.5-inch vertical leap.

An excellent student, Diedrick is one of five Huskers who will be playing in 2002 with degree in hand, joining Demoine Adams, Ben Cornelsen, Justin Smith and Patrick Kabongo. Diedrick earned his undergraduate criminal justice degree in December 2001, posting a 3.165 cumulative GPA. He is taking unclassified graduate study classes this semester.

2001: Diedrick led the Big 12 with 1,299 rushing yards as a junior, averaging 5.6 yards per carry and scoring 15

Nebraska Top 24 All-Time Career Rushers

Player, Position, Years	Att.	Net	TD	100G
1. Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-83	668	4,780	49	26
2. Ahman Green, IB, 1995-97	574	3,880	42	20
3. Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-01	648	3,434	59	17
4. Calvin Jones, IB, 1991-93	461	3,153	40	16
5. Ken Clark, IB, 1987-89	494	3,037	29	12
6. I.M. Hipp, IB, 1977-79	495	2,814	21	10
7. Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1993-95	449	2,777	30	15
8. Derek Brown, IB, 1990-92	458	2,699	23	12
9. Correll Buckhalter, IB, 1997-00	413	2,522	27	11
10. Keith Jones, IB, 1984-87	398	2,488	32	10
11. Dan Alexander, IB, 1997-00	402	2,456	20	14
12. Rick Berns, IB, 1976-78	440	2,449	28	9
13. Roger Craig, IB, 1979-82	407	2,446	26	7
14. Jeff Kinney, HB, 1969-71	545	2,244	29	6
15. Doug DuBose, IB, 1982-85	362	2,205	16	14
16. Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950-52	378	2,196	24	9
17. Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1979-80	304	2,161	17	10
18. Tony Davis, IB/FB, 1973-75	501	2,153	17	7
19. Steve Taylor, QB, 1985-88	431	2,125	32	6
20. Monte Anthony, IB, 1974-77	463	2,077	18	5
21. Jeff Smith, IB, 1980-84	315	1,992	19	5
22. Joe Orduna, HB, 1967-70	489	1,968	26	4
23. Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992-95	367	1,955	36	3
24. Dahrran Diedrick, IB,1999-01	**323**	**1,814**	**20**	**7**

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
1998	Redshirted								
1999	12/0	57	314	11	303	5.3	25.3	46 vs. KSU	2
2000	11/0	33	224	12	212	6.4	19.3	30 vs. BU	3
2001	11/11	233	1,319	20	1,299	5.6	118.9	38 vs. TSU	15
Totals	34/11	323	1,857	43	1,814	5.6	53.4	46 vs. KSU	20

Scoring: 122 total; 92 in 2001; 18 in 2000; 12 in 1999; **Receiving:** 3-16-0 total; 1-9-0 vs. KSU, 1999; 1-12-0 vs. KU, 2000; 1-(-5) vs. Notre Dame; **Tackles:** 5 UT, 4 AT, 9 TT total; 2 UT, 2 AT, 4 TT, 1999; 2 UT, 2 AT, 4 TT, 2000; 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT, 2001; **Fumbles Caused:** 1 vs. Texas A&M, 1999; **Kickoff Returns:** 1-12-0 vs. CU, 2000

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Rushing, 4-28-1 (nine-yard TD)
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Rushing, 15-47-0

Most Rushing Attempts–32 vs. Notre Dame, 2001
Most Rushing Yards–177 yards vs. Troy State, 2001
Long Rush/TD Rush–46 yards vs. Kansas State, 1999
Most TDs Rushing–3, vs. Troy State, 2001
Number of Career Rushes of 25-plus yards–7 total; 1 in 1999, 1 in 2000; 5 in 2001
Number of 100-yard Rushing Games–7; 177 vs. Troy State, 133 vs. Notre Dame, 107 vs. Iowa State, 137 vs. Baylor, 157 vs. Texas Tech, 136 vs. Kansas, 108 vs. Kansas State, 2001

touchdowns in his first year as a starter. He averaged 118.9 yards per carry to rank 14th nationally and his 8.36 points per game ranked second on the team, fifth in the Big 12 and 22nd nationally.

After sitting out against TCU, Diedrick opened the 2001 season with a monster game against Troy State, rushing for 177 yards on 25 carries and three touchdowns, which were all career bests. He scored on runs of 1, 11 and 33 yards. He added the second-longest run of his career with a 38-yard gallop in the first quarter. Against No. 17 Notre Dame, Diedrick carried the ball a career-high 32 times, while rushing for 133 yards and two TDs. The bruising I-back turned in another solid performance against Rice, rushing 13 times for 74 yards with a long of 22 yards. Diedrick carried 24 times for 86 yards at Missouri, then broke the 100-yard mark for the third time with 107 yards on 15 carries against Iowa State, averaging 7.1 yards per carry. He found the end zone on a two-yard run in the first quarter and became the 51st back in Nebraska history to rush for 1,000 career yards. Diedrick produced the third-highest rushing output of his career, carrying 20 times for 137 yards and a touchdown at Baylor. He was one of four Huskers (also Crouch, Collins and fullback Judd Davies) to rush for 100 yards against the Bears, tying an NCAA record. Diedrick rolled up 157 yards on 20 carries against Texas Tech. It was his third-straight 100-yard rushing game. Diedrick led the Nebraska rushing attack with 90 yards on 23 carries in the Huskers' 20-10 win over No. 2 Oklahoma, scoring in the second quarter with a two-yard run. Diedrick rushed for 136 yards on 21 carries and two touchdowns (10, 38 yards) at Kansas. The 38-yard score was his longest TD run of the season and tied his longest run of 2001. With 108 yards against Kansas State, Diedrick recorded his seventh 100-yard rushing game, and his fifth in six games. He also found the end zone on a two-yard touchdown run and a two-point conversion. Diedrick managed 94 yards rushing on 16 carries at Colorado. He found the end zone twice, giving him 15 touchdowns on the year. In the Rose Bowl against Miami, Diedrick had 47 yards on 14 carries. He had a long run of 20 yards, but was also sacked for nine yards lost.

2000: Diedrick was Nebraska's fifth-leading rusher in 2000 with 212 yards on 33 carries with three touchdowns, backing up Alexander and Buckhalter. Diedrick had a season-best 69 yards vs. Baylor on a season-high nine carries. His touchdowns came against San Jose State (two yards), Texas Tech (four yards) and Baylor (23 yards). He also had 39 yards on three carries at Iowa State, 53 yards on seven carries at Texas Tech and 33 yards on eight carries vs. Kansas. He caught one pass for 12 yards vs. Kansas and had four tackles on NU's kickoff coverage team, including two at Texas Tech. He was a second-year member of NU's kickoff return team as an upback. Diedrick had one kickoff return for 12 yards vs. Colorado, which came after the Buffaloes had gone ahead, 31-30, on a touchdown and two-point conversion. With 47 seconds remaining, Diedrick took the pooch kick up to the NU 41-yard line and Nebraska scored seven plays later in the 34-32 victory. In the Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern, Diedrick accounted for 28 of Nebraska's Alamo Bowl-record 476 rushing yards. The third I-back in the game, Diedrick had four carries and scored NU's last touchdown on a nine-yard run.

1999: Diedrick was fourth on the team in rushing with 303 yards on 57 carries, playing in all 12 regular-season games (5.3 ypc, 25.3 ypg). He had one catch for nine yards and tied snapper John Garrison for the team lead for special teams tackles by an offensive player with four (two solo), including one fumble caused vs. Texas A&M. He was also on the kickoff return team as an upback. Diedrick saw limited action in the first five games, but had 2-5 yards at Iowa; 5-29 vs. California, 7-24 at Missouri and 1-3 vs. Oklahoma State. He had a season-high 16 carries for a season-best 99 yards at Iowa State, as the Huskers came within one yard of having three 100-yard rushers (Alexander had 135 and Buckhalter had 127). Diedrick didn't have any carries at Texas, had 3-27 at Kansas, 6-27 against Texas A&M, scoring his first of two season touchdowns on a three-yard run. He had 93 yards on 14 carries vs. No. 5 Kansas State and had a career-long 46-yard TD run. He did not have any carries at Colorado, had three carries for minus four yards vs. Texas in the Big 12 Championship and did not play in the Fiesta Bowl.

Diedrick's Game-by-Game

1999 *games started

Opp.	No.	Yards	TDs	Avg.	Long
Iowa	2	5	0	2.5	3
California	5	29	0	5.8	20
So. Miss	0	0	0	0.0	0
Missouri	7	24	0	0.0	6
Oklahoma State	1	3	0	3.0	3
Iowa State	16	99	0	6.2	18
Texas	0	0	0	0.0	0
Kansas	3	27	0	9.0	19
Texas A&M	6	27	1 (3)	4.5	10
Kansas State	14	93	1 **(46)**	6.6	**46**
Colorado	0	0	0	0.0	0
Texas	3	-4	0	-1.3	0
Total	57	303	2	5.3	46

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Did not play

2000

Opp.	Att.	Yards	TDs	Avg.	Long
SJSU	5	12	1 (2)	2.4	4
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0.0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0.0	0
Missouri	1	6	0	6.0	6
Iowa State	3	39	0	**13.0**	22
Texas Tech	7	53	1 (4)	7.6	17
Baylor	9	69	1 (23)	7.7	30
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0.0	0
Kansas	8	33	0	4.2	12
Kansas State	0	0	0	0.0	0
Colorado	0	0	0	0.0	0
Total	33	212	3	6.4	30

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern:

	4	28	1 (9)	7.0	17

2001

Opp.	No.	Yards	TDs	Avg.	Long
TCU	DNP	--	--	--	--
Troy State*	25	**177**	**3** (1, 11, 33)	7.1	38
Notre Dame*	**32**	133	2 (2, 3)	4.2	13
Rice*	13	74	0	5.7	22
Missouri*	24	86	2 (1, 4)	3.6	12
Iowa State*	15	107	1 (2)	7.1	18
Baylor*	20	137	1 (8)	6.8	24
Texas Tech*	20	157	0	7.8	35
Oklahoma*	23	90	1 (2)	3.9	16
Kansas*	21	136	2 (10, 38)	6.5	38
Kansas State*	24	108	1 (2)	4.5	19
Colorado*	16	94	2 (32, 2)	5.9	32
Total	233	1,299	15	5.6	38

2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami*:

	15	47	0	3.1	20

1998: A scholarship athlete, Diedrick redshirted in 1998.

At Cedarbrae Collegiate Institute: Diedrick enrolled at Nebraska in January of 1998 after rushing for an Ontario province-record 1,886 yards in nine games as a senior. In his best game, Diedrick rushed for 311 yards on just 11 carries. Diedrick, who also competed in track, wrestling and rugby, was the first scholarship recruit from Canada to sign a letter of intent, but the third to play for the Huskers. Diedrick chose NU over Michigan, Syracuse and Ohio State.

Personal: Born on Jan. 11, 1979, in Montego Bay, Jamaica, to Kenneth Diedrick and Karen Moulton, Diedrick majored in criminal justice, graduating in December 2001. He is a three-year member of the Unity Council (2000, 2001, 2002).

John Garrison Honors Candidate

52

POS. Center/Snapper
HT/WT. 6-4 / 290
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME Blue Springs, Mo.
H.S. Blue Springs

- 2002 Preseason First-Team All-Big 12 (Athlon)
- 2001 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP)
- 2000 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

One of two returning starters on the Husker offensive line (also right tackle Dan Vili Waldrop), John Garrison has played in every game since his freshman season in 1999. Garrison switched positions from rush end to center almost immediately upon arrival, because the Huskers were in need of a long snapper. He was mostly a snapper but saw a little action at center in 1999. He was a backup center and guard in 2000; then last year took over the starting center duties from All-American Dominic Raiola, who left school early to enter the NFL draft. Garrison has proved to be a great center as well as snapper, and in 2002 will maintain both roles for the Huskers. Offensive line coach Milt Tenopir said Garrison is mobile and has proven to be one of the most consistent centers Nebraska has ever had.

Last season, Garrison was one of the top performers on a Nebraska offensive line that led the Huskers to their 15th NCAA rushing title by averaging 314.7 yards per game on the ground. Garrison started every game at center, earning honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors from the Associated Press. He recorded the ninth-best single-season pancake total in school history with 125 knock-down blocks. His 2001 total trailed only All-American and Outland Trophy finalist Toniu Fonoti. Garrison also produced one of the best single-game performances in school history with a career-high 20 pancakes against Kansas State.

Garrison (snapper), Joe Chrisman (holder) and Josh Brown (place-kicker) have teamed up to man PATs and field goals for two consecutive seasons, while Garrison and Brown have paired for three seasons. In three years, Garrison has had just two bad snaps (both in 2001).

2001: Garrison settled in at center after seeing action at the guard positions in 2000. Husker coaches were impressed with Garrison's play in the spring and in fall camp, which allowed Jon Rutherford to move to guard. A first-year starter, Garrison finished second on the team in pancake blocks (125 total, 10.4 average) and ranked ninth on the NU single-season pancake chart. He also snapped for every special teams unit.

Garrison recorded his first career start against TCU and helped NU gain 310 yards of total offense. He recorded six pancake blocks. Garrison helped the Huskers to 457 yards total offense, including 330 rushing yards, against Troy State. He led the offensive line with 10 pancakes, the first double-digit pancake effort of his career. Garrison posted eight pancakes, as the Huskers rushed for 182 yards in a 27-10 win over No. 17 Notre Dame. Garrison helped NU gain nearly 500 yards total offense by recording his second double-figure pancake total of the season with 14 knock-down blocks vs. Rice. He was one of five Huskers to reach double-figure pancakes in the game. Garrison helped NU to 412 rushing yards and 532 total-offense yards at Missouri, as quarterback Eric Crouch set a school QB rushing record with 191 yards on the ground. Garrison was third on the team with six pancakes. He tied for third on the team with seven pancakes, helping NU to 359 rushing yards and 476 total-offense yards against Iowa State. Garrison was one of four Huskers with double-figure pancakes at Baylor, recording 10 knock-down blocks. He helped NU to 641 rushing yards, the second-highest total in school history against the Bears. The Huskers gained 531 total-offense yards against Texas Tech, including 335 rushing yards, as Garrison was second on the team with 16 pancakes, marking his third double-figure pancake performance. Garrison tied for second on the team with eight pancakes against Oklahoma. He helped the Huskers rush for 164 yards and gain 329 yards total offense. Garrison had 11 pancakes to rank second on the team, as Nebraska rushed for 284 yards and gained 448 yards of total offense at Kansas. Against Kansas State, Garrison recorded a career-high 20 pancakes while helping NU to 264 rushing yards and 324 total-offense yards. The 20 pancakes tied for fifth on the NU single-game chart and tied for the third-highest single-game total in 2001, behind Toniu Fonoti's 32 vs. Texas Tech and 25 vs. Kansas State. Garrison recorded nine pancakes in the loss at Colorado, while helping the Huskers to 354 rushing yards and 552 total-offense yards. Garrison started against Miami in the 2002 Rose Bowl national championship game.

2000: Garrison played in every game in 2000 as a backup center and guard and NU's long snapper. He was errorless in his snapper duties, snapping for PATs, field goals and punts. Garrison saw some action as All-American Dominic Raiola's backup at center, before moving to guard midway through the season. Garrison had four pancakes, two each vs. Baylor and Kansas. He also had one tackle at Texas Tech. He played in the Alamo Bowl, seeing action as snapper and backup right guard.

1999: Garrison joined Taylor Gehman and Fonoti as one of three true freshmen to play in 1999. Early in the fall, the Huskers were looking for a deep snapper to relieve Raiola. Garrison, who began fall camp at rush end, offered his services and the job has been his ever since. Garrison was the No. 1 snapper all season and was errorless in his duties, snapping for PATs, field goals and punts. He saw action as the No. 3 center behind

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Pancakes

Year	Total	Avg.	Single-Game High
1999	2	0.2	2 vs. Missouri
2000	4	0.4	2 vs. Baylor and Kansas
2001	125	10.4	20 vs. Kansas State
Total	131	3.1	20 vs. Kansas State

Tackles: 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT (vs. Texas Tech), 2000

Games Played–35 (12 in 1999; 11 in 2000; 12 in 2001)
Games Started–12 (12 in 2001)
Career Pancake Best–20 vs. Kansas State, 2001
Double Digit Pancake Games–6 (6 in 2001)

Raiola and Matt Baldwin, becoming the fourth true freshman to earn playing time on the Husker offensive line (also Jake Young in 1986, Will Shields in 1989 and Fonoti in 1999). Garrison had two pancakes at Missouri. Garrison was the snapper in the Fiesta Bowl game vs. Tennessee and had one assisted tackle.

At Blue Springs HS: A prep All-American, Garrison played defensive end for Coach Bob Beatty at Class 5A (largest) Blue Springs High School. Garrison earned first-team all-state honors as a senior, recording 101 tackles (67 solo), 29 tackles for loss, eight sacks, two fumbles caused and two fumbles recovered. He was also his team's deep snapper and won the Buck Buchanan Award, which goes to the best defensive lineman in the Kansas City metro area. In three years, he totaled 248 tackles (153 solo), 56 tackles for loss, 25 sacks and one interception, as Blue Springs posted a 28-5 mark in that span.

Personal: The son of John and Jill Garrison, John was born July 7, 1980, in Clarksburg, W. Va., moving to Pittsburgh in sixth grade and to Missouri before ninth grade. Garrison majors in special education and is on schedule to graduate in May 2003, even though he has not redshirted. Garrison is a member of the 2002 Unity Council. Garrison married Erin Smith in June 2002.

Garrison's Game-by-Game

1999

IU	Cal	USM	MU	OSU	ISU	UT	KU	A&M	KSU	CU	B12	Tot.	Avg.
0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.2

2000

SJS	ND	IU	MU	IS	TT	BU	OU	KU	KS	CU	Tot.	Avg.
0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	4	0.4

2001

TCU	TSU	ND	RU	MU	ISU	BU	TT	OU	KU	KS	CU	Tot.	Avg.
6	10	8	14	6	7	10	16	8	11	**20**	9	125	10.4

Top 10 Nebraska Pancake Games

1. 32 Toniu Fonoti, OG, vs. Texas Tech, 2001
2. 25 Toniu Fonoti, OG, vs. Kansas State, 2001
3. 23 Russ Hochstein, OG, at Notre Dame, 2000
   23 Josh Heskew, C, at California, 1998
5. 20 Dave Volk, OT, vs. Kansas State, 1999
   20 Toniu Fonoti, OG, at Baylor, 2001
   20 John Garrison, C, vs. Kansas State, 2001
8. 19 Toniu Fonoti, OG, at Texas Tech, 2000
   19 Aaron Taylor, OG, vs. Colorado, 1997
10. 18 Russ Hochstein, OG, vs. Baylor, 2000
    18 Dominic Raiola, C, vs. Kansas, 2000
    18 Dominic Raiola, C, vs. Southern Miss, 1999
    18 Dominic Raiola, C, vs. Kansas State, 1999
    18 Aaron Taylor, OG, at Missouri, 1997

Bowl Game

21 Toniu Fonoti, OG, vs. Northwestern, Dec. 30, 2000, Alamo Bowl

Top 10 Nebraska Pancake Seasons

1. 201 Toniu Fonoti, OG, 2001 (12 games)
2. 155 Toniu Fonoti, OG, 2000 (11 games)
3. 145 Dominic Raiola, C, 2000 (11 games)
4. 143 Russ Hochstein, OG, 2000 (11 games)
5. 140 Dominic Raiola, C, 1999 (12 games)
6. 136 Aaron Taylor, OG, 1997 (12 games)
7. 128 Aaron Taylor, C, 1995 (11 games)
8. 126 Russ Hochstein, OG, 1999 (12 games)
9. **125 John Garrison, C, 2001 (12 games)**
10. 124 Matt Hoskinson, OG/C, 1997 (12 games)

Top 10 Nebraska Pancake Career Totals

1. 379 Toniu Fonoti, OG, 1999-00-01 (35 games)
2. 377 Aaron Taylor, C/OG, 1995-96-97 (35 games)
3. 361 Dominic Raiola, C, 1998-99-00, (35 games)
4. 346 Russ Hochstein, OG, 1997-98-99-00 (40 games)
5. 343 Dave Volk, OT, 1998-99-00-01 (47 games)
6. 282 Josh Heskew, C, 1996-97-98 (46 games)
7. 270 Eric Anderson, OT, 1995-96-97 (34 games)
8. 265 Chris Dishman, OG, 1995-96-97 (35 games)
9. 212 James Sherman, OG, 1996-97-98-99 (43 games)
10. 205 Jon Zatechka, OG, 1995-96-97 (34 games)

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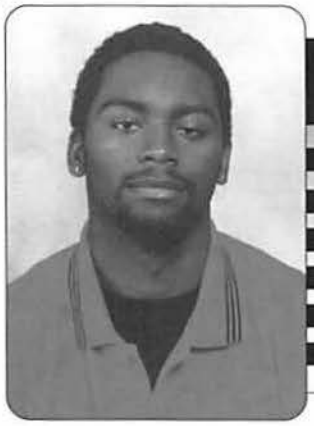
131 John Garrison, C, 1999-00-01 (35 games)



DeJuan Groce All-America Candidate

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POS. Right Cornerback
HT/WT. 5-10 / 190
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME Garfield Heights, Ohio
H.S. St. Edward

- 2002 Preseason First-Team All-Big 12 (Athlon)
- 2002 Preseason Second-Team All-Big 12 (Lindy's)
- 2002 Preseason No. 13 Cornerback in the Nation (The Sporting News)
- 2002 Preseason No. 14 Kick Returner in the Nation (The Sporting News)
- 2002 Preseason No. 16 Cornerback in the Nation (Lindy's)
- 2001 Third-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- 2001 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP)
- 2001 Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Missouri (9/29)
- School Record Holder for Most Pass Breakups in a Season (17 in 2000)
- Fourth on Nebraska Career PBU Chart with 33 Pass Breakups

HUSKERS

DeJuan Groce (pronounced Deh-WAN GROSS) has had two stellar seasons for the Huskers serving as NU's right cornerback for the past two years. He has also made a name for himself as Nebraska's No. 1 punt returner, ranking third last season on the NU single-season list with 469 yards on 33 returns to average 14.2 yards per return, ranking ninth nationally and third in the Big 12 last year.

Groce owns the school record for pass breakups with 17 in 2000. That record was set while coming off the bench in all but two games. He had 14 last year to rank third, and needs 17 this year to break Ralph Brown's career record of 50 set from 1996 to 1999. Of the top 10 single-season PBU marks by Huskers, six were by All-Americans Ralph Brown and Keyuo Craver and two were by Groce, verifying Husker coaches' beliefs that Groce is an All-America caliber player.

The senior from Garfield Heights, Ohio, played opposite first-team All-American Keyuo Craver last year and this season will be the veteran of a young secondary that lost Craver, Erwin Swiney, and Dion Booker. Groce is experienced, playing in 34 of NU's 35 regular-season games over the past three seasons.

Groce has 486 career yards on 35 punt returns and needs 54 more yards to make Nebraska's career top 10 list. He has two punt return touchdowns, a 60-yard return in the 2001 regular season vs. Kansas State and a 71-yard return vs. Miami in the 2002 Rose Bowl. He has four career interceptions (for 49 yards in returns), but has not returned a pick for a score.

2001: Groce shined on special teams, where he served as a gunner on punt coverage and was one of the nation's top returners. One of the Huskers' most explosive players, Groce had four returns of 25 yards or more, including a 60-yard return for a score in NU's 31-21 win over Kansas State. He ranked ninth nationally and third in the Big 12, averaging 14.2 yards per return, while his 469 yards ranked third in school history and better than the team total of 102 of the Division I-A teams last season. His total trailed only Johnny Rodgers' 1971 and 1972 totals on NU's single-season charts. He had four or more returns four times with a career-high seven returns for a career-high 145 yards at Missouri.

Groce was an integral part of a Blackshirt defense that ranked in the top 10 nationally in four major defensive categories, including second in pass efficiency defense (83.8), sixth in scoring defense (15.8 ppg), eighth in total defense (287.2 ypg) and ninth in pass defense (170.3 ypg). Opponents completed 43.3 percent of their passes, a low total that led the nation, while Groce had three of NU's 19 interceptions. He notched 31 tackles, including 19 solo stops, and a team-high 14 pass breakups, a total which ranks third in school history. The Blackshirts held six opponents to under 210 yards of total offense and nine of 13 opponents to 14 points or less.

Groce missed part of the season opener against TCU with an ankle injury, but still had four stops in helping limit the Horned Frogs to six first downs and 186 total yards in NU's 21-7 victory. Groce was solid in NU's 42-14 win over Troy State, making one tackle and tying for the team lead with a pair of pass breakups. Against 17th-ranked Notre Dame, Groce turned in one of the finest defensive efforts of his career, setting career highs in tackles (eight) and solo stops (seven), while intercepting a Matt LoVecchio pass and returning it 40 yards (career long return). Groce also had a pass breakup, as Notre Dame quarterbacks managed 119 yards on 32 pass attempts. He also returned four punts for 24 yards. Groce was solid defensively in Nebraska's 48-3 win over Rice, making one solo tackle and breaking up a pass. On special teams, he recorded the Huskers' first blocked kick of 2001, when he deflected Brandon Skeen's 41-yard field goal attempt in the second quarter. He also had four returns for 58 yards, including a then-career-best 20-yard return. Groce turned in his best performance of 2001 in the Huskers' 36-3 win over Missouri, earning Big 12 Special Teams Player-of-the-Week honors. He also tied a

Top NU Season Pass Breakups

1.	**17**	**DeJuan Groce, RCB, 2000**
2.	15	Ralph Brown, RCB, 1999
3.	**14**	**DeJuan Groce, RCB, 2001**
	14	Ralph Brown, RCB, 1998
4.	13	Keyuo Craver, LCB, 2001
	13	Keyuo Craver, LCB, 2000
	13	Erwin Swiney, LCB, 1998
	13	Barron Miles, RCB, 1994
9.	12	Keyuo Craver, LCB, 1999
	12	Ralph Brown, RCB, 1996

Top NU Career Pass Breakups

1.	50	Ralph Brown, 1996-99
2.	41	Keyuo Craver, 1998-01
3.	38	Erwin Swiney, 1997-01
4.	**33**	**DeJuan Groce, 1999-01**

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense		(------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1998	Redshirted											
1999	12/0	12	12	24	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	2	0	0	0
2000	11/2	20	6	26	1-6	0-0	1-0	0	17	1	0	0
2001	11/11	19	12	31	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	14	3	0	0
Totals	34/13	51	30	81	2-9	0-0	2-0	1	33	4	0	0

Interceptions: 4-49-0 total; 1-0-0 in 2000; 3-49-0 in 2001
Punt Returns: 35-486-1 total; 2-17-0 in 1999; 33-469-1 in 2001
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles, 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles, 5 UT, 1 AT, 6 TT
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, 3 UT, 1 AT, 4 TT; PR 3-85-1 (71 TD)

Tackles–8 vs. Notre Dame, 2001
Solo Tackles–7 vs. Notre Dame, 2001
TFL–1-6 vs. Kansas, 2000; 1-3 vs. Kansas State, 2001
Quarterback Hurries–None
Passes Broken Up–5 at Iowa State, 2000; at Missouri, 2001
Interceptions–Total 4-49-0: 1-0 vs. San Jose St., 2000; 1-40 vs. Notre Dame (career long), 2001; 1-9 vs. Iowa State, 2001; 1-0 vs. Kansas, 2001
Blocked Kicks–1 (41-yard field goal) vs. Rice, 2001
Most Punt Returns/Yards-7-145 vs. Missouri, 2001
Long Punt Return/TD–60 yards vs. Kansas State, 2001, TD (71 vs. Miami in 2002 Rose Bowl, TD)
Number of Career Punt Returns of 25-Plus Yards-4 total; 4 in 2001

career high with five breakups, equalling the second-best single-game total in school history, and had three tackles, including a pair of solo stops. Groce and the Husker defense allowed just 16 completions in 43 attempts. He ran back seven punts for 145 yards, an average of 20.7 yards per punt, including runs of 26, 24, 21, and 24 yards to set personal highs in both returns and return yardage. Against Iowa State, Groce picked off his second pass of the season (for nine yards) and returned a pair of punts 38 yards, highlighted by a then-career-long 34-yarder, but suffered bruised ribs which limited him to two quarters of action. Groce traveled to Baylor, but did not play because of the injured ribs. He returned to action against Texas Tech, breaking up a pair of passes and making two stops in the Huskers' 41-31 victory. He also returned two punts for 34 yards. Groce turned in a solid performance in the Huskers' 20-10 victory over second-ranked Oklahoma. He finished the day with five tackles, including three solos, broke up a pass and returned five punts for 40 yards, highlighted by a 33-yard return that set up a Husker field goal. Groce enjoyed a quiet evening, as Kansas didn't challenge the Husker defensive backs, completing 8-of-17 passes for 79 yards. He didn't make a tackle, but recorded his third interception of the season and also returned three punts for 19 yards. Groce made three tackles against Kansas State, including one for a three-yard loss, and broke up a pass, as KSU completed just 4-of-18 passes. He provided the game's decisive play, returning a Mike Ronsick punt 60 yards for a touchdown, his longest return in regular-season action and first TD return of his career. He also added a 10-yard return to finish with 70 return yards in the 31-21 victory. In the loss at Colorado, Groce made four tackles, including a solo tackle. Groce had four tackles in the 2002 Rose Bowl against Miami, including three solo stops. He had three punt returns for 85 yards including a 71-yard touchdown return with 14:28 left in the fourth quarter to pull the Huskers to 34-14.

2000: Groce had an excellent season alternating with Erwin Swiney and playing every game at right corner. He also played left corner in NU's nickel package. Groce broke Ralph Brown's school record for pass breakups in a season with 17, two more than Brown's 15 in 1999. Groce had three or more pass breakups in a game four times, including a career-best five at Iowa State, four vs. San Jose State and three vs. both Kansas State and Colorado. On the year, he had 26 tackles, including 20 solo stops, and a tackle for six yards lost vs. Kansas. He had a season-best seven tackles at Oklahoma, including six solo stops. His lone interception was in the season opener vs. San Jose State. Groce had six tackles in the 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern, including five solo stops.

1999: Groce played in every game as the backup left corner, taking over as the left corner when Craver moved to nickel back. Groce had at least one tackle in 12-of-13 games and had 24 tackles, including a season-high four tackles against ISU and Kansas, and two breakups. On special teams, Groce had two punt returns for 17 yards vs. California. Against Tennessee in the Fiesta Bowl, Groce had one tackle in the 31-21 win.

1998: As a scholarship athlete, Groce redshirted in 1998.

At St. Edward HS: An All-America defensive back by Parade, SuperPrep and the National Recruiting Advisor, Groce was also a member of PrepStar's Dream Team. He earned all-state honors from the AP and was a Best of the Midwest selection by the Detroit Free Press in 1997. He played safety and corner and returned kickoffs and punts for St. Edward his sophomore, junior and senior years after transferring from John F. Kennedy in Cleveland. As a senior, Groce had 23 receptions for 389 yards and four TDs, while recording 22 tackles and two interceptions. On special teams, Groce averaged almost 27 yards per return and returned seven kicks for scores during his three-year varsity career. He also ran the 100 (10.7 best) and 200 (21.9) in track. Groce picked Nebraska after visits to Michigan State, Indiana, Ohio State and Syracuse.

Personal: Born on Feb. 17, 1980, DeJuan is the son of Debra and Warren Groce. A communication studies major, Groce is on track to graduate in December 2002. He has visited hospitals as part of Team Spirit. Groce is also a two-year member of the Unity Council.

Groce's Game-by-Game

1999 #- Touchdown; * Games started

Defense	(Tackles)				Fum.				Punt Ret.		
Opponent	UT	AT	TT	TFL	C-R	BK	PBU	Int-Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
Iowa	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
California	1	0	1	0-0	1-0	0	0	0-0	2	17	12
S. Miss.	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Missouri	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0	0	0	0
Oklahoma St.	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Iowa State	1	**3**	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Texas	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Kansas	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Texas A&M	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0	0	0	0
Kansas State	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Colorado	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Texas (B12)	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	12	12	24	0-0	1-0	0	2	0-0	2	17	12
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee:											
	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0

2000

Defense	(Tackles)				Fum.				Punt Ret.		
Opponent	UT	AT	TT	TFL	C-R	BK	PBU	Int-Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
San Jose St.	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	4	1-0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Iowa	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Missouri	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Iowa State	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	**5**	0-0	0	0	0
Texas Tech	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Baylor	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	6	1	7	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0	0	0	0
Kansas	3	1	4	**1-6**	1-0	0	1	0-0	0	0	0
Kansas State*	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	3	0-0	0	0	0
Colorado*	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	3	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	20	6	26	1-6	1-0	0	17	1-0	0	0	0
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern*:											
	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0

2001

Defense	(Tackles)				Fum.				Punt Ret.		
Opponent	UT	AT	TT	TFL	C-R	BK	PBU	Int-Yds.	No.	Yds.	Lg.
TCU*	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	1	11	11
Troy State*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0-0	2	19	16
Notre Dame*	7	1	**8**	0-0	0-0	0	1	**1-40**	4	24	10
Rice*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	**1**	1	0-0	4	58	20
Missouri*	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	**5**	0-0	**7**	**145**	26
Iowa State*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-9	2	38	34
Baylor	Injured - DNP (bruised ribs)										
Texas Tech*	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0-0	2	36	19
Oklahoma*	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0	5	40	33
Kansas*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1-0	3	20	19
Kansas State*	1	2	3	1-3	0-0	0	1	0-0	2	70	**60#**
Colorado*	1	**3**	4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0	1	8	8
Totals	19	12	31	1-3	0-0	1	14	3-49	33	469	60#
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami*:											
	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	3	85	**71#**

Groce's Punt Return Yardage Year-by-Year

Year	No.	Yards	TDs	Avg.	Long
1999	2	17	0	8.5	12 vs. Cal
2000	0	0	0	0.0	NA
2001	33	469	1	14.2	60 vs. KSU
Totals	35	486	1	13.9	60 vs.KSU

Nebraska Top Five Punt Return Seasons

No.	Yards	Player, Pos., Year (Returns)
1.	618	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972 (39 ret.)
2.	548	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971 (33 ret.)
3.	**469**	**DeJuan Groce, CB, 2001 (33 ret.)**
4.	452	Larry Wachholtz, S, 1965 (31 ret.)
5.	349	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970 (26 ret.)

Chris Kelsay

All-America Candidate
Academic All-America Candidate

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POS. Rush End
HT/WT. 6-5 / 255
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME Auburn, Neb.
H.S. Auburn

- 2002 Preseason Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List
- 2002 Preseason Bronko Nagurski Watch List
- 2002 Preseason First-Team All-Big 12 (The Sporting News)
- 2002 Preseason No. 5 Defensive End in the Nation (The Sporting News)
- 2002 Preseason No. 9 Defensive End in the Nation (Lindy's)
- 2002 Preseason Second-Team All-Big 12 (Lindy's)
- 2002 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team Member
- 2001 Second-Team All-American (Football News)
- 2001 First-Team All-Big 12 (Kansas City Star)
- 2001 Second-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches, Dallas Morning News, Waco Tribune-Herald)
- 2001 Finalist for Nebraska Lifter-of-the-Year Award
- 2001 First-Team Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII
- Three-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (1999, 2000, 2001)
- Two-Time Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America Nominee (2000, 2001)
- Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1998, 1999, 2000, 2001)
- Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002)
- Nebraska Position Record (RE) for Pro-Agility Run (3.90); Pro-Agility Run Points (970); and 10-Yard Dash Points (797)

Second-team All-American and first-team All-Big 12 rush end Chris Kelsay (pronounced KELL-see) emerged as a leader of the Blackshirt defense as a junior. This season, Kelsay will be asked to step it up again and take charge of a young, but talented defense. Six starters, including both rush ends, return from a unit that ranked among the top 22 in all five defensive categories. Kelsay and fellow senior rush end Demoine Adams will man the left and right rush end positions, respectively.

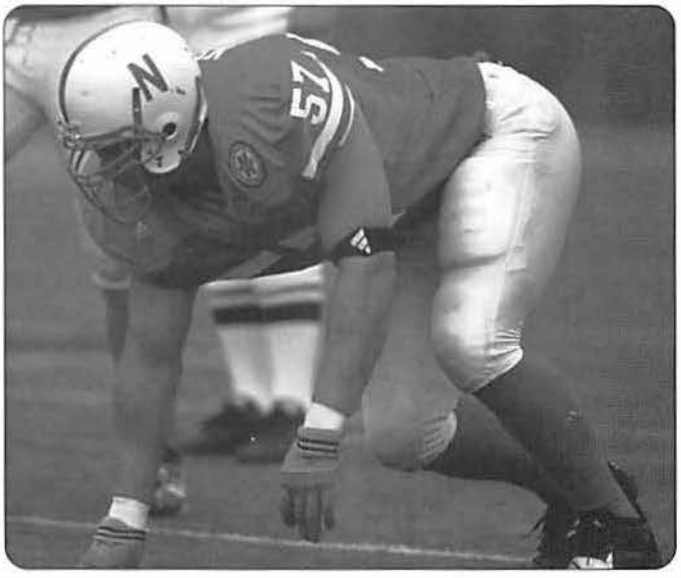
Kelsay has started the last 21 consecutive games at left rush end and has 97 career tackles, including 20 tackles for loss, in 34 regular-season games. Kelsay led the Huskers in 2001 with 17 tackles for loss, including five sacks. He finished the season with 52 total tackles to rank sixth among the Blackshirts, and tied for the team lead with Adams in quarterback hurries with 12.

Kelsay did not participate in spring camp after having his left shoulder reconstructed in January, but should be at100 percent this fall.

An outstanding all-around athlete, the Auburn, Neb., native owns three Husker performance position records, including pro-agility run time (3.90), pro-agility run points (970) and 10-yard dash points (797), with a 1.63 10-yard dash time. A finalist for the 2001 Nebraska Lifter-of-the-Year Award, his 2,921 points in the Performance Index ranks sixth best all time and is the highest mark among current Huskers.

Along with establishing himself as a force on the field, Kelsay earned Verizon/CoSIDA Academic District VII honors in the classroom in 2001. He is also a three-time academic All-Big 12 selection and owns a 3.549 cumulative grade-point average as a finance major. Kelsay could become just the fifth Husker to earn academic all-conference honors four years. He will contend for academic, as well as athletic, All-America honors in 2002. Kelsay hopes to follow his older brother, Chad (1995-96-97-98), who also started at rush end for the Huskers, wore jersey No. 57 and was an academic All-American as a senior.

2001: Kelsay captured second-team All-America honors from the Football News, while earning academic All-America District VII honors in the classroom. He also claimed first-team All-Big 12 accolades from the Kansas City Star, after starting all 12 games for the Huskers as a junior. He ranked sixth on the team in total tackles with 52 and first in tackles for loss with 17 for 58 yards lost. Kelsay was second on the team in sacks with five for a loss of 24 yards and tied Adams for the team lead in quarterback hurries with 12.



Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense		(------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1998	Redshirted											
1999	11/1	8	8	16	1-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	1	0	4	0
2000	11/7	9	20	29	2-5	0.5-4	1-0	0	3	0	9	0
2001	12/12	27	25	52	17-58	5-24	1-0	0	1	0	12	0
Totals	34/20	44	53	97	20-66	6.0-31	2-0	0	5	0	25	0

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles, 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT; TFL 1-1
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles, 2 UT, 1 AT, 3 TT; TFL 2-10; Sacks 1-9; QBH 1
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, 2 UT, 2 AT, 4 TT; TFL 2-4

Tackles–8; vs. Oklahoma, vs. Kansas, 2001
Solo Tackles–7 vs. Kansas, 2001
TFL– 5-21 vs. Kansas, 2001
Sacks–2-5 vs. Kansas, 2001
Quarterback Hurries–4 vs. Oklahoma, 2001
Passes Broken Up–1 vs. Iowa, 1999; vs. Missouri, Iowa State and Baylor, 2000; vs. Missouri, 2001

Kelsay recorded five tackles in the season opener vs. TCU, including two solos, and two tackles for three yards lost. He also forced a fumble that was recovered by Scott Shanle and posted one quarterback hurry. Against Troy State, Kelsay produced four tackles, with two solos, including two tackles for six yards lost, with one sack for five yards. Kelsay had three tackles against No. 17 Notre Dame, including one tackle for a one-yard loss. Kelsay had one assisted tackle and a quarterback hurry against Rice. At Missouri, Kelsay had one pass deflection and one quarterback hurry. He produced four tackles, including three solo and one assisted against Iowa State. Three of his tackles totaled a loss of 12 yards, including a sack for six yards lost. At Baylor, Kelsay registered five tackles, including two solo stops. He had one tackle for a loss of five yards. Kelsay recorded two solo tackles and one assist against Texas Tech. Two of his tackles were for a loss of nine yards, including one sack for a loss of eight yards. He also had two quarterback hurries. Against No. 2 Oklahoma, Kelsay registered a career-best eight tackles, including three solo stops and five assists. He had one tackle for loss and a career-best four quarterback hurries. Kelsay tied his career best at Kansas with a team-high eight tackles, including seven solo stops. He also led the Huskers with a career-best five tackles for 21 yards lost, including two sacks for a loss of five yards and had one quarterback hurry against the Jayhawks. He recorded two solo tackles and three assists for a total of five tackles and one quarterback hurry against Kansas State. At No. 14 Colorado, Kelsay had six total tackles, including three solos. He also registered one quarterback hurry. In the 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami, Kelsay had four tackles, including two for four yards lost.

2000: Playing in all 11 games and starting the last seven at left rush end, Kelsay finished ninth on the team in tackles with 29 stops. He also had two tackles for five yards lost, one half of a sack, three pass breakups, nine quarterback hurries and one forced fumble. Kelsay had a career-best five stops in the season finale vs. Colorado. He split a sack vs. Iowa and his other tackle for loss was at Iowa State. His three breakups were against Missouri, Iowa State and Baylor. He had two hurries vs. San Jose State and Colorado. Kelsay started and had three tackles in the Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern, two of the tackles were for losses, including a nine-yard sack. He also had one quarterback hurry.

1999: Kelsay played in 11 games, rotating with Aaron Wills at left rush end. He played both end spots and started against Oklahoma State at right rush end when starter Kyle Vanden Bosch missed the game with a sprained ankle. Playing in every game except A&M (groin pull), Kelsay totaled 16 tackles (eight solo stops) and shared a seven-yard sack with Loran Kaiser against OSU. He had a season-best four tackles vs. Missouri, when he had two solo stops and a quarterback hurry. He had a season-best three quarterback hurries at Iowa in the opener and had his lone breakup of the season against the Hawkeyes. Kelsay played in the Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee and had an assisted tackle for a one-yard loss.

1998: A scholarship athlete, Kelsay redshirted his first year.

At Auburn HS: Kelsay earned first-team All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald and first-team super-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star as a defensive lineman in 1997. He was a SuperPrep All-American and earned honorable-mention honors from USA Today. Kelsay also earned All-America honors from Bigger, Faster, Stronger, a weight-lifting magazine. In 1997, Kelsay led Auburn to a 10-2 record and the state Class C-1 semifinals. He recorded 142 tackles (69 solo), 14 sacks, caused three fumbles and had two fumble recoveries playing outside linebacker, rush end and the majority of his time at tackle. He was also an all-state linebacker in 1996 leading Auburn to the state semifinals and played tight end on offense. A two-time All-Class C-1 basketball selection, Kelsay averaged 16 points and 8.4 rebounds a game to help Auburn to a 17-3 record in 1997-98. In track, he finished fifth in the Class B shot put and had a personal-best throw of 56-11 1/2.

Kelsay's Game-by-Game

1999

Defense	(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB Int.
Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SacksCsd.-Rec.		BK	PBU	PI	Hry-Csd.
Iowa	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	**1**	0	3-0
Cal	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
So. Miss	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Missouri	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0
Okla. St.*	1	2	3	1-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Iowa St.	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Texas	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Kansas	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
A&M	DNP - groin pull									
Kansas St.	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Colorado	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Texas	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Totals	8	8	16	1-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	1	0	4-0
1999 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee:										
	0	1	1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0

2000

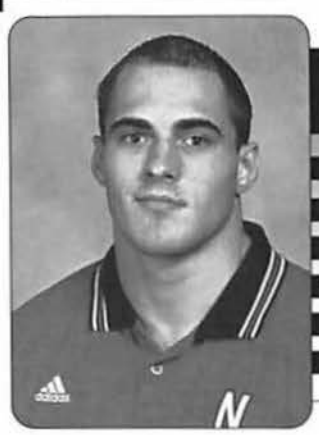
Defense	(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB Int.
	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SacksCsd.-Rec.		BK	PBU	PI	Hry-Csd.
SJSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	**1**	0	2-0
ND	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	**1**	0	1-0
Iowa	1	2	3	1-4	0.5-4	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Missouri	3	1	4	1-1	0-0	**1-0**	0	**1**	0	0-0
Iowa St.*	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Texas Tech*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Baylor*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	**1**	0	1-0
Oklahoma*	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0
Kansas*	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0
Kansas St.*	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0
Colorado*	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2-0
Totals	9	20	29	2-5	0.5-4	1-0	0	4	0	9-0
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern*:										
	2	1	3	2-10	1-9	0-0	0	0	0	1-0

2001

Defense	(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB Int.
	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SacksCsd.-Rec.		BK	PBU	PI	HryCsd.
TCU*	2	3	5	2-3	0-0	**1-0**	0	0	0	1-0
Troy State*	2	2	4	2-6	1-5	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Notre Dame*	1	2	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Rice*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0
Missouri*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	**1**	0	1-0
Iowa State*	3	1	4	3-12	1-6	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Baylor*	2	3	5	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Texas Tech*	2	1	3	2-9	1-8	0-0	0	0	0	2-0
Oklahoma*	3	**5**	**8**	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	**4-0**
Kansas*	**7**	1	**8**	**5-21**	**2-5**	0-0	0	0	0	1-0
Kansas St.*	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0
Colorado*	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0
Totals	27	25	52	17-58	5-24	1-0	0	1	0	12-0
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami*:										
	2	2	4	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0

*** Indicates starts; career bests in boldface**

Personal: The son of Steve and Jackie Kelsay, Chris also has a younger sister, Bristol. Jackie is athletic director and principal at Johnson-Brock High School. Chris was born on Oct. 31, 1979. He has a 3.549 cumulative grade-point average in finance and will graduate in December 2002. He is active in the community, having participated in the NU Shadowing program, American Cancer Society fund-raiser, American Education Week, the N4A Transition Program at Lincoln High, the Auburn Tour of Excellence and as a volunteer hospital visitor. Kelsay was a Husker Ambassador in 2000 and is a four-year member of the Unity Council. For his efforts, Kelsay was named to the 2002 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team.



Scott Shanle Honors Candidate

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POS. Sam Linebacker
HT/WT. 6-2 / 240
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME St. Edward, Neb.
H.S. St. Edward

- 2001 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)
- 2001 Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week vs. Missouri (9/29)
- 2000 Successful Farming All-America Team
- Tied NU Linebacker Season Record with Eight Pass Breakups (2001)
- NU Linebacker Game Record with Four Pass Breakups vs. Missouri

HUSKERS

One of two former walk-ons who have won starting jobs and scholarships, Scott Shanle (pronounced SHAN-lee) is a perfect example of why the Husker walk-on program is so successful. Shanle turned down scholarship offers to other schools in order to come to Nebraska. A Nebraska native, Shanle redshirted in 1998, then was a valuable member of Husker special teams in 1999, playing in every game. He became a starter in 2000 and returns for his senior season. He has 112 career tackles, including 12 tackles for loss, 10 pass breakups and one interception. As Nebraska lost Mike linebacker Jamie Burrow and Will linebacker Mark Vedral to graduation, Shanle is the only returning starter among the three linebacker positions and will be looked to for leadership at Sam linebacker this season.

Shanle earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors from the AP and league coaches after starting nine games at Sam linebacker in 2001. Shanle ranked fifth on the team in tackles and claimed Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors after posting eight tackles and setting a school position record with four pass breakups at Missouri. The 2000 Successful Farming All-American also tied the school position record with eight pass breakups in 2001. Shanle has 10 career pass breakups and is three short of tying the career record for Husker linebackers (13 by Mike Knox from 1981 to 1985).

In his first season as a starter in 2000, Shanle also ranked fifth on the team in tackles while starting nine games. A former walk-on who earned a scholarship before the 2000 season, Shanle and sophomore punter Kyle Larson, also a returning starter, are two of 29 walk-ons on Nebraska's fall depth chart.

Shanle is a consistent player and will contend for postseason honors this fall.

2001: Shanle anchored the Sam linebacker position, ranking fifth on the team in tackles with 56. His 26 solo tackles were second among linebackers and third on the squad. Shanle broke up four passes against Missouri, becoming the only non-defensive back in school history to accomplish the feat. His eight pass breakups ranked fourth on the team and tied the school single-season linebacker record with Steve Forch in 1987. Shanle accounted for eight tackles behind the line of scrimmage for a loss of 36 yards, including three sacks.

Shanle recorded six tackles in the season opener vs. TCU. He also recovered a fumble and had one TFL in the Huskers' 21-7 win. Against Troy State, Shanle registered one assisted tackle. Shanle turned in another six-tackle effort, logging two solo stops as the Blackshirts held No. 17 Notre Dame to only 162 yards in a 27-10 win. He made two solo stops along with two assisted tackles vs. Rice. At Missouri, Shanle earned Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors with a team-high eight tackles, including five solo stops. He set a Nebraska record for linebackers with four pass breakups in the 38-3 victory. Shanle logged four tackles against Iowa State, including his fourth TFL of the season for minus-one yard. Shanle accounted for three tackles at Baylor, two of which were unassisted and one for a loss of five yards. The Blackshirts held the Bears to 29 yards rushing, the second-lowest output of the year by an opponent's offense (minus 25 vs. Troy State). Shanle also recorded half a sack. Against Texas Tech, Shanle had five tackles (four solo stops) and produced two pass breakups. Shanle recorded one assisted tackle against No. 2 Oklahoma in NU's 20-10 win. With seven total tackles at Kansas, Shanle was second on the team. He also registered two TFLs for minus 18 yards, including one sack. Shanle accounted for five tackles with four solos stops against Kansas State in the Huskers' 31-21 win. Shanle broke up his eighth pass of the season versus the Buffaloes, tying a school single-season record for linebackers with eight (Steve Forch, 1987). He also made six total tackles with one solo. In the 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami, Shanle had four tackles, including three solo stops. He also had one forced fumble and one quarterback hurry.

2000: Shanle played in all 11 games and started nine, all except the Texas Tech and Oklahoma games, when NU opened in penny and nickel packages, respectively. Shanle finished fifth on the team in tackles with 55, including 30 solo stops. He recorded four tackles for seven yards lost, including one sack for four yards lost vs. Kansas. His other tackles for loss were against Notre Dame, Baylor and Kansas State. He had a career-best 11 tackles (five solo) at Kansas State and had nine against both Iowa and Colorado (career-best six solo stops). He had a career-best two quarterback hurries vs. Missouri and one each vs. Kansas and Colorado, both of which led to NU interceptions. His two pass breakups came against Iowa State and Colorado. Shanle picked off a Sage Rosenfels

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense		(------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1998					Redshirted							
1999	12/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2000	11/9	30	25	55	4-7	1.0-4	1-0	0	2	1	4	2
2001	12/9	26	30	56	8-36	3.0-25	0-1	0	8	0	0	0
Totals	35/18	56	56	112	12-43	4.0-29	1-1	0	10	1	4	2

Interception Return: 1-18 vs. Iowa State, 2000
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles, none
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles, 0 UT, 4 AT, 4 TT
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, 3 UT, 1 AT, 4 TT; FF 1; QBH 1

Tackles–11 at Kansas State, 2000
Solo Tackles–6 vs. Colorado, 2000
TFL–2-18 vs. Kansas, 2001
Sacks–1-4 vs. KU, 2000; 1-4, vs. Notre Dame, 1-14 vs. KU, 2001
Quarterback Hurries–2 vs. Missouri, 2000
Passes Broken Up–4 vs. Missouri, 2001
Interceptions–1-18 vs. Iowa State, 2000

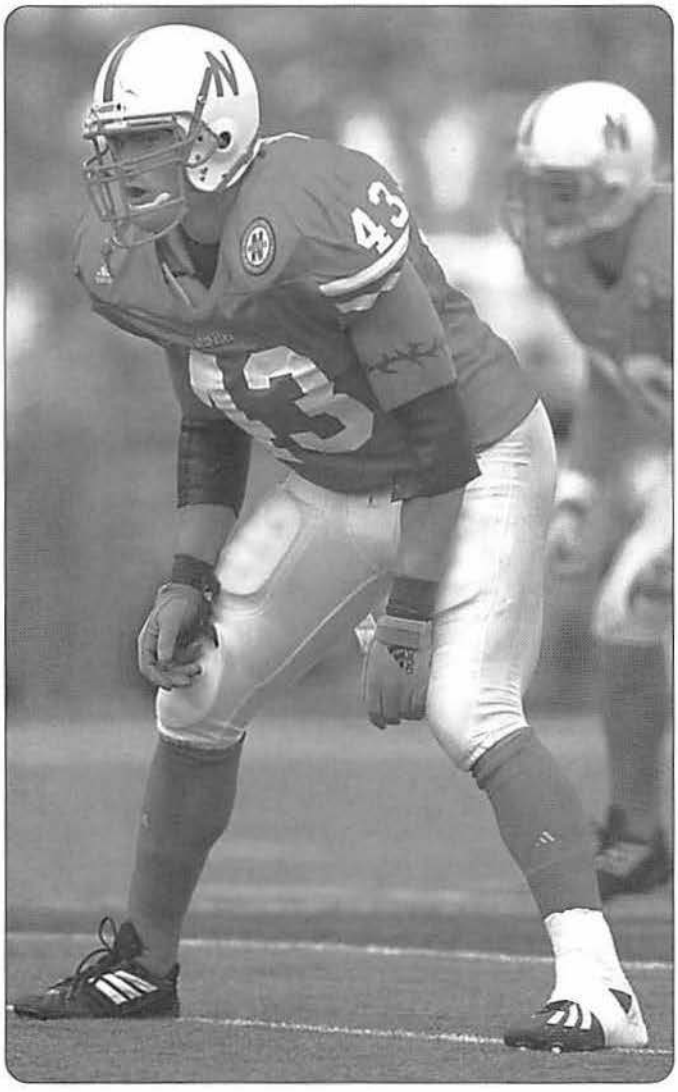
pass against Iowa State and returned it 18 yards, but NU did not convert the turnover. Shanle started the 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern and had four assisted tackles.

1999: Shanle was a backup Sam linebacker behind senior returning starters Brian Shaw and Tony Ortiz. He played in every game, primarily as an up-front blocker on the Husker punt return team. Shanle had one assisted tackle against Iowa State. In the 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee, Shanle saw action, but did not have any tackles.

1998: A walk-on athlete, Shanle redshirted his first season.

At St. Edward HS: Shanle was a key factor in St. Edward's turnaround from a 3-6 season in his freshman year to 10-1, 9-1 and 10-1 seasons his last three years. A feared running back and defensive back, Shanle was named all-state by the Omaha World-Herald and the Lincoln Journal Star and was named the player of the year by Huskerland Prep Report. He also earned multiple letters in track and basketball, and served as a class officer his senior year.

Personal: The son of Roger and Pam Shanle, Scott was born on Nov. 23, 1979. He majors in family and consumer science and is one of 13 Husker seniors on track to graduate in December 2002. He is a two-year member of the Unity Council.



Shanle's Game-by-Game

1999 * games started

Defense	(-------Tackles-------)					Fum.			QB Int.	
	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Csd.-Rec.	BK	PBU	PI	Hry-Csd.
Iowa	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Cal	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
So. Miss	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Missouri	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Okla. St.	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Iowa St.	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Texas	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Kansas	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
A&M	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Kansas St.	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Colorado	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Texas	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Totals	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee:

	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0

2000

Defense	(-------Tackles-------)					Fum.			QB Int.	
	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Csd.-Rec.	BK	PBU	PI	Hry-Csd.
SJSU*	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
ND*	3	4	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Iowa*	5	4	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Missouri*	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2-0
Iowa St.*	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0-0
Texas Tech	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Baylor*	3	2	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Oklahoma	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Kansas*	2	1	3	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	1-1
Kansas St.*	5	6	11	1-1	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0-0
Colorado*	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1-1
Totals	30	25	55	4-7	1-4	1-0	0	2	1	4-2

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern:

	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0

2001

Defense	(-------Tackles-------)					Fum.			QB Int.	
	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Csd.-Rec.	BK	PBU	PI	Hry-Csd.
TCU*	2	4	6	1-4	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0-0
Troy St.*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
ND*	2	4	6	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	1	0	0-0
Rice*	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Missouri*	5	3	8	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0-0
Iowa St.*	1	3	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Baylor*	2	1	3	1-5	0.5-5	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Texas Tech*	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0-0
Oklahoma*	0	1	1	1-2	0.5-2	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Kansas*	3	4	7	2-18	1-14	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Kansas St.*	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Colorado*	1	5	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0
Totals	26	30	56	8-36	3-25	0-1	0	8	0	0-0

***2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami*:**

	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	1-0

Wilson Thomas Honors Candidate

9

POS. Split End
HT/WT. 6-6 / 215
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME Omaha, Neb.
H.S. North

- 2001 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- Set School Split End Season Record With 616 Receiving Yards in 2001
- 2001 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12

Wilson Thomas had a breakout year for the Huskers last season. After being utilized his first two seasons primarily as a blocker, Thomas doubled his career total in the first game of 2001. Thomas not only led the Huskers with 37 receptions and 616 yards, but he emerged as one of the top receivers in the Big 12. He is a gifted athlete, and at 6-6, 215 pounds, he will be sought after in the 2003 NFL Draft. With the loss of wingback John Gibson and tight end Tracey Wistrom, Thomas' skills will be needed to lead the Huskers again in 2002.

Thomas set a Nebraska split end record with 616 receiving yards to lead the Husker passing attack. His yardage surpassed Chuck Malito's 615 yards on 30 receptions in 1976. Thomas' 37 catches were one shy of Bob Revelle's split-end record 38 catches (486 yards) in 1972. Only two receivers in school history had better receiving yardage seasons than Thomas–Johnny Rodgers and Irving Fryar. Rodgers owns three of the top four yardage seasons in school history, including the school record of 942 yards in 1972, the year he won the Heisman. Fryar produced his best season as a senior with 780 yards on 40 catches in 1983 and went on to be the No. 1 overall pick in the 1984 NFL Draft. Thomas has 38 career catches for 624 yards and three TDs, to rank among the Husker top 40.

Thomas produced the best game of his career with 109 yards on three catches against Colorado. Those totals included a career-long 78-yard non-scoring reception. The three catches against the Buffaloes marked the ninth game in 2001 in which Thomas hauled in three or more receptions. For the season, he notched catches in 11 of the Huskers' 13 games (all except Notre Dame and Kansas State), including career highs with six receptions in back-to-back games against Oklahoma and Kansas.

Thomas has 16 career starts after starting every game last season except Oklahoma, when the Huskers opened in a two-tight end set.

Although he had played in 20 games and made four starts entering his junior season, Thomas managed just one career catch before the 2001 season, serving primarily as a backup behind three-year starter Matt Davison. Along with his skills as a receiver, Thomas is also an excellent blocker and outstanding all-around athlete. He played basketball for the Huskers the past two winters, averaging 1.8 points and 1.7 rebounds in 2001 (17 games) and 4.6 points and 3.8 rebounds in 2002 (16 games, including three starts), joining Coach Barry Collier's teams after the bowl games. Thomas' best game came against Missouri in Lincoln in 2002, when he had his only double-double with 12 points and 11 rebounds.

2001: Thomas set a Nebraska single-season position record with 616 yards receiving as a junior, while ranking second in school history among split ends with 37 receptions. He also hauled in three touchdown grabs on the year with two scores against Texas Tech and one touchdown against Rice. Thomas is just the third Husker receiver since 1983 to record 30 receptions in a season, joining Matt Davison's 32 in 1998 and Johnny Mitchell's 31 in 1991. Thomas' receptions are the most in a single season for a Nebraska receiver since 1984 NFL No. 1 overall draft pick Irving Fryar had 40 receptions for 780 yards in 1983.

Thomas opened the season with three catches for 53 yards against TCU, including a 22-yard grab. Thomas had five receptions for 83 yards against Troy State, including a 36-yard catch in the win over the Trojans. Thomas started but did not record a reception, as the Huskers attempted just nine passes in a 27-10 win over No. 17 Notre Dame. He hauled in his first touchdown of the season on a 42-yard strike in the first quarter against Rice. In the game, Thomas caught four passes for 76 yards. Thomas made three receptions for 59 yards at Missouri, including a 37-yard catch. Against Iowa State, Thomas grabbed two receptions for 29 yards, including a 22-yarder. In the Huskers' win at Baylor, Thomas recorded one catch for 18 yards on a rainy day. He scored on two touchdown strikes for the Huskers from 19 and 35 yards en route to racking up 76 yards on four catches against Texas Tech. Thomas did not start against Oklahoma, as the Huskers opened in a two-tight end set, but he still produced one of the best games of his career with six catches for 48 yards in the 20-10 win over then-BCS No. 1 Oklahoma. At Kansas, Thomas matched his career high with six receptions for 65 yards in a 51-7 win. Thomas was held without a reception for just the second time in 2001, as Nebraska attempted just seven passes in a 31-21 win over Kansas State. Thomas' streak of at least one pass reception ended at seven games. Thomas posted the first 100-yard receiving game of his career at Colorado, hauling in three receptions for 109 yards, including a career-long 78-yard reception. It marked the only 100-yard receiving game for the Huskers in 2001 and the first since Tracey Wistrom had 101 yards against Iowa State in the fifth game of 2000. Thomas started and made three receptions for 36 yards against Miami in the 2002 Rose Bowl. His three catches led all Huskers.

2000: Thomas alternated with starting split end Matt Davison. He played in eight games, started two (vs. OU and KU), missing three contests with a sprained ankle (Iowa State, Texas Tech and Baylor). He made his first collegiate reception vs. Kansas, an eight-yard grab. He played in the 2000 Alamo Bowl, but did not have a reception.

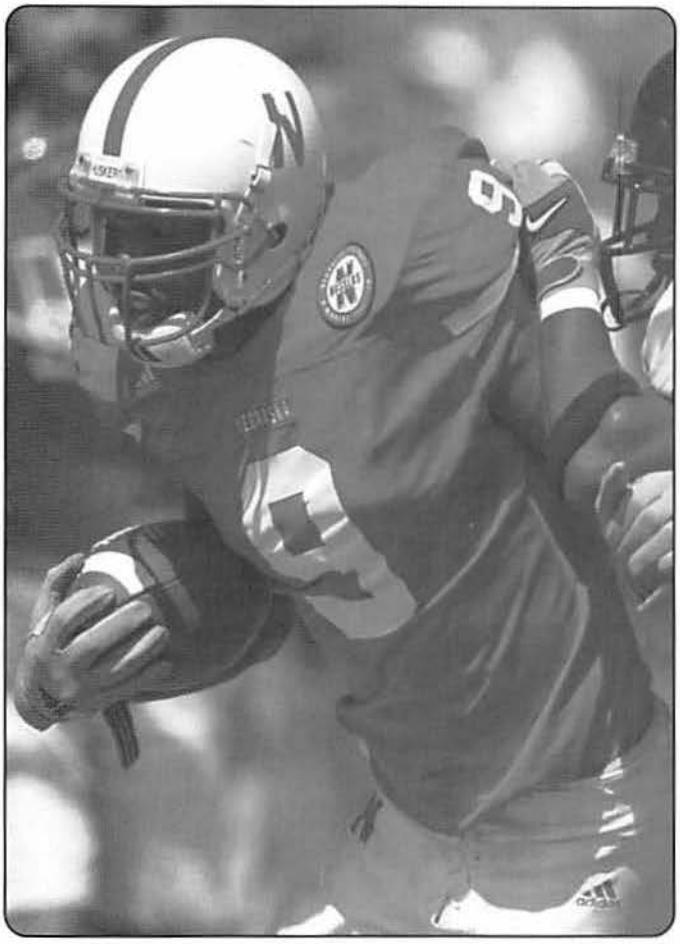
Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
1998	Redshirt						
1999	12/2	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
2000	8/2	1	8	8.0	1.0	8 vs. Kansas	0
2001	12/11	37	616	16.6	51.3	78 vs. CU	3
Totals	32/15	38	624	16.4	19.5	78 vs. CU	3

Tackles: 3 UT, 0 AT, 3 TT total; 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT in 1999; 2 UT, 0 AT, 2 TT in 2001
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Receiving, none
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Receiving, none
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Receiving, 3-36-0

Receptions–6 vs. Oklahoma, Kansas, 2001
Reception Yards–109 vs. Colorado, 2001
Long Reception–78 vs. Colorado, 2001
TD Receptions-2 vs. Texas Tech, 2001
Number of Career Catches of 25-Plus Yards–5 in 2001
Number of Career Catches of 45-Plus Yards–1 vs. Colorado, 2001



1999: Thomas played in every game behind Davison at split end and started two games, vs. Southern Miss and Texas A&M, when NU opened in a three-wideout and a double-wing formation, respectively. He had one solo tackle in the season opener against Iowa on an NU interception, but no catches. Thomas played in the 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee.

1998: A scholarship athlete, Thomas redshirted his first season.

At Omaha North HS: Although he didn't play football until his junior year, Thomas earned first-team All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald and first-team super-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star as a defensive lineman in 1997. Thomas was also named to USA Today's honorable-mention All-America team playing for Coach Herman Colvin at Class A Omaha North. Playing wide receiver and rush end, Thomas recorded 90 tackles and recorded 14 sacks and averaged 15 yards per catch as a senior. He also played basketball for four seasons, earning All-Nebraska honors from the World-Herald, as he averaged 15.9 points and nine rebounds in helping North finish with a 15-5 record in 1997. A three-year track letterman, Thomas cleared 6-7 in the high jump, went 44 feet in the triple jump and had a best of 23 feet in the long jump. He was recruited by Iowa State, Kansas State, Colorado State and New Mexico State, but only visited NU.

Personal: The son of Darcel Brown and Wilson Thomas, Sr., the younger Thomas was born on Oct. 21, 1979, in Omaha. He is active in the Omaha Young Sisters and Brothers organization. Thomas was only the second high school player in the history of Nebraska football summer camps (joining former Husker and current Green Bay running back Ahman Green) to break the 2,000-point barrier on NU's Performance Index, consisting of marks in the 10-yard dash, 40-yard dash, vertical jump and agility run. Thomas is majoring in business management and is on schedule to graduate in May 2003. Thomas is a member of the 2002 Nebraska Football Unity Council.

Thomas' Game-by-Game

1999

Opp.	No.	Yards	TDs	Avg.	Long
Iowa	0	0	0	0.0	0
California	0	0	0	0.0	0
So. Miss*	0	0	0	0.0	0
Missouri	0	0	0	0.0	0
Okla. State	0	0	0	0.0	0
Iowa State	0	0	0	0.0	0
Texas	0	0	0	0.0	0
Kansas	0	0	0	0.0	0
Texas A&M*	0	0	0	0.0	0
Kansas State	0	0	0	0.0	0
Colorado	0	0	0	0.0	0
Texas	0	0	0	0.0	0
Total	0	0	0	0.0	0

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Receiving, none

2000

Opp.	No.	Yards	TDs	Avg.	Long
SJSU	0	0	0	0.0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0.0	0
Iowa	0	0	0	0.0	0
Missouri	0	0	0	0.0	0
Iowa State	DNP-Injured				
Texas Tech	DNP-Injured				
Baylor	DNP-Injured				
Oklahoma*	0	0	0	0.0	0
Kansas*	1	8	0	8.0	8
Kansas State	0	0	0	0.0	0
Colorado	0	0	0	0.0	0
Total	1	8	0	8.0	8

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Receiving, none

2001

Opp.	No.	Yards	TDs	Avg.	Long
TCU*	3	53	0	17.7	22
Troy State*	5	83	0	16.6	36
Notre Dame*	0	0	0	0.0	0
Rice*	4	76	1	19.0	42*
Missouri*	3	59	0	19.7	37
Iowa State*	2	29	0	14.5	22
Baylor*	1	18	0	18.0	18
Texas Tech*	4	76	**2**	19.0	35*
Oklahoma	**6**	48	0	8.0	13
Kansas*	**6**	65	0	10.8	19
Kansas State*	0	0	0	0.0	0
Colorado*	3	**109**	0	**36.3**	**78**
Total	37	616	3	16.6	78
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami*:					
	3	36	0	12.0	21

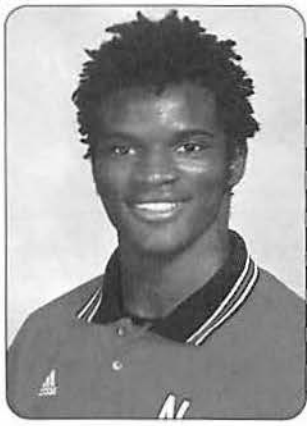
NU Top Five Receiving Seasons (by yardage)

Player, Years	Yards	Rec.
1. Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972	942	55
2. Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971	872	53
3. Irving Fryar, WB, 1983	780	40
4. Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970	665	35
5. Wilson Thomas, SE, 2001	**616***	**37**

* record for Husker split end

NU Top 10 Receiving Seasons (by receptions)

Player, Years	Rec.	Yards
1. Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972	55	942
2. Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971	53	872
3. Jeff Kinney, HB, 1969	41	433
4. Irving Fryar, WB, 1983	40	780
5. Bob Revelle, SE, 1972	38	486
6. Wilson Thomas, SE, 2001	**37**	**616**
7. Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970	35	665
8. Guy Ingles, SE, 1970	34	603
9. Don Westbrook, WB, 1974	33	508
10. Matt Davison, SE, 1998	32	394



Willie Amos

27

POS. Left Cornerback
HT/WT 6-0 / 185
YEAR Junior
LETTERS Two Letters
HOME Sweetwater, Texas
H.S. Sweetwater

- 2002 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- 2001 Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week vs. Kansas State (11/10)
- 2001 ABC/Chevrolet Nebraska Player of the Game vs. Kansas State (11/10)
- Two-Time Member of Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2001, 2002)
- NU Position (DB) Records for Pro-Agility Run Time (3.79 seconds); Pro-Agility Run Points (761 Points); and Performance Index (2,713 Points)

HUSKERS

Sophomore Willie Amos was a key contributor the last two seasons in the Husker secondary. He moved from free safety to cornerback this spring in order to take over for departed All-American Keyuo Craver. The move was successful, and Amos was set to provide the Husker Blackshirts a corner boasting excellent speed, size and agility. However, Amos tore his left ACL/LCL midway through spring ball. Although he is working diligently to rehabilitate the knee this summer, Amos is doubtful to return to action this fall. Since he has not yet redshirted, Amos will most likely sit out the season as a medical hardship.

A two-sport standout who also is a member of the NU track team, Amos has the highest Performance Index among current Husker defensive backs, boasting a 2,713 score (fourth best on the team), with a 4.45 electronic 40-yard dash time (best on the team) and a 1.55 time in the 10-yard dash (sixth best on team). He also owns the best pro-agility run among current players with a time of 3.79 seconds (NU position record) and a 37.5-inch vertical leap (second best on team). Last spring, Amos helped the Huskers to a Big 12 Conference indoor track and field title, anchoring the Huskers' 4x400-meter relay to a fourth-place finish. He also competed in the 200 meters. At the Big 12 outdoor meet, Amos ran a leg on NU's 4x100 relay team.

In addition to his exploits on the gridiron and the track, he is a member of a national and world champion jump rope team, competing in the double-dutch event. With his jump rope team, Amos has performed at numerous events, including a Seattle Sonics game.

2001: Amos proved to be an impact player in the Husker secondary in 2001. One of four freshmen or sophomores on the top two defensive units, the Sweetwater, Texas, native made six starts at free safety and ranked among the national and Big 12 leaders with four interceptions. Amos, who missed three games because of a hamstring injury, was a force after returning to the lineup, making 25 tackles in the final four games, including a career-high eight tackles vs. Colorado and Miami.

Behind the play of Amos and the NU defensive backs, the Huskers ranked in the top 10 nationally in both pass defense categories, including second in pass efficiency defense (83.8) and ninth in pass defense (170.2 ypg). Amos led NU with four of the Huskers' 19 interceptions. He ranked 13th on the team with 28 tackles and had one tackle for loss.

Amos performed well in his first collegiate start, making three assisted tackles in the Huskers' 21-7 win over TCU. He had his first career tackle for loss vs. Troy State. Amos also made five stops, including two solos, and intercepted a Brock Nutter pass in the second quarter that led to a Husker touchdown. Amos helped hold Notre Dame to 119 yards through the air in NU's 27-10 win with a second-quarter interception. Amos missed three games (Rice, Missouri and Iowa State) because of a hamstring injury suffered in practice following the Notre Dame game. He returned to the starting lineup at Baylor, making three stops, as the Huskers held the Bears to 187 yards of total offense. Amos set a regular-season career high against Kansas with three solo tackles and totaled four stops in the win. Amos turned in a career game against Kansas State, intercepting an Ell Roberson pass and returning it 20 yards for a touchdown to give NU a 7-0 lead early in the second quarter. In the second half, Amos picked off his second pass of the day and returned it 50 yards to set up a Josh Brown field goal. The two interceptions marked the first time since 1999 that a Husker intercepted two passes in the same game. Amos also had five tackles and earned Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors for his efforts. He made a career-high eight tackles in the loss at Colorado. Amos tied with Keyuo Craver for the team lead in tackles against Miami in the Rose Bowl, tying his career high of eight tackles, with a career-best five solo stops. He also had a tackle for one yard lost.

2000: Amos played in all 11 games as a true freshman, backing up starters Dion Booker and Troy Watchorn at free safety and playing a key role on NU's special teams. Amos recorded nine tackles, the most of the four true freshmen defensive players, with four solo stops. He had an interception for no yards in the fourth quarter at Iowa State and recovered a fumble vs. Baylor. He had three pass breakups, including two at Iowa State and one at Texas Tech. Amos played in the Alamo Bowl, but did not have a tackle.

At Sweetwater HS: Amos played Class 4A (second largest) football at Sweetwater High School. One of four Texas natives in the 2000 recruiting class, Amos played running back for Coach Hank Dowell, rushing for 1,400 yards and 15 touchdowns on 188 attempts, earning all-state honors as a senior. Amos was selected to the Texas All-Star team that competed in the Outback Bowl in Australia in 1999. Amos, who chose NU over TCU, rushed for 3,824 yards and 37 touchdowns during his prep career.

Personal: The son of Willie and Michelle Brown, Willie was born on July 28, 1982, and majors in advertising. His guardians are the Rev. John and Patricia Hamilton. Amos has been a volunteer speaker at various Lincoln Public Schools, assists with freshman football orientation, Team Spirit Hospital Visitations, and often performs at events.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hrv.	Csd.
2000	11/0	4	5	9	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	3	1	0	0
2001	9/6	11	17	28	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	20/6	15	22	37	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	3	5	0	0

Interceptions: 5-70-1 total; 1-0 vs. ISU, 2000; 1-0 vs. Troy State, Notre Dame; 2-70-1 vs. KSU (50 long, 20 TD), 2001
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles, none
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, 5 UT, 3 AT, 8 TT; TFL 1-1

Tackles– 8 at Colorado, 2001 (8 vs. Miami, 2002 Rose Bowl)
Solo Tackles–3 vs. Kansas, 2001 (5 vs. Miami, 2002 Rose Bowl)
TFL–1-1 vs. Troy State, 2001 (1-1 vs. Miami, 2002 Rose Bowl)
Passes Broken Up–2 vs. Iowa State, 2000
Interceptions– 2-70-1 vs. Kansas State, 2001 (20-yd TD)
Long Interception Return– 50 vs. Kansas State, 2001

Philip Bland

21

POS. Free Safety/Rover
HT/WT. 5-11 / 205
YEAR Sophomore
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Lafayette, Colo.
H.S. Fairview

■ 2002 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

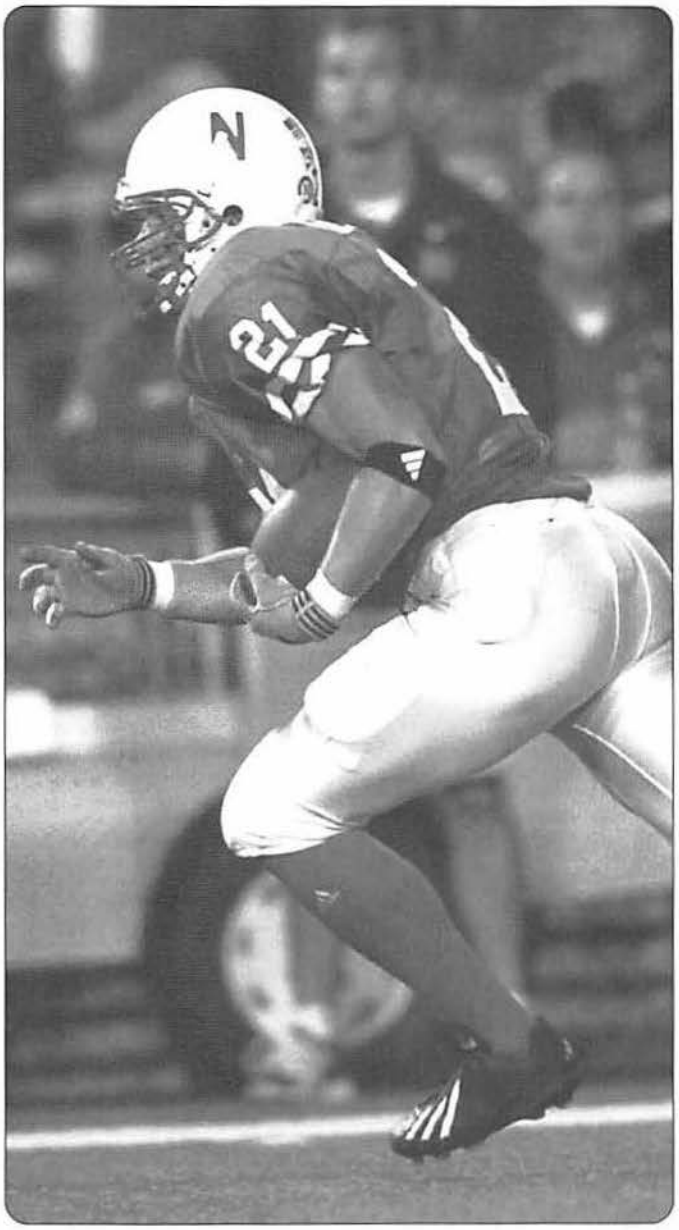
One of three true freshmen (also MLB Barrett Ruud and SE Mike Stuntz) to make valuable contributions to the Huskers in 2001, Philip Bland played in every game last season until he was forced to the sideline for the final two games with a foot injury.

A hard hitter who seeks out the ball carrier, Bland is expected to take over the starting duties at free safety this fall. Junior Willie Amos started six games there last season, but moved to cornerback this spring. Unfortunately, Amos suffered a major knee injury and will likely miss the entire season. As a result, Bland could also see time at rover, a position where he started three games last season.

2001: Bland started three games for the Huskers, when Amos sat out with a hamstring injury and senior starting rover Dion Booker moved to free safety. Bland appeared in 10 games in 2001, all but the Kansas State and Colorado games when he sat out with a foot injury. Bland recorded 24 tackles, including nine solo stops and one tackle for loss (against Troy State). He also had one pass breakup (TCU) and one quarterback hurry (Kansas). Bland had a career-best seven tackles against Troy State. He started three games, vs. Rice, Iowa State and at Baylor, and had six tackles against Iowa State, his second-highest total of the season. Bland had a career-best three solo tackles vs. Troy State and Iowa State. He was still hampered by the foot injury, but played in the 2002 Rose Bowl and recorded one solo tackle.

At Fairview HS: One of three recruits to sign with the Huskers from the state of Colorado in the 2001 class, Bland visited the Nebraska campus in December of 2000 before committing to the Huskers. A first-team all-state safety by both the Denver Post and the Rocky Mountain News, Bland also made the Denver Post's 2001 Blue Chip List. As a senior at Fairview, Bland played rover and receiver for Coach Tom McCartney and recorded 90 tackles and two interceptions, despite playing seven games with a cast on his broken hand. He saw little action as a receiver during his senior year because of the injury. A three-year starter, Bland recorded 70 tackles and two interceptions as a junior, earning all-county and all-league honors. Bland also lettered two years in baseball, earning second-team all-league honors as a junior and senior. He was also recruited by Notre Dame, Colorado, Colorado State and Kansas State.

Personal: The son of Sarah and Richard Bland, Philip was born on Jan. 2, 1983. He has not declared a major, but posted a 3.198 cumulative grade-point average in his first year as a Husker. His father played safety for Colorado from 1971 to 1973. Philip is a member of the 2002 Nebraska Football Unity Council.



Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense		(------Tackles------)				Fum.					QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
2001	10/3	9	15	24	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	10/3	9	15	24	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0

2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, UT 1, AT 0, TT 1

Tackles–7 vs. Troy State, 2001
Solo Tackles–3 vs. Troy State and Iowa State, 2001
TFL–1-2 vs. Troy State, 2001
Quarterback Hurries–1 vs. Kansas, 2001
Passes Broken Up–1 vs. TCU, 2001

Jon Clanton

55

POS. Nose Tackle
HT/WT 6-2 / 290
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME Glendale, Ariz.
H.S. Centennial

- Nebraska Position Record (DL) for 40-Yard Dash Points (723)
- Nebraska Position Record (DL) for Pro-Agility Run (3.97) and Points (1,018)
- Nebraska Position Record (DL) for Performance Index (2,788)
- School Record for Most Points Scored on Any Test With 1,018 in the Pro-Agility Run

An agile defensive lineman, Jon Clanton stepped in as Nebraska's starting nose tackle after Jason Lohr had his season end with a knee injury against Notre Dame. Clanton finished the season with 24 tackles, including 2.5 sacks and six tackles for loss, and eight quarterback hurries. He made the first start of his career in Nebraska's 48-3 win over Rice, and teamed with senior co-captain Jeremy Slechta in the interior defensive line to start the final nine games of the season. Clanton was a crucial component to a Blackshirt defense that ranked in the top 10 nationally in four major defensive categories, including second in pass efficiency defense (83.8), sixth in scoring defense (15.8 ppg), eighth in total defense (287.2 ypg) and ninth in pass defense (170.2 ypg). Against Troy State, Clanton returned a fumble 20 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter, helping the Huskers to a 42-14 victory.

Boasting good speed (4.83 electronic 40-yard dash), Clanton holds three defensive line strength position records at Nebraska, including pro-agility run time (3.97); pro-agility run points (1,018-the most points ever scored on any test by any Husker athlete, and the first score over 1,000 points); and Performance Index (2,788 points, ranks second best on team, trailing only Chris Kelsay's score of 2,921).

2001: Clanton finished the regular season with 24 tackles, including 2.5 sacks for 30 yards lost and eight quarterback hurries. He also posted six tackles for 37 yards lost in his first season as a starter. He made the first career start against Rice after Jason Lohr suffered a season-ending knee injury against Notre Dame on Sept. 8. Clanton returned his first fumble recovery 20 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter against Troy State. He also recorded two tackles, including a sack for a 15-yard loss, and two quarterback hurries, as the Huskers held Troy State to minus-25 yards rushing in a 42-14 win. Against No. 17 Notre Dame, Clanton recorded four tackles, including one for a three-yard loss. In the first start of his career, Clanton posted three tackles, as NU rolled to a 48-3 victory over Rice. For the second time in 2001, Clanton recorded two quarterback hurries and notched three tackles in a 41-31 win over Texas Tech. Clanton recorded a career-best game to help the Huskers topple then-BCS No. 1 Oklahoma. He had five tackles, two solos, two tackles for loss, including 1.5 sacks for 15 yards, and two quarterback hurries. All of the marks vs. the Sooners were career bests. Clanton recorded one quarterback hurry and one sack for a three-yard loss for his only tackle in the win over Kansas State. He notched two tackles at Colorado, including one for a one-yard loss. In the 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami, Clanton started and had one solo tackle.

2000: As a sophomore, Clanton played in 10-of-11 games at nose tackle (all except Missouri when he was out of town attending a family funeral) and recorded five tackles (one solo) and four quarterback hurries (two vs. Texas Tech and one vs. Kansas and Kansas State), playing behind Lohr. Clanton had two tackles each at Notre Dame and vs. Baylor and one at Oklahoma. Clanton recorded one tackle, a five-yard sack, on Northwestern quarterback Zak Kustok in the 2000 Alamo Bowl.

1999: Clanton played in seven games in 1999 (Iowa, Cal, Oklahoma State, Iowa State, Texas A&M and Kansas State), and when Jeremy Slechta was knocked out of the four-man defensive line rotation with a knee injury, Clanton's playing time increased. The redshirt freshman had one tackle, a solo assist against Iowa State, in his seven contests. He played in the 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee, but did not have any tackles.

1998: A scholarship athlete, Clanton redshirted his first year at NU.

At Centennial HS: Clanton was a first-team all-state nose guard and the West Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Year for Coach Richard Taylor at Centennial High School in Peoria, Ariz. Clanton recorded 104 tackles (67 solo), 9.5 sacks, three blocked punts, two blocked extra points, six forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries as a senior. He also spent time at fullback, rushing for 350 yards and two touchdowns. An honorable-mention all-state player on defense as a junior, he also lettered four years in track at Centennial High School. Clanton visited Washington, Oregon and Illinois before selecting Nebraska.

Personal: The son of Jody Clanton and Denise Ellert, Jon has three older brothers and one older sister. He was born on Nov. 16, 1979, and majors in special education and is on track to earn his degree in December.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1998	Redshirted											
1999	7/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2000	10/0	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	0
2001	12/9	8	16	24	6-37	2.5-30	0-1	0	0	0	8	0
Totals	29/9	10	20	30	6-37	2.5-30	0-1	0	0	0	12	0

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Did not play
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT; 1-5 TFL, 1-5 sack
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT

Tackles–5 vs. Oklahoma, 2001
Solo Tackles–2 vs. Oklahoma, 2001
TFL–2-15 vs. Oklahoma, 2001
Sacks–1.5-15 vs. Oklahoma, 2001
Quarterback Hurries–2 vs. Texas Tech, 2000; vs. Troy State, Texas Tech, Oklahoma, 2001
Fumble Returns–1 vs. Troy State, 2001 (20-yard TD)

Josh Davis

25

POS. I-Back
HT/WT. 5-11 / 210
YEAR Junior
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Loveland, Colo.
H.S. Loveland

With a school-record season, Josh Davis made his mark as Nebraska's sole kickoff return man. He set two records, returning a school-record 25 kicks and recording 675 yards on the returns. He bettered Dana Brinson's 23 kickoff returns in the 1988 season and Tyrone Hughes' 523 yards on kickoff returns in 1990. He also served as a reserve I-back, but had limited carries playing behind Dahrran Diedrick, Thunder Collins, DeAntae Grixby and Robin Miller. This season, Davies and Marques Simmons are even as the second-team I-backs behind Diedrick and Collins, and Davis should see more action from the line of scrimmage. Davis also has soft hands and could serve as a slot back in a variety of sets. He moved to wingback briefly at the start of the 2000 season, but suffered a season-ending knee injury and subsequently returned back to I-back.

2001: Davis set the school record in kickoff returns and return yards with 25 for 675 yards. His 27.0 average ranked sixth in the Big 12 and 14th nationally. He also aided the team to a No. 8 ranking nationally in kickoff returns, as NU averaged 25.23 yards per return. Davis had 12 kickoff returns of 25 yards or more, including: a 35-yard return vs. TCU (2-52 in game); a 43-yarder and a 33-yard return vs. Notre Dame (2-76); a 33 and 28-yard return at Missouri (2-61); a 32 and a 29-yard return at Baylor (3-85); a 32 and 26-yard return vs. Texas Tech (5-117); a career-best 74-yard return to the 25-yard line at Colorado (5-158); and a 34- and a 38-yarder against Miami in the Rose Bowl (5-119). The Rose Bowl marked the fifth game in which he had multiple long returns. Davis had two 100-yard kickoff return games, with 5-117 vs. Texas Tech and 5-158 at Colorado. He had seven games with at least 50 yards in returns, giving the Huskers an 8.4 yards per return advantage against their opponents. Davis had a career-high five returns three times (Texas Tech, Colorado and Miami) and against the Buffaloes, in his home state, he had a career-best 158 yards in returns.

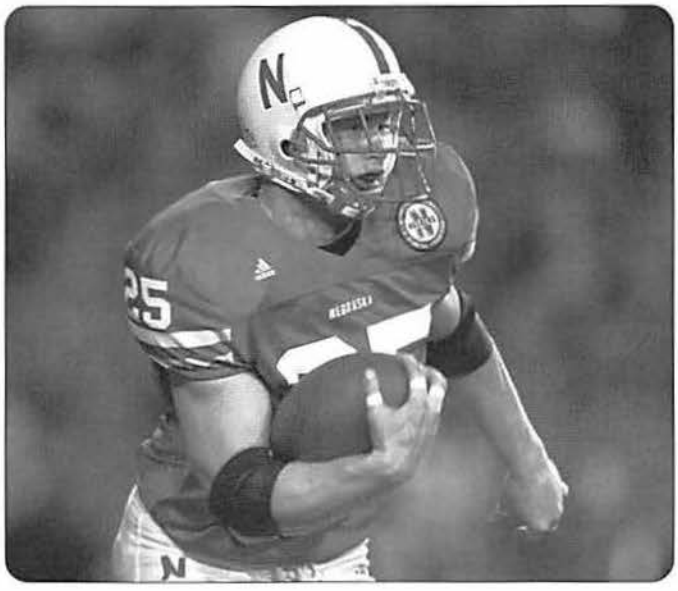
Davis averaged 7.6 yards per carry out of the backfield, rushing eight carries for 61 yards as a reserve I-back in 2001. He scored one touchdown, a 13-yard career-long run at Baylor, when Nebraska tied an NCAA record with four 100-yard rushers in the game. Davis had two carries for a career-best 25 yards against the Bears. He also had 2-6 vs. Rice, a career-high three carries for 18 yards at Missouri, at 1-12 vs. Iowa State.

2000: Davis played in the first two games in 2000, but tore his left ACL in practice and missed the remainder of the season.

1999: A scholarship athlete, Davis redshirted in 1999.

At Loveland HS: Davis was an all-class all-state running back for Coach John Poovey at Loveland High School, playing with Husker freshman split end Ross Pilkington, who graduated from Loveland HS one year later. As a senior, Davis rushed for 1,422 yards and 21 touchdowns on 135 carries (9.7 ypc), scoring 31 TDs. He also caught 25 passes for 595 yards and two TDs and averaged 45 yards on each of his 12 punt returns. On special teams, eight (four punt and four kickoff) of his 18 returns were returned for scores. A SuperPrep All-American, Davis was also a three-time state qualifier in track, winning the state 200-meter title as a senior.

Personal: The son of Tony and Lori Davis, Josh has a twin sister, Dara, and two brothers (Tony and Brandon). His father, Tony Davis, was a standout running back at Nebraska from 1973 to 1975 and totaled 2,153 yards playing both I-back and fullback to rank 18th all-time at Nebraska in rushing yards. Tony played in the NFL from 1976 to 1981 (Bengals and Buccaneers) and served as a graduate assistant coach at NU after retiring from the NFL. Josh Davis was born on Oct. 11, 1980, in Tampa, Fla. The Davis family lived in Nebraska for six years, then moved to Colorado when Josh was in the sixth grade. Davis is a member of the Unity Council and majors in communication studies.



Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Net	Long	TDs
1999	Redshirted				
2000	2/0	1	3	3	0
2001	12/0	8	61	13	1
Totals	14/0	9	64	13	1

Kickoff Returns

Year	G/S	No.	Yds	Long	TDs
1999	Redshirted				
2000	2/0	0	0	0	0
2001	12/0	25	675	74	0
Totals	14/0	25	675	74	0

2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: KOR, 5-138

Average per Return: 27.0 in 2001

Most Rushing Attempts–3 vs. Missouri (18 yards), 2001
Most Rushing Yards–25 at Baylor (2 att.), 2001
Long Rush/TD Rush-13 at Baylor, 2001
Most Kickoff Returns-5 vs. Texas Tech, and Colorado, 2001 (vs. Miami, 2002 Rose Bowl)
Most Kickoff Return Yards-158 vs. Colorado, 2001
Long Kickoff Return-74 vs. Colorado, 2001
Number of Kickoff Returns of 25-Plus Yards–12; 35 vs. TCU; 43 and 33 vs. Notre Dame; 33 and 28 vs. Missouri; 32 and 29 vs. Baylor; 32 and 26 vs. Texas Tech; 74 vs. Colorado, 2001; and 34 and 38 vs. Miami (2002 Rose Bowl)

Aaron Golliday

99

POS. Tight End
HT/WT. 6-4 / 290
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME York, Neb.
H.S. York

Aaron Golliday will take over the starting duties for departed All-Big 12 and third-team All-American Tracey Wistrom at tight end. Golliday has a wealth of experience, playing in 35 regular-season games and starting eight contests. Golliday will lead fellow seniors Jon Bowling, Kyle Ringenberg and Will Dabbert at tight end, making it a strong and experienced position, despite the loss of Wistrom, a three-year starter. Combined, the four have eight career receptions for 128 yards and one touchdown. Golliday, who is also one of the Huskers' best blocking receivers, also serves as the left tight end for the PAT and field goal units.

2001: Golliday played in every game in 2001, starting two, the Texas Tech game when Wistrom sat out with a knee injury, and the Oklahoma game when the Huskers opened in a two-tight end set. Primarily a blocker, Golliday caught one pass, a four-yard catch vs. TCU. He also had one solo tackle at Missouri. Golliday also started the 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami, joining Wistrom in a two tight end formation.

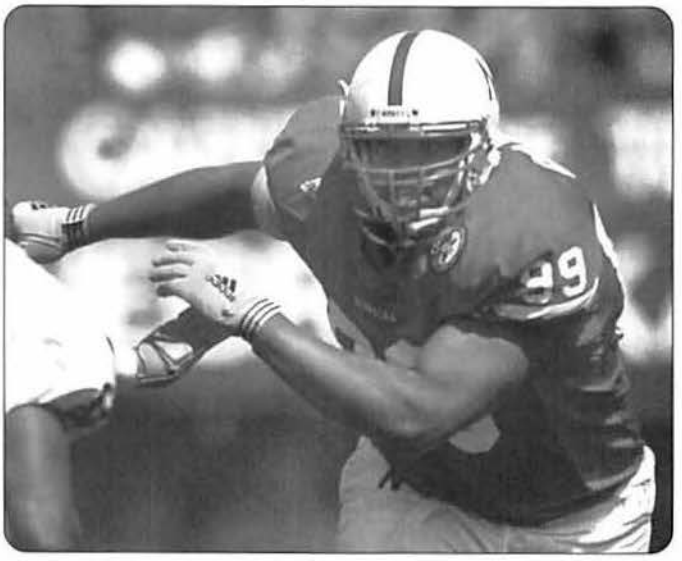
2000: Nebraska's No. 2 tight end, Golliday paired with All-Big 12 selection Wistrom for three starts in 2000. Golliday struggled with a nagging shoulder injury, but saw action in all 11 games. He had one catch, a seven-yard grab against Iowa. He also caught a two-point conversion pass from Eric Crouch at Iowa State. Golliday played in the 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern, but did not have a reception.

1999: Golliday had a solid start and finish to his freshman season, catching a pass in his first game as a Husker and making two catches in the Fiesta Bowl against Tennessee. Golliday showed steady improvement as the season progressed and saw his playing time increase in the last two games, as Wistrom sat out with a knee injury. Golliday played in all 13 games, starting the last four, including the bowl game, when Nebraska opened in a two tight-end set. Golliday had three catches, one at Iowa in the season opener and two for 29 yards against Texas A&M in November. His first two receptions both went for 24 yards and a pair of first downs. He did not score a touchdown, but averaged 17.7 yards per catch. Golliday was a member of Nebraska's kickoff return team and punt coverage team, recording three solo tackles (one vs. California, Oklahoma State and Texas in the Big 12 Championship). Golliday started along with fellow tight end T.J. DeBates in the Fiesta Bowl and had two catches for 25 yards against Tennessee. He scored Nebraska's third touchdown on a 13-yard pass from Crouch, capping a nine-play, 96-yard drive that gave Nebraska a 24-14 lead in the third quarter. A late-season addition to the Husker outdoor track team, Golliday finished seventh in the shot put at the 2000 Big 12 Championships, scoring two points for the champion Huskers with a mark of 55-7 1/2.

1998: A member of the 1998 recruiting class, Golliday suited up for the first game before deciding to redshirt his first year as a Husker.

At York HS: Golliday earned first-team All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald and first-team super-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star as a punter and also earned first-team all-state Class B honors as a running back his senior season. In 1997, Golliday rushed for 1,923 yards and 21 touchdowns. His sophomore season was cut short after he suffered a broken leg. Golliday also earned all-state honors in basketball and track and played American Legion baseball in the summer. Golliday won the all-class gold medal in the shot put with a throw of 61-4 and placed third in the discus in 1998. His career-best throw of 63-8 in the shot was the fourth-best throw in state history. In 1998, Golliday was selected as the Nebraska Male High School Athlete of the Year by both major state papers.

Personal: The son of Monroe and Jeanne Golliday, Aaron was born on Dec. 3, 1979, in Topeka, Kan. Golliday is majoring in marketing and is on schedule to graduate in May 2003. He has volunteered as a celebrity reader. Golliday married Miranda Shelden in the summer of 2002.



Career Statistics and Personal Bests

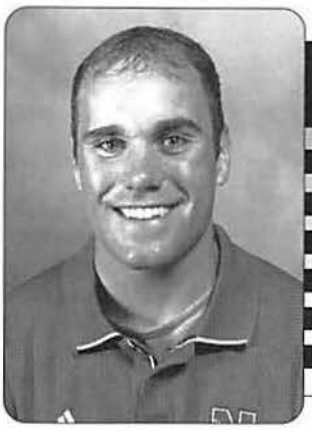
Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
1998	Redshirt						
1999	12/3	3	53	17.7	4.4	24 vs. Iowa/A&M	0
2000	11/3	1	7	7.0	0.6	7 vs. Iowa	0
2001	12/2	1	4	4.0	0.3	4 vs. TCU	0
Totals	35/8	5	64	12.8	1.8	24 vs. Iowa/A&M	0

Points: Two; two-point conversion reception vs. ISU, 2000
Tackles: 4 UT, 0 AT, 4 TT total; 3 UT, 0 AT, 3 TT in 1999; 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT in 2001

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Receiving, 2-25-0, 13 yard TD
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Receiving, none
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Receiving, none

Most Receptions–2 vs. Texas A&M, 1999
Most Reception Yards–2-29 vs. Texas A&M, 1999
Long Reception-24 vs. Iowa, Texas A&M, 1999



Kyle Larson Honors Candidate

19

POS. Punter
HT/WT. 6-0 / 195
YEAR Junior
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Funk, Neb.
H.S. Kearney

- 2002 Preseason Second-Team All-Big 12 (Lindy's)
- 2001 Third-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- 2001 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP)
- 2001 Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week vs. TCU and OU
- 2001 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1999, 2001)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2000, 2001, 2002)

In his first season as Nebraska's starting punter, Kyle Larson emerged as one of the Big 12 Conference's top punters by ranking fifth in the league averaging 42.52 yards per punt. Larson captured third-team All-Big 12 honors from the league coaches and earned second-team academic all-conference honors in the classroom.

The Funk, Neb., native buried opponents inside the 20-yard line 21 times in 56 punts, as a crucial element to a Nebraska special teams squad that helped the Huskers enjoy a 9.6-yard advantage in starting field position on the year. He produced 16 punts of 50 yards or more in 2001 and his average ranked 29th nationally and eighth best on the Husker season charts behind school-record holder Dan Hadenfeldt (44.98 in 1999) who handed the punting duties to Larson last season. Larson's 42.52 career average ranks second best all time at NU, behind Hadenfeldt's 44.54. Larson unleashed a career-long 68-yard punt in Nebraska's 20-10 win over then-BCS No. 1 Oklahoma last season. His career-best punt is tied for eighth best all time at NU, one of a career-high 10 punts against Oklahoma last season.

The latest in a streak of talented walk-on punters who have waited their turn to start, Larson follows in the same mold as Jesse Kosch (1995-96-97, then-school-record 44.7 punting average in 1996); Bill Lafleur (then-school-record 44.94 average in 1998) and Hadenfeldt (1999-2000, school-record 44.98 in 1999 and career record holder).

2001: Larson ranked fifth in the Big 12 with 42.52 yards per punt, to go along with a 38.34-yard net punting average. He buried opponents inside the 20-yard line 21 times in 56 punts, while booting 16 punts of 50 yards or more.

Larson earned the first start of his career in the Huskers' home opener against TCU where he punted eight times for an average of 48.6 yards. Each of his first five punts pinned the Horned Frogs inside their own 20. For his efforts, Larson was named the Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week. Larson averaged 49.5 yards on two punts against Troy State, to bring his average to 48.8 on the season. Larson punted six times against No. 17 Notre Dame, including back-to-back kicks that pinned the Irish inside their own 20-yard line. Only three of his punts were returned for a total of 14 yards, but one was blocked. Larson also assisted on one tackle. Larson punted four times for a total of 154 yards against Rice, including consecutive punts of 51 and 52 yards. Larson had a career day at Missouri, averaging 49.7 yards on three punts, including the second-longest punt of his career with a 60 yarder. Larson averaged 39 yards on two punts in the Huskers' victory over Iowa State, limiting the Cyclones to five total return yards. Larson averaged 42.5 yards on four punts and limited Baylor to only 20 total return yards. Larson punted five times for 224 yards against Texas Tech, including back-to-back punts of 51 and 52 yards. Larson played a key role in the Huskers' 20-10 victory over No. 2 Oklahoma, with a career-high 10 punts, despite scooping up three low snaps. Although he averaged only 38.2 yards per punt, five of his kicks were downed inside OU's 20-yard line, giving the Sooners an average field position at their own 20-yard line, nearly 20 yards less than they had averaged entering the contest. Late in the third quarter, Larson boomed a career-long 68-yarder to help the Huskers pin the Sooners deep in their own territory. He earned Big 12 Special Teams Player-of-the-Week honors for the second time in 2001 for his efforts. At Kansas, Larson averaged 39.8 yards per punt and landed his last three punts inside the KU 20. Larson punted three times for a total of 113 yards against Kansas State (one blocked, second of season and career). Larson punted four times for a 45-yard average at Colorado, including landing one inside the Buffaloes' 20-yard line. In the 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami, Larson punted five times for 203 yards, a 40.6 average. His long was 55 yards and two punts kept Miami inside its own 20.

2000: Larson did not see game action.

1999: A former walk-on, Larson redshirted in 1999.

At Kearney HS: Playing center, linebacker and punter, Larson averaged a state-best 46.5 yards per punt as a senior and more than 40 yards per punt in his high school career. He earned first-team all-state honors as a punter in 1998 and also lettered four times in track, throwing the shot (57-6 best) and discus (183-1).

Personal: The son of Steve and Mardell Larson, Kyle was born on Sept. 2, 1980. Majoring in business administration, Larson owns a 3.148 cumulative grade-point average and earned second-team academic All-Big 12 accolades in the fall. He also has been named to five Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Rolls. Larson is a two-time member of the Husker Unity Council.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Punting					Net	Inside		[-- Distance in Yards --]							
Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	Avg.	Opp.20	Blk	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70+	Long
1999	Redshirted														
2000	Did not play														
2001	12/12	56	2,381	42.52	38.34	21	2	0	7	12	21	14	2	0	68
Total	12/12	56	2,381	42.52	38.34	21	2	0	7	12	21	14	2	0	68

2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami*: Punting, 5-203, 40.6 average; 55 long, two inside 20

Longest Punt-68 yards vs. Oklahoma, 2001
Most Punts-10 vs. Oklahoma, 2001
Most Yards-389 vs. Texas Christian, 2001

Most Punts Inside 20-5 vs. Texas Christian, vs. Oklahoma, 2001
Most Punts Inside 10-2 vs. Texas Christian, vs. Notre Dame, vs. Rice, vs. Missouri, vs. Oklahoma, 2001
50-Yard-Plus Punts-16
60-Yard-Plus Punts-2

Jason Lohr

70

POS. Nose Tackle
HT/WT. 6-2 / 280
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME Tulsa, Okla.
H.S. Jenks

- 2001 Preseason Top 20 Defensive Tackle (Lindy's)
- 1999 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- 1999 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Jason Lohr was granted a medical hardship season on March 15, giving him an opportunity to comeback for his fifth season in 2002. Lohr, who has played in 38 contests in his Husker career, started the first three games for the Huskers last season at nose tackle, then tore his left lateral collateral knee ligament in the first half of the Notre Dame game. That was Nebraska's third game of a 13-game season. The only starter to suffer a season-ending injury in 2001, Lohr missed all of spring ball, but rehabilitated the knee and is ready for action this fall. Lohr did not redshirt prior to his injury. His presence and experience were missed, particularly at the end of the last season. Lohr will contend for starting duties at nose tackle with Ryon Bingham and John Clanton, who started in Lohr's absence last year. The defensive playmaker has 90 career tackles, including 15 tackles for loss and nine sacks in his career.

2001: Lohr had four total tackles in 2001, including three solos, with three tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks for 16 yards lost. All came in the second game of the season against Troy State. Lohr added two quarterback hurries against the Trojans. Lohr's interior line surge helped NU hold the Trojans to minus-25 yards rushing, the fourth-lowest total in NU history. Lohr tore his left LCL in the third game, had surgery, and sat out the rest of the season.

2000: Lohr totaled 46 tackles starting every game at nose tackle, ranking sixth on the team in tackles. He had six tackles for 16 yards lost, two sacks for 10 yards lost and five quarterback hurries. Lohr turned in his best performances in the Huskers' biggest games, with six tackles against No. 23 Notre Dame, eight against then-No. 3 Oklahoma and a career-best and team-leading 11 tackles against Colorado. Included in his 11 stops against the Buffaloes were a career-best five solo tackles and a season-high two tackles for loss. His sacks were against Texas Tech (1-7) and Oklahoma (1-3). He had additional tackles for loss against San Jose State and Iowa. Lohr had four tackles in the Alamo Bowl, including a nine-yard sack.

1999: Lohr appeared in every game, rotating with Steve Warren at nose tackle, and finished with 33 tackles, the most for any Husker non-starter. Lohr was part of a four-man rotation with Steve Warren, Loran Kaiser and Slechta, until Slechta hurt his knee during practice before the Iowa State game, forcing him to miss three games. Lohr saw his playing time increase in Slechta's absence, becoming the top reserve at both interior line positions. Slechta completely tore his left ACL before the Colorado game, and as a result, Lohr backed up both positions in the final two regular-season games and the bowl game. Lohr had a season-best eight tackles against Colorado in NU's 33-30 overtime thriller. He had six tackles at No. 5 Kansas State, including a season-high three solo stops. On the year, Lohr had five tackles for 19 yards lost and 3.5 sacks for 17 yards lost, including 1-9 against Iowa State, a half sack against Kansas State, 1-5 against Colorado and 1-2 vs. Texas in the Big 12 Championship game. He had a career-best three quarterback hurries in the season opener at Iowa and totalled 11 on the season. His lone pass breakup of the season was against Southern Miss. In the 2000 Fiesta Bowl against Tennessee, Lohr had four tackles and a quarterback hurry.

1998: In his first semester on campus, Lohr made an immediate impact. With nagging injuries to defensive line starters Warren and Jason Wiltz, Lohr and Slechta each moved into backup roles as true freshmen. Lohr played in every regular-season game, plus the Holiday Bowl. He had seven tackles (five solo), including a six-yard sack against Colorado. He had a season-best two tackles (both solo) against both UAB and Iowa State. He played but did not have a tackle in the Holiday Bowl.

At Jenks HS: Lohr earned All-America honors from SuperPrep as a defensive lineman. He was a two-time all-state player as voted by the Daily Oklahoman and the Jim Thorpe Society–the only junior to make the team in 1996. The Tulsa World named him to its all-state team and tabbed him as its defensive player of the year. He played defensive tackle and offensive guard, earning honorable-mention All-America honors from USA Today. Lohr helped Jenks High School and Coach Allan Trimble win four straight district titles in Class 6A and back-to-back state titles in his junior and senior years. Lohr had 95 tackles his senior year, 18 tackles for loss, four sacks and 23 quarterback hits. As a junior, Lohr had 98 tackles, 10 sacks and 32 quarterback hits. Lohr also visited Oklahoma State and was recruited by Texas A&M and Kansas State.

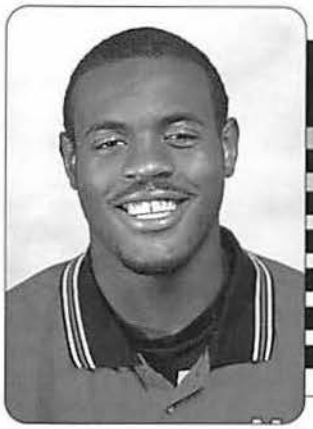
Personal: Lohr was born on May 23, 1979, in Saginaw, Mich. The son of Debbie and Terry Miller and Dennis and Carolyn Lohr, Jason is majoring in sociology and will graduate in December 2002. He is a four-year member of the Unity Council. Lohr was married in 2000 to Jennifer Corner and together they have a son, Ryan Michael.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense		(-------Tackles------)				Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hrs.	Csd.
1998	12/0	5	2	7	1-6	1-6	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	12/0	11	22	33	5-19	3.5-17	0-1	0	1	0	11	1
2000	11/11	19	27	46	6-16	2-10	0-0	0	0	0	5	0
2001	3/3	3	1	4	3-16	2.5-16	0-0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	38/14	38	52	90	15-57	9-49	0-1	0	1	0	18	1

1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona: Tackles, none
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles, 1 UT, 3 AT, 4 TT; QBH 1
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles, 2 UT, 2 AT, 4 TT; TFL 1-9; sack 1-9

Tackles–11 vs. Colorado, 2000
Solo Tackles–5 vs. Colorado, 2000
TFL–3-16 vs. Troy State, 2001
Sacks–2.5-16 vs. Troy State, 2001
Quarterback Hurries–3 at Iowa, 1999
Passes Broken Up–1 vs. Southern Mississippi, 1999
Fumble Returns–1 vs. Texas A&M, 1999



Jammal Lord

10

POS. Quarterback
HT/WT 6-2 / 210
YEAR Junior
LETTERS Two Letters
HOME Bayonne, N.J.
H.S. Bayonne

After an impressive spring, Jammal Lord proved himself to be the heir-apparent to replace Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch at quarterback. Lord rose to the challenge and gained confidence and respect from teammates and coaches by the end of spring camp. Although Lord has been in the program three years, he has very little game experience, playing in six games in 2000 and 2001, rushing 50 times for 213 career yards and six touchdowns; and completing 14-of-24 passes for 181 yards with no touchdowns and two interceptions. He has completed 58.3 percent of his passes and is ready for his chance. Lord is athletic, has good speed, a 35-inch vertical jump and is one of the bigger quarterbacks Nebraska has ever had, measuring in at 6-2, 210 pounds.

2001: Lord saw action in six games. He totaled 83 rushing yards on 22 carries, an average of 3.8 per play and 13.8 per game. He completed 5-of-8 passes for 65 yards with one interception (against Iowa State) and no TDs. He had a 105.75 NCAA pass efficiency rating, completing 62.5 percent of his passes. His long rush was a 33-yard touchdown run at Kansas. His best game was 42 yards rushing at Kansas, while his other rushing touchdown came at Missouri on a one-yard run. Lord had a career-best 40 yards passing, going 3-for-4 against Rice, when he had a season-long pass of 19 yards to John Gibson. He did not see action in the 2002 Rose Bowl, as the Huskers were defeated by national champion Miami, 37-14.

2000: Lord performed well in spring camp, but suffered a partial tear of his left PCL (in his knee) during the third week of drills. He recovered well without surgery and proved to be a solid backup his freshman year to Crouch. Playing in six games at quarterback, Lord rushed 28 times for 130 yards and four touchdowns and completed 9-of-16 passes for 116 yards with one interception (in the season opener vs. San Jose State). Lord rushed a career-high 10 times for a season-high 37 yards against Baylor, including a two-yard touchdown run. He had four carries for 27 yards against San Jose State; one six-yard touchdown run against Missouri; seven carries for 33 yards and a nine-yard touchdown run at Texas Tech; and six carries for 27 yards against Kansas, including a five-yard touchdown run. His best game passing was against Kansas, when he completed 4-of-5 passes for a career-best 54 yards, including a career-long 27-yard pass to Judd Davies. He had one other pass of 25 yards or more, a 25-yarder to Matt Davison against Baylor, when Lord completed 3-of-6 (career-high attempts) passes for 26 yards. Lord rushed four times for 16 yards in the 2000 Alamo Bowl, but did not attempt a pass.

1999: A scholarship athlete, Lord redshirted his first season.

At Bayonne HS: Continuing the long line of standout signees from New Jersey, Lord was a prep All-America quarterback for Coach John Rickard at Bayonne High School. He is the first signee from Bayonne since Ernie Beler signed as a junior college transfer in 1991. As a senior quarterback, Lord rushed 156 times for 1,306 yards and 21 touchdowns and completed 22-of-41 passes for 360 yards and four touchdowns. As a junior, Lord rushed for 956 yards and passed for 130 even though Bayonne featured a tailback who rushed for more than 1,600 yards. Lord earned first-team all-state honors as a defensive back and was the Hudson City Back of the Year. He was a SuperPrep All-American and was selected to play in the New Jersey All-Star game. A three-year starter at point guard for his basketball team, Lord averaged 18 points and seven assists per game as a senior. Lord picked the Huskers over Syracuse and Temple.

Personal: The son of Claudia Lord, Jammal was born on Jan. 10, 1981, in Brooklyn, N.Y. He has two brothers, Juan (23) and Jerel (14). A three-year member of the Unity Council (2000, 2001, 2002), Lord is majoring in communication studies.

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Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
1999		Redshirt							
2000	6/0	28	138	8	130	4.6	21.7	11 twice	4
2001	6/0	22	112	29	83	3.8	13.8	33 vs. KU	2
Totals	12/0	50	250	37	213	4.3	17.8	33 vs. KU	6

Total Offense: 74-394-6 total; 44-246-4, 2000; 30-148-2, 2001
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Rushing 4-16-0; Passing, none

Most Rushes-10 vs. Baylor, 2000
Most Yards Rushing-42 vs. Kansas, 2001
Long Rush/TD Rush-33 yards vs. Kansas, 2001
Number of Career Rushes of 25-Plus Yards-1in 2001

Passing

Year	G	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	Y/A	Y/G	LP	TD	Eff.R.
1999		Redshirt									
2000	6/0	16	9	1	56.2	116	7.25	19.3	27	0	104.65
2001	6/0	8	5	1	62.5	65	8.13	10.8	19	0	105.75
Totals	12/0	24	14	2	58.3	181	7.5	15.1	27	0	105.02

Most Passes Attempted-6 vs. Baylor, 2000
Most Passes Completed-4 vs. Kansas, 2000
Most Yards Passing-54 vs. Kansas, 2000
Long Pass-27 vs. Kansas, 2000
Number of Career Passes of 25-Plus Yards-2 in 2000

Lornell McPherson

1

POS. Left Cornerback
HT/WT. 5-9 / 175
YEAR Sophomore
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Omaha, Neb.
H.S. Central

- 2001 Fourth-Team Freshman All-American (The Sporting News)
- 2001 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Lornell McPherson will pair with junior Pat Ricketts to secure the left cornerback position this fall. Keyuo Craver had an All-America season at left corner last season, and the Huskers took a blow this spring when projected starter Willie Amos suffered a major knee injury. Amos is not expected back this fall as he rehabilitates the knee, but McPherson and Ricketts will combine to fill the void. McPherson is also slated to serve as the nickel back, replacing the Sam linebacker when the Huskers play in a five-DB formation. Still a young player, McPherson was a key contributor as a redshirt freshman last season earning fourth-team All-America honors from The Sporting News. An excellent athlete, McPherson has a 35-inch vertical jump.

2001: McPherson played in all 12 games and started against Troy State, Oklahoma and Kansas, when Nebraska opened the game in the nickel package. McPherson recorded 29 tackles, 11th best on the team, and had 20 solo tackles. He had three tackles for loss, including an eight-yard sack against Troy State when he had five tackles. He had six pass breakups, fourth best on the team, one quarterback hurry and two interceptions (for minus six yards). His picks were at Baylor and Kansas. McPherson had a career-high eight tackles, including seven solo stops against Texas Tech. He also had four each against Baylor and Oklahoma. His other two tackles for loss were against Notre Dame (one yard) and Rice (two yards). He had two pass breakups in a game twice, against Oklahoma and Kansas in back-to-back outings. His quarterback hurry was against Rice. McPherson was a member of the punt return and kickoff coverage teams and recovered a Troy Hassebroek blocked punt against Iowa State. He played in the Rose Bowl against Miami, but did not have any tackles in NU's loss to the Hurricanes.

2000: A scholarship athlete, McPherson redshirted in 2000.

At Central HS: One of six native Nebraskans in the 2000 recruiting class, McPherson continues a long line of Omaha Central standouts that pursued their collegiate careers with the Huskers. Former I-backs Calvin Jones and Ahman Green as well as current Husker junior running back DeAntae Grixby all attended Central. McPherson played both running back and defensive back for Coach Joe McMenamin, earning first-team all-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star (defensive back) and the Omaha World-Herald (running back) as a senior. In 1999, McPherson moved from quarterback to running back, finishing the year with 1,043 yards and 15 touchdowns, averaging 13 yards per carry. He also added 228 yards in receptions en route to All-America honors from PrepStar and honorable-mention All-America honors from USA Today. A three-year letterwinner in track, he is a member of the state's all-time best 400-meter relay team, setting the state record of 41.79 seconds in 1999. McPherson selected Nebraska over Michigan, Iowa, Kansas, Kansas State and Colorado State.

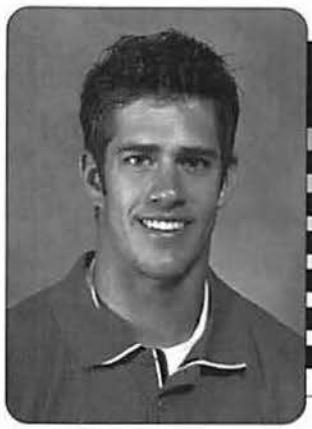
Personal: The son of John McPherson and Lula McPherson, Lornell was born June 24, 1981. A member of the 2002 Unity Council, McPherson is majoring in family and consumer science. A solid student, McPherson was named to the 2001 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.			QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
2000	Redshirt											
2001	12/3	20	9	29	3-11	1.0-8	0-0	0	6	2	1	0
Totals	12/3	20	9	29	3-11	1.0-8	0-0	0	6	2	1	0

Interceptions: 2--6-0 total; 2--6 in 2001
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, none

Tackles–8 vs. Texas Tech, 2001
Solo Tackles–7 vs. Texas Tech, 2001
TFL–1-8 vs. Troy State, 1-1 vs. Notre Dame, 1-2 vs. Rice, 2001
Sacks–1-8 vs. Troy State, 2001
Quarterback Hurries–1 vs. Rice, 2001
Passes Broken Up–2 vs. Kansas, Oklahoma, 2001
Interceptions–1--6 vs. Kansas, 1-0 vs. Baylor, 2001
Long Interception Return–0 yards vs. Baylor, 2001



Pat Ricketts

28

POS. Left Cornerback
HT/WT. 5-11 / 180
YEAR Junior
LETTERS Two Letters
HOME Omaha, Neb.
H.S. Millard North

- 2002 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team
- 2001 Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America Nominee
- 2001 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- 2000 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2000, 2001, 2002)
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2000, 2001)

Pat Ricketts is an Omaha native who looks to become the Husker starter at left cornerback. Ricketts and sophomore Lornell McPherson each saw significant action in 2001, and figure to have key roles in 2002, particularly when Nebraska sends five defensive backs to the field. Their role has increased even more with the unfortunate loss of Willie Amos to a knee injury. Amos had switched from free safety to corner this spring, and appeared to be the heir apparent for departed All-American Keyuo Craver, but then tore his left ACL and LCL midway through spring camp. He is doubtful to play this season.

Ricketts was a key contributor last year, serving as a backup to Craver, a Thorpe Award semifinalist in 2001. He started two games when Nebraska opened in the penny package, replacing the rover, a role he could again secure this season. A former walk-on who earned a scholarship for the 2002 season, Ricketts is also a member of NU's kickoff coverage and punt return teams. With a 3.405 cumulative GPA, he is a five-time member of the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll and earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors in 2001. Ricketts was nominated for academic All-America honors and should be a contender again this fall.

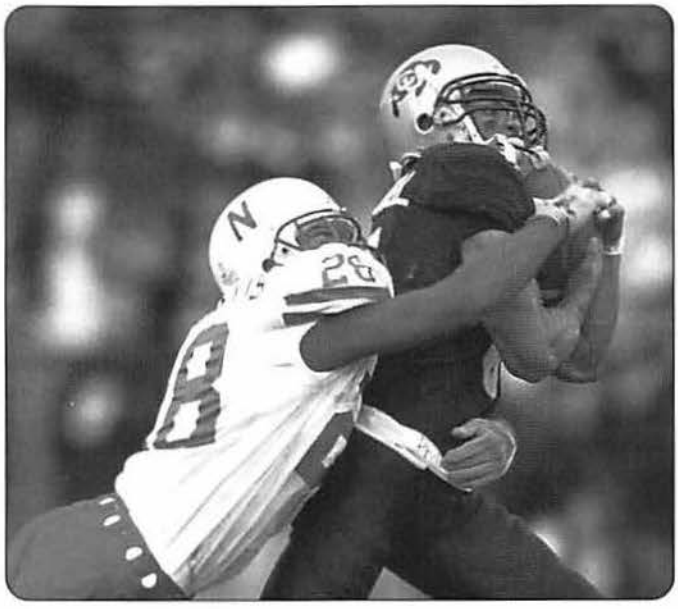
2001: Ricketts played in every game and started twice, against Troy State and at Kansas, when NU opened in the penny package. Ricketts had 29 tackles, including 19 solo stops. He had one interception for no yards against Kansas State, five pass breakups, one quarterback hurry and recovered a fumble at Baylor. He tied his career best with five tackles (three solo stops) against Texas Tech and had three or more tackles six times. Ricketts played in the 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami and had one solo tackle.

2000: As Nebraska's No. 2 left corner behind starter Craver, and as a member of Husker coverage teams, Ricketts appeared in 10-of-11 regular-season games (all except Notre Dame). He had 18 tackles on the season (eight solo) and one pass breakup vs. Iowa. Ricketts had a career-best five stops vs. Kansas and had two solo stops three times, including two at Texas Tech, when he had four tackles. In the Alamo Bowl, Ricketts recorded two solo tackles in his first bowl game appearance.

1999: A former walk-on athlete, Ricketts turned down an appointment to the Army to attend Nebraska. He was the only true freshman walk-on to make the traveling squad to Iowa, but did not play and decided to take a redshirt season.

At Millard North HS: Ricketts starred in both football and baseball at Millard North High School. As a senior, he earned first-team all-Nebraska honors from both the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World Herald, making 36 tackles, breaking up 32 passes and picking off five passes for the Mustangs from his defensive back position. On offense, he totaled nearly 1,250 all-purpose yards and 11 TDs. He was joined on that squad by fellow Husker teammates Mike McLaughlin and Judd Davies. On the diamond, he was a second-team All-Nebraska selection from the World Herald, batting .407 during his final campaign.

Personal: The son of Jim and Kathy Ricketts, Pat was born on Aug. 2, 1980. He is majoring in business administration and is a member of the Husker Unity Council.



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Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hrv.	Csd.
1999		Redshirt										
2000	10/0	8	10	18	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
2001	12/2	19	10	29	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	5	1	1	0
Totals	22/2	27	20	47	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	6	1	1	0

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: 2 UT, 0 AT, 2 TT
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT

Tackles– 5 vs. Texas Tech, 2001; vs. Kansas, 2000
Solo Tackles–3 vs. TCU, ISU and Texas Tech, 2001
Quarterback Hurries–1 vs. Iowa State, 2001
Passes Broken Up–1 several times, most recently vs. Kansas, 2001
Interceptions–1-0 vs. Kansas State, 2001

Dan Vili Waldrop

68

POS. Right Tackle
HT/WT 6-5 / 330
YEAR Junior
LETTERS Two Letters
HOME Wilmington, Calif.
H.S. Banning

Dan Vili Waldrop is one of two returning offensive linemen for the Huskers. Vili Waldrop at right tackle, and fellow senior John Garrison at center, will lead a young group of offensive linemen that have just four letters earned among the three deep at the other three line positions. Vili Waldrop enjoyed a solid first year as a starter and showed potential to be a difference maker. The O-line is looking to defend their NCAA rushing title, which they have held for the past two years. The 6-5, 330-pound junior recorded 95 pancake blocks in 2001 with three double-figure pancake performances, including a career-high 17 knock-down blocks in Nebraska's win over Rice.

2001: Despite not having any previous starting experience, Vili Waldrop stepped in and provided stability at the right tackle spot, helping the Huskers roll to their 15th NCAA rushing title by averaging 314.7 yards per game on the ground in 2001. Vili Waldrop finished the season fifth on the team with 95 pancakes (7.9 average), after making the move from left guard to right tackle with ease.

Vili Waldrop recorded six pancake blocks in his first collegiate start against TCU. His total pancakes were just one short of his career total entering the season. Vili Waldrop's efforts led Nebraska to more than 300 yards of total offense against TCU, which ranked No. 1 in the nation in total defense and rushing defense in 2000. With three pancakes, Vili Waldrop helped Nebraska gain 457 yards total offense against Troy State. Vili Waldrop recorded a then-career-best 11 pancakes in the win over No. 17 Notre Dame, his first double-digit pancake game. Vili Waldrop had the best game of his career with a 17-pancake performance against Rice. With his push up front, Nebraska rolled for 292 rushing yards and gained 497 total-offense yards. The 17 pancakes marked the seventh-highest single-game total by a Husker in 2001. After a dominant performance against Rice, Vili Waldrop produced five pancakes against Missouri, helping NU rush for 412 yards with 532 yards of total offense. Vili Waldrop tied his season low with just three pancakes in a 48-14 victory over Iowa State. The dropoff did not affect Nebraska, as the Huskers cruised for 359 rushing yards and 476 yards in total offense. Vili Waldrop rebounded from a sub-standard outing to record eight pancakes at Baylor while helping Nebraska to 641 rushing yards, the second-highest ground total in school history. Nebraska had four rushers reach 100 yards on the ground, tying an NCAA record. Against Texas Tech, Vili Waldrop had six pancakes while helping Nebraska to 531 yards total offense. His blocking skills helped Nebraska to its fourth straight game with more than 300 rushing yards (335). Vili Waldrop was fourth on the team with seven pancakes, as the Huskers defeated then-BCS No. 1 Oklahoma, 20-10 in Lincoln. He helped Nebraska to 164 rushing yards and 329 total-offense yards. Vili Waldrop recorded five pancakes at Kansas, as Nebraska rushed for 284 yards and gained another 164 yards through the air. It was the eighth time that he recorded at least five pancakes in a game in 2001, after entering the season with just seven career pancakes. Against Kansas State, Vili Waldrop recorded his second-highest season and career total with 15 pancakes. He was one of four Huskers with at least 15 knock-down blocks against the Wildcats, helping Nebraska rush for 264 yards and gain 324 yards in total offense in a 31-21 win. Vili Waldrop tied for third on the team with nine pancakes at Colorado, as the Huskers gained 354 rushing yards and 552 total-offense yards. He also helped NU quarterback Eric Crouch set the Husker record for single-game total offense with 360 yards (198 passing, 162 rushing). Waldrop started against Miami in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

2000: Vili Waldrop saw action in 10-of-11 games on special teams with some reserve duty at left guard. He did not make the trip to Iowa State. He served as a backup to Toniu Fonoti at left guard and was a member of Nebraska's first-team PAT and field goal units. Vili Waldrop had seven pancakes (1.2 per game), including a season-best five at Texas Tech. Vili Waldrop helped lead NU to its 14th rushing title and its first under Coach Frank Solich, as the Huskers averaged 349.3 yards per game. He also played in the 2000 Alamo Bowl.

1999: A scholarship freshman, Vili Waldrop redshirted in 1999.

At Banning HS: Committing on signing day, Vili Waldrop put the finishing touches on an excellent class, featuring eight linemen. An all-state offensive lineman by the Los Angeles Times, Vili Waldrop was a two-year starter for Banning High School (same school as former Husker All-America quarterback Vince Ferragamo, 1975-76), playing for Coach Chris Gutierrez. He earned all-conference and all-city honors as a junior and senior. Vili Waldrop picked NU over Colorado, Arizona State, Washington, Washington State, Arizona and Oregon. He attended Eisenhower High in Rialto, Calif., as a freshman and sophomore.

Personal: Born on Nov. 15, 1980, in Pago, American Samoa, Dan is the son of Itielu Satele Vili and Bernice A. Vili. Majoring in psychology, his full name is Itielu Daniel (Dan) Vili Waldrop. He is a member of the 2002 Nebraska Football Unity Council.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Pancakes

Year	Total	Avg.	Single Game-High
1999	Redshirted		
2000	7	1.2	5 vs. Texas Tech
2001	95	7.9	17 vs. Rice
Total	102	4.6	17 vs. Rice

2000

SJS	ND	IU	MU	IS	TT	BU	OU	KU	KS	CU	Tot.	Avg.
--	--	0	0	--	5	1	--	1	0	--	7	1.2

2001

TCU	TSU	ND	RU	MU	ISU	BU	TT	OU	KU	KS	CU	Tot.	Avg.
6	3	11	17	5	3	8	6	7	5	15	9	95	7.9

Games Played–22 (10 in 2000; 12 in 2001)
Games Started–12 (12 in 2001)
Career Pancake Best–17 vs. Rice, 2001
Double Digit Pancake Games–3 (3 in 2001)

Jake Andersen 71

POS. Offensive Guard
HT/WT. 6-1 / 290
YEAR Sophomore
HOME Littleton, Colo.
H.S. Mullen

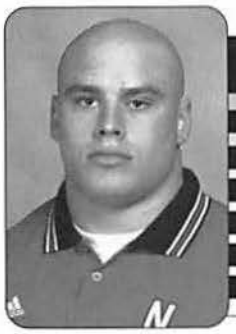
After seeing limited action in 2001, Jake Andersen had a solid spring and enters fall as a contender for playing time at left guard. Andersen and Tim Green are listed at No. 2 at the position behind sophomore Mike Erickson, who is the projected starter.

2001: Andersen saw action in just one game last season. He did not have any pancakes in limited action against Rice.

2000: A scholarship athlete, Andersen redshirted his first year at NU.

At Mullen HS: A guard and center at Denver's Mullen High School, Jake Andersen was a PrepStar All-American. Playing for Coach Mick McCall, Andersen was a team captain and earned all-state honors from the Denver Post and Rocky Mountain News at right guard, helping lead Mullen to a league championship and the state quarterfinals as a senior. Andersen, a four year-letterwinner in both football and track, averaged 10 pancakes per game in 1999 and helped Mullen to a Class 5A (Colorado's largest class) state title in 1998, playing alongside fellow Husker split end Tim Liley. An avid lifter, Andersen holds many of Mullen's school records in the weight room, including a 380-pound bench press, a 650-pound squat and a power clean of 300 pounds. In addition to football, Andersen competed in both the shot put (best of 55-0) and discus (best of 150-0) for the track team, helping Mullen to three straight state titles (1997, 1998, 1999). Andersen picked Nebraska over Colorado, Colorado State and Southern California, but only visited Nebraska.

Personal: The son of Keith and Debbie Andersen, Jacob (Jake) was born Aug. 10, 1982, in Denver, Colo. He is majoring in communication studies and is a member of the 2002 Nebraska Football Unity Council.



Ryon Bingham 59

POS. Nose Tackle
HT/WT. 6-3 / 280
YEAR Junior
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Sandy, Utah
H.S. Alta

- 2001 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Three-time Finalist for Nebraska Lifter-of-the-Year Award (1999, 2000, 2001)

Ready for a breakout season, Ryon Bingham had an excellent spring and will contend for starting nose tackle duties with senior returning starters Jason Lohr and Jon Clanton. Lohr started the first three games, then suffered a season-ending injury, and Clanton finished the season in his place. The fact that Bingham is in the mix is a testament to his inherent talent. Bingham is a strong, athletic nose tackle who has been a finalist for Nebraska Lifter of the Year three times in his career, improving his Performance Index by 485 points. Despite being slowed by a foot injury, Bingham has improved his vertical jump by 3.5 inches, his 10-yard dash by .10 seconds, his 40-yard dash by .23 seconds and his pro-agility run by .31 seconds. Although he has gained weight over the past three years, Bingham has steadily lowered his body fat percentage. Bingham boasts an 8 percent body fat–the leanest of all the defensive linemen.

2001: Bingham saw significant action last season, playing in every game as part of a four-man rotation at the two defensive tackle positions. Bingham backed up Clanton at nose tackle. Bingham's role became even more important to the Huskers when starting senior nose tackle Jason Lohr was lost for the season with a knee injury against Notre Dame. Bingham saw action in all 12 of Nebraska's games, recording 18 tackles, including five for 13 yards lost. He had seven quarterback hurries and recorded his only sack of the season at Baylor when he shared a nine-yard sack with J.P. Wichmann. Bingham had a career-best three tackles against Iowa State and at Colorado. He played in the Rose Bowl, recording two assisted tackles.

2000: Bingham was counting on seeing action for the Huskers, but continued to be hampered by a slow-healing broken right foot. He was casted in August, then had surgery in September. Bingham was put back into a cast and missed the entire season. A finalist for the Nebraska Lifter of the Year Award, Bingham improved his Performance Index by 262 points during his first year, with a score of 1,625 points at post-winter conditioning testing.

1999: A scholarship athlete, Bingham redshirted in 1999.

At Alta HS: Bingham was a standout football player who was also a two-time Class 5A heavyweight wrestling champion. He played offensive tackle and nose guard for Coach Mitch Lunak at Alta High School in Sandy, Utah. The Salt Lake Tribune Defensive Player of the Year, Bingham earned all-state honors and was the Gatorade Circle of Champions Utah Player of the Year. In 1998, Bingham recorded 87 tackles and had 14 sacks, four pass breakups, five fumbles caused and two recoveries. As a junior, Bingham had 50 tackles and 13 quarterback sacks, helping his team to a 9-2 record and a state semifinal appearance in Utah's largest class. As a heavyweight, Bingham went 64-1 with 58 pins en route to state championships in both 1998 and 1999, compiling a 28-0 mark with 25 pins as a senior.

Personal: The son of Jeff and Lora Bingham, Ryon was born on June 6, 1981. Bingham is majoring in criminal justice. Ryon's older brother, Josh, is a senior on the Southern Utah football team.

Bingham's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1999		Redshirt										
2000		DNP–injured										
2001	12/0	6	12	18	5-13	0.5-5	0-0	0	0	0	7	0
Totals	12/0	6	12	18	5-13	0.5-5	0-0	0	0	0	7	0

2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, 0 UT, 2 AT, 2 TT

Single-Game Bests:
Tackles–3 vs. Iowa State and Colorado, 2001
Solo Tackles-1 six times in 2001
Tackles For Loss–1 five times in 2001
Sacks-0.5-5 vs. Baylor, 2001
Quarterback Hurries-2 vs. Texas Tech, 2001

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Jon Bowling 84

POS. Tight End
HT/WT. 6-3 / 245
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME Lincoln, Neb.
H.S. Southeast

A Lincoln native, Jon Bowling sat out spring ball after having back surgery following the Rose Bowl. Bowling is an experienced tight end and will be counted on this fall. He has caught 10 passes for the Huskers in the past three years. In addition, Bowling has made three receptions for 54 yards in the Huskers' last three bowl games. Bowling and fellow seniors Aaron Golliday, Kyle Ringenberg and Will Dabbert make tight end one of Nebraska's deepest positions, despite the loss of Tracey Wistrom, who owns most of Nebraska's tight end career records. Bowling did not participate in spring camp after having a lower-back disectomy.

2001: Bowling made four receptions for 75 yards (18.8 ypc), including a career-long 27-yard touchdown from Eric Crouch vs. Texas Tech. Bowling had a career-high 41 yards on two receptions against the Red Raiders, scoring his second career touchdown. He also tied his career best in receptions with two for 34 yards at Kansas. Bowling played in the Rose Bowl, but did not have any receptions.

2000: Bowling served as Nebraska's No. 3 tight end and recorded four receptions for 46 yards. He had one for 12 yards vs. Iowa, a 13-yard touchdown (the first of his career) vs. Missouri, a 13-yard catch vs. Baylor and an eight-yard catch in the season finale vs. Colorado. In the 2000 Alamo Bowl, Bowling caught one pass for nine yards.

1999: Bowling played in eight games, counting the Fiesta Bowl. He caught two passes on the season, both against Texas in the Big 12 Championship Game. He totaled 30 yards on those two catches with a season long of 22 yards. Against Tennessee in the Fiesta Bowl, Bowling made two more catches for 45 yards. His first reception on third-and-13 went for 17 yards and sustained the Husker drive leading to NU's first touchdown of the second half to put the Huskers up 24-14. His other catch was a career-long 28-yard grab on the first play of Nebraska's second drive.

1998: A scholarship athlete, Bowling redshirted in 1998, his first year on campus, after separating his left shoulder early in fall camp.

At Southeast HS: Bowling was the Lincoln Journal Star Offensive Player of the Year and the offensive captain for the Omaha World-Herald in 1997, playing for Southeast High School in Lincoln. He was the Gatorade Nebraska Player of the Year and was the USA Today Nebraska Player of the Year, earning honorable-mention All-America honors. Bowling helped lead Chuck Mizerski's Southeast team to the state championship in 1997 with a perfect 13-0 record. Playing tight end, linebacker, defensive end and wide receiver, Bowling had 27 catches for 551 yards and two touchdowns and returned five interceptions for touchdowns. He was also a three-year starting forward for the Knights' basketball team and earned second-team super-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star in 1998, after earning honorable-mention all-state basketball honors in 1997. Bowling was recruited in football by Colorado State, Purdue, Wyoming and Iowa State. He was also recruited by Villanova, Stanford and the Air Force Academy to play basketball.

Personal: The son of Charles and Karen Bowling, Jon was born on Oct. 15, 1979. He majors in secondary education/social science, was an "I've Got Heart" volunteer in 2001 and is a member of the 2002 Unity Council.

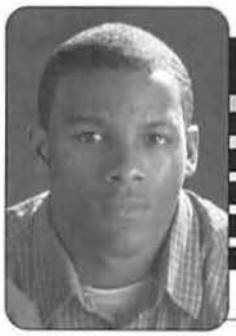
Bowling's Career Statistics

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
1998	Redshirt						
1999	7/0	2	30	15.0	4.3	22 vs UT B12	0
2000	11/0	4	46	11.5	4.2	13 vs. MU	1
2001	12/0	4	75	18.8	6.8	27 vs. TTU	1
Totals	30/0	10	151	15.1	5.2	27 vs TTU	2

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Receiving, 2-45-0, long 28
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Receiving, 1-9-0
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Receiving, none

Single-Game Bests:
Receptions-2 four times; **Receiving Yards:** 41 vs. Texas Tech, 2001 (45 vs. Tennessee, 2000 Fiesta Bowl); **Long Reception/Reception TD**-27 yards vs. TTU, 2001 (28 vs. Tennessee, 2000 Fiesta Bowl)



Daniel Bullocks 14

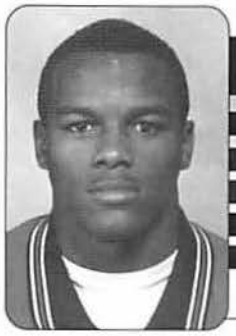
POS. Rover
HT/WT. 6-1 / 200
YEAR Freshman
HOME Chattanooga, Tenn.
H.S. Hixson

After a solid spring camp and a redshirt year, Daniel Bullocks will be in the mix for playing time at rover behind senior Aaron Terpening and sophomore Lannie Hopkins. Bullocks was a quarterback in high school, playing in the same backfield as his twin brother Josh. The first set of twins to ever sign with the Husker football team, Daniel and Josh Bullocks are both versatile athletes who were instrumental in turning around the Hixson High School football program. The identical twins both played four years for Coach Dan Duff, and during their careers at the 4A school, Hixson went from being considered one of the worst prep teams in the state to one that qualified for the playoffs in each of the four years that the Bullocks played. Bullocks had four tackles in the spring game.

2001: Bullocks redshirted, as he learned a new position.

At Hixson HS: Bullocks took over the starting quarterback duties as a sophomore, without previously playing the position. An excellent athlete and natural option quarterback, Bullocks totaled more than 50 touchdowns in his career. As a senior, he was the player of the year in Chattanooga by the Times Free Press and was Mr. Tennessee for football in class 4A. In 2000, Bullocks rushed for 1,432 yards on 153 attempts (9.4 yards per carry) with 21 touchdowns. He completed 11-of-41 passes for 309 yards with five touchdowns and also caught 10 passes. He recorded 43 tackles as a free safety with four interceptions and two fumble recoveries. On special teams, he had four kickoff returns for 102 yards and four punt returns for 27 yards. Rated the fifth-best overall college prospect from Tennessee by the Knoxville News-Sentinel, Bullocks earned class 4A first-team all-state honors, was a PrepStar All-Southeast region honoree and was listed by SuperPrep as the 10th-best overall pick from Tennessee. Both Daniel and Josh were named to the Associated Press Tennessee All-Star Team and played in the Tennessee vs. Kentucky All-Star Game in Knoxville. Daniel, who earned MVP honors, intercepted a pass and returned it 104 yards to preserve Tennessee's 30-20 victory. Wanting to go to the same school, both visited Nebraska and Auburn together, then selected Nebraska. They were also recruited by Alabama, Mississippi State, Florida State, Georgia and Tennessee.

Personal: The sons of William and Gerline Williams, Daniel and Josh were born on Feb. 28, 1983, in Chattanooga. The twins have two older sisters. Daniel has not declared a major.



Josh Bullocks 20

POS. Free Safety
HT/WT. 6-1 / 200
YEAR Freshman
HOME Chattanooga, Tenn.
H.S. Hixson

Josh Bullocks played in the backfield in high school with his twin brother Daniel, and like Daniel, switched to defense last fall. Josh emerged from spring camp as the No. 3 free safety, and will see playing time as a backup to sophomore Philip Bland and junior Jerrell Pippens. Bullocks was injured in an ATV accident in June, but should be healthy for fall.

2001: A scholarship athlete, Bullocks redshirted in 2001 as he made the switch from running back to the secondary.

At Hixson HS: Josh Bullocks took handoffs from his brother as Hixson High School's running back and played a variety of positions on defense, serving primarily in the secondary as a cornerback. Bullocks rushed 99 times for 683 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior. He had seven receptions for 212 yards and four touchdowns and made 33 tackles with three tackles for loss on defense. He also grabbed two interceptions and returned a fumble 43 yards for a touchdown. Pairing with Daniel on returns, Josh had 11 kickoff returns for 310 yards and two punt returns for 75 yards. Josh was rated as the 15th-best overall college prospect from Tennessee by the Knoxville News-Sentinel and earned first-team all-state 4A honors. He was listed by SuperPrep as the 11th-best overall pick from Tennessee and was a PrepStar All-Southeast region honoree. Josh was named to the AP All-Star Team and played in the Tennessee vs. Kentucky All-Star Game, where he intercepted a pass. Both Josh and Daniel served as team captains for the football team their senior year. The younger of the twins by one minute, Josh combined with Daniel on Hixson's 4x100- and 4x400-meter relay teams, placing second in the 4x400 at state and breaking the state record, but losing by 0.1 seconds.

Personal: The sons of William and Gerline Williams, Josh and Daniel were born on Feb. 28, 1983, in Chattanooga. Josh and Daniel are cousins of former U. S. Olympic gold medalist Evelyn Ashford. Josh has not declared a major.

Rodney Burgess 6

POS. Left Cornerback
HT/WT. 6-0 / 185
YEAR Senior
HOME Del Ray Beach, Fla.
H.S. Olympic Heights
J.C. Hutchinson CC/ Northwest Mississippi CC

Rodney Burgess enters the fall season as a senior, but will apply to the NCAA for an additional year of competition. After sitting out all but one game with a shoulder injury in 2001, he applied and received a medical hardship from the Big 12. He had surgery last fall, is fully recovered, and enters the fall season as a second-team left cornerback, behind Pat Ricketts and Lornell McPherson. Depth at the position took a major blow when Willie Amos, the projected starter, suffered a knee injury at the end of spring ball and is not expected to play this year. Burgess took the long route getting to Nebraska, signing letters of intent with Virginia out of high school, Mississippi after the 1999 season at Hutchinson and Auburn after the 2000 season at Northwest Mississippi. He has also had to cope with two season-ending injuries, but looks to contribute this fall.

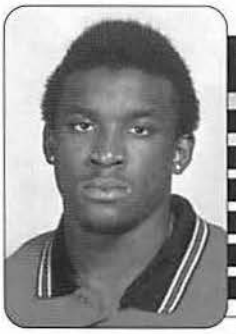
2001: Burgess played in just one game (Troy State) in 2001, then suffered a season-ending shoulder injury that required surgery. He subsequently applied for and was granted a medical hardship from the Big 12 Conference.

At Northwest Mississippi Community College: Burgess played the 2000 season at Northwest Mississippi, assisting the team to a 10-0 record and a No. 1 ranking. He was listed among the nation's top five Juco cornerbacks after a solid sophomore season.

At Hutchinson Community College: Burgess played for Coach Dave Wheeler at Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College in 1999. He was an All-Jayhawk Conference selection for 8-3 Hutchinson, playing corner. He recorded 44 tackles, 18 pass breakups and returned an interception 55 yards for a touchdown. He sat out the 1998 season at Hutchinson with a broken hand. Although he transferred to Northwest Mississippi, he finished his associate's degree at Hutchinson.

At Olympic Heights HS: Burgess had an outstanding career at Olympic Heights High School, playing cornerback and receiver. His senior year, he led his team to a 9-1 record with 31 catches for 450 yards and six touchdowns. He also had 61 tackles and five interceptions, earning all-state honors for the second consecutive season.

Personal: The son of Carla Thomas and Gus Burgess, Rodney was born on Jan. 19, 1980. He is majoring in sociology.



Terrell Butler 4

POS. Right Cornerback
HT/WT. 5-10 / 195
YEAR Junior
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Austell, Ga.
H.S. Pebblebrook

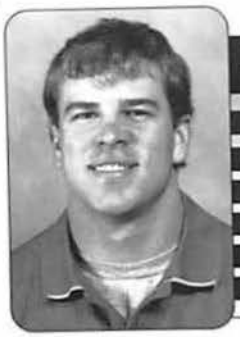
Terrell Butler enters fall camp as a reserve at right cornerback behind senior returning starter DeJuan Groce and redshirt freshman Shane Siegel. Butler is also the backup to Lornell McPherson replacing the Sam linebacker when NU is in the nickel package. He moved back to cornerback this spring.

2001: Butler moved to rover for 2001 spring ball and played in seven games for the Huskers as a reserve and on special teams. Butler had one assisted tackle against Rice.

2000: As a true freshman, Butler played in eight games for the Huskers at left cornerback, one of four true freshmen to play. Butler recorded one tackle on the season, an assisted stop vs. Missouri, and also saw time on special teams coverage units. Butler recorded one unassisted tackle in the 2000 Alamo Bowl.

At Pebblebrook HS: Butler was a prep All-American after starring on both sides of the ball for Coach Chuck Stines at Pebblebrook High School. As a senior, Butler hauled in 25 receptions for 600 yards and five touchdowns on offense, made 21 solo tackles and two interceptions on defense and returned kicks. An all-county selection in both football and track, Butler earned Class 4A (largest classification) honors on the gridiron as a defensive back and was selected to play in the Georgia/Florida High School all-star game, where he caught a touchdown pass, helping Georgia to a 14-10 victory. In track, Butler finished third in the state in both the 100 and 200 meters with bests of 10.4 in the 100 meters and a 21.7 in the 200 meters. Butler chose Nebraska over Boston College and Tulane.

Personal: The son of Terry and Dorothy Butler, Terrell was born April 25, 1982. He majors in advertising.



Joe Chrisman 11

POS. Quarterback/Holder
HT/WT. 5-11 / 190
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME Longmont, Colo.
H.S. Longmont

- 2002 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team
- 2001 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1998, 1999, 2000, 2001)

A walk-on athlete, senior Joe Chrisman will serve as a backup quarterback and as a first-team holder for Husker place-kickers. Seeing limited action on the field in the last three years, Chrisman has nine career carries for 15 yards and is looking for his first completion, attempting four passes over the past three years.

2001: Chrisman saw action in every game as a holder, and in two games as a quarterback, rushing the ball once vs. Rice (minus three) and once at Missouri (seven yards). He did not attempt any passes, but had one failed PAT rush attempt after a bad snap in Nebraska's first game against TCU. Chrisman held for extra-point kicks in the Rose Bowl.

2000: Chrisman played in four games in 2000, vs. San Jose State, Texas Tech, Baylor and Kansas. He did not complete a pass or have an attempt, but rushed five times for eight yards, including a career-best eight-yard gain at Texas Tech. He had a career-high four attempts (for three yards gained) vs. Baylor. Late in the game, Chrisman had one carry for no yards in the 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern.

1999: Chrisman played against Iowa State and Texas A&M in 1999. He had two carries for three yards vs. the Cyclones, with a long run of three yards, and attempted four passes, all incomplete. He played most of the second half against the Cyclones as Jeff Perino, Eric Crouch's backup, was injured.

1998: A walk-on, Chrisman redshirted in 1998.

At Longmont HS: Chrisman played quarterback and running back for Coach Gordon Cramer at Longmont High School. He earned honorable-mention all-state honors, as he led his team to the state semifinals in 1997. He totaled more than 3,500 career passing yards and more than 1,500 rushing yards, earning all-county and all-city honors. He also earned academic all-state honors. He earned three football letters, one in basketball and three in baseball.

Personal: The son of Dave and Laurie Chrisman, Joe was born on March 24, 1979. He majors in business administration and is on track to graduate in May 2003, with a 3.2 cumulative GPA. Chrisman is a two-year member of the Unity Council and volunteered with the Sidney Tour of Excellence; the City of Hope Hospital visitation; the Team Spirit Hospital visitations; National American Education Week; FCA Weekend of Champions and as a speaker at a Cub Scout Banquet. Chrisman was named to the 2002 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team. The Citizenship team is named in honor of Berringer, a former Husker quarterback, who was extremely active in the community before he died in a plane crash in 1996.

Wes Cody 59

POS. Right Guard
HT/WT. 6-2 / 305
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Two Letters
HOME Fremont, Neb.
H.S. Bergan

- 2002 Finalist for Nebraska Lifter-of-the-Year Award

After serving as Nebraska's sixth man on the offensive line last year, Wes Cody is ready to take over for departed starter Jon Rutherford at right guard. Cody was a finalist for the Nebraska Lifter-of-the-Year Award in 2002, displaying good strength and an excellent work ethic. At the end of winter conditioning in 2002, Cody became the first Husker since Lawrence Pete (1988) to bench press 500 pounds. In addition, he improved his Performance Index by nearly 100 points from January to March and increased his vertical jump by 1.5 inches in that time. A solid student, Cody is on track to earn his degree in communication studies in December 2002.

2001: Cody played in every game as the backup right guard to Jon Rutherford. Although he did not start a game, Cody made a solid contribution as a "swing" guard, seeing extensive action on both sides. Cody recorded 79 pancakes (6.6 ppg) to rank sixth on the team. He had two double-figure pancake performances and five-or-more pancakes nine times, including five vs. TCU; six vs. then-No. 17 Notre Dame; a career-best 14 pancakes against Rice; seven vs. Iowa State; eight at Baylor (as NU totaled 641 rushing yards); 11 vs. Texas Tech; eight at Kansas; five vs. Kansas State and six at Colorado. He also had four against Oklahoma. Cody's 14 pancakes against Rice helped Nebraska gain 292 yards rushing and 497 total-offense yards and marked the first time in his career that Cody would total double-figure pancakes. With 14 pancakes, Cody was one of five Huskers to record double-figures against Rice. His career-best performance was one more than his season total entering the game, and was just six shy of his career total prior to the contest. Cody and company assisted the Huskers to a No. 1 ranking in rushing, averaging 314.7 yards per game. Cody played in the 2002 Rose Bowl, the only non-starter to see action on the offensive line.

2000: Cody played in six games, backing up fellow sophomore Toniu Fonoti at left guard. Cody, who was on NU's travel roster for every game, had seven pancakes in 2000, including a season-high three vs. Baylor and Kansas. He also had one in the season opener vs. San Jose State.

1999: Cody played against Iowa State as a redshirt freshman.

1998: A scholarship athlete, Cody redshirted his first year at NU.

At Bergan HS: Cody helped lead Fremont Bergan to the state playoffs each of his four years and earned first-team All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald and first-team super-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star as an offensive lineman in 1997. He earned Class C-2 all-state honors as a defensive lineman from the World-Herald playing for Coach Larry Martin. Cody was also a USA Today Honorable-Mention All-America selection and an All-Midlands Region honoree by SuperPrep. He had 112 tackles (52 solo), including 11 sacks and 35 tackles for loss as a senior. A Nebraska native, Cody did not take any other official visits, but considered Kansas State, Michigan, Wyoming, Kansas, Army and Navy.

Personal: The son of William and Marge Cody, Wes has three older sisters. He was born on March 23, 1980, and majors in communication studies. Cody was a Teammates volunteer in 2001 and is a member of the 2002 Nebraska Football Unity Council.

Ira Cooper 11

POS. Sam Linebacker
HT/WT. 6-2 / 220
YEAR Sophomore
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Omaha, Neb.
H.S. Westside

In his third year as a Husker, Ira Cooper is expected to see significant playing time at Sam linebacker behind returning senior starter Scott Shanle.

2001: Cooper played in 11 games in 2001, every game except Baylor. He served as a backup Sam linebacker to Shanle. Cooper had six tackles on the season and two quarterback hurries. His best game was at Kansas when he had two tackles, including his only solo stop of the season. Cooper saw action on Husker special teams in the 2002 Rose Bowl game vs. Miami.

2000: A scholarship athlete, Cooper redshirted his first year.

At Omaha Westside HS: A two-time All-Nebraska selection, Cooper was a four-year starter for Coach Larry Morrissey at Omaha Westside High School. Playing linebacker and running back, Cooper earned first-team All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald as a senior, recording 58 tackles, including 32 solos, and adding 10 sacks and 10 other tackles for loss despite several injuries that left him at less than 100 percent. On offense, he rushed for 723 yards after totaling 1,578 yards and 18 touchdowns during his junior campaign, earning first-team all-state honors. He also made 37 tackles and intercepted three passes in 1998. Following his senior year, Cooper was a PrepStar All-American. An honorable-mention All-American by USA Today, Cooper also ran track at Westside, winning the state title in the 300-meter hurdles in both his freshman and sophomore seasons. Cooper was contacted by Ohio State, Tennessee, Michigan, Florida State, Penn State and Notre Dame, but he only visited Nebraska.

Personal: The youngest of 15 children, Ira is the son of Harley and Edie Cooper, and was born on Sept. 30, 1981. Harley Cooper was a national Golden Gloves boxing champion in 1964, while Ira's older brother, Michael, was a 1992 All-Nebraska linebacker at Westside who went on to play at Iowa State. Ira is majoring in business administration.

Ben Cornelsen 81

POS. Wingback
HT/WT. 5-10 / 190
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Two Letters
HOME Shawnee, Kan.
H.S. Shawnee Mission Northwest

■ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2000, 2001)

Ben Cornelsen (pronounced Core-NELL-sen) is looking to be a key contributor this season. After backing up Wilson Thomas at split end last year, Cornelsen and fellow senior Troy Hassebroek will anchor the wingback position in 2002. Thomas returns at split end, but NU looks to replace senior starter John Gibson at wingback. With excellent speed (1.54 10-yard dash and 4.53 40-yard dash), Cornelsen could also see action as NU's punt returner behind DeJuan Groce. As a junior, Cornelsen backed up Groce and Keyuo Craver on the punt return team and in his career has 13 returns for 173 yards, including a 71-yard touchdown return at Kansas in 2001. He has just one career reception. One of five Huskers who will enjoy playing the 2002 season with degree in hand, Cornelsen graduated in December 2001 with a degree in communication studies. He is an unclassified graduate studies student this year.

2001: Cornelsen played in 11 of 12 games (all except Notre Dame) for the Huskers. He caught one pass, an 18-yard reception vs. Texas Tech. A versatile athlete, Cornelsen had two rushes on the season, a 36-yard gain at Baylor and a three-yard loss vs. Rice. He totaled 124 yards on 10 punt returns for NU (12.4 ypr) and had a career-long 71-yard touchdown return at Kansas. It was Nebraska's first punt return for a touchdown last season, but not the last as DeJuan Groce had a 60-yard return vs. Kansas State the following week and a 71-yarder in the Rose Bowl. Cornelsen's long return was one of seven punt returns of 25 or more yards for the Huskers in 2001. Cornelsen played in the 2002 Rose Bowl at split end, but did not have a reception.

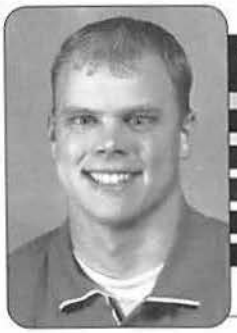
2000: Cornelsen played in every game for the Huskers, including the Alamo Bowl, as a reserve wingback and member of NU's special teams. While he did not have any receptions, Cornelsen returned three punts for 49 yards. He had 1-11 at Texas Tech and 2-38 against Baylor, including a season-long of 21 yards.

1999: As a redshirt freshman, Cornelsen saw action in the Kansas State game, but did not have a reception.

1998: A scholarship athlete, Cornelsen redshirted in 1998.

At Shawnee Mission Northwest HS: Cornelsen caught 13 passes for 157 yards, rushed 76 times for 584 yards and had 446 yards in kickoffs and punt returns for more than 1,000 all-purpose yards as a senior. He totaled 977 yards rushing, 484 receiving, 972 in returns and 2,433 total in his three-year career, scoring 22 touchdowns. Playing for Coach Scott Diebold, he earned first-team all-state honors in 1996 and was a two-time all-league honoree. He was the state runner-up as a junior in wrestling (160 pounds) and placed fifth in the USATF Junior National Decathlon in 1994. After visiting Kansas, Kansas State and Arkansas, Cornelsen picked Nebraska. Although he was initially a member of the 1997 scholarship class, Cornelsen did not enroll or report to the Huskers until January of 1998, after being injured in a car accident.

Personal: The son of Paul and Susan Cornelsen, Ben was born on Sept. 20, 1978. He is majoring in communication studies.



Will Dabbert 80

POS. Tight End
HT./WT. 6-4 / 250
YEAR Senior
HOME Lincoln, Neb.
H.S. East

- Four-Time Member of Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002)
- 2001 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Providing depth at a talented position, walk-on Will Dabbert will join with fellow seniors Aaron Golliday, Kyle Ringenberg and Jon Bowling to secure tight end. Dabbert is looking for his first career reception.

2001: Dabbert saw action in two games (Rice and Iowa State), but did not have a reception.

2000: As a reserve tight end, Dabbert played in three games (San Jose State, Baylor and Kansas) but did not have a reception.

1999: Dabbert played against in one game as a reserve tight end.

1998: A walk-on, Dabbert redshirted his first season as a Husker.

At East HS: Dabbert played tight end, defensive end and punted for Coach John Gingery at Lincoln East High School, earning two letters. He was a teammate and friend of fellow Husker senior John Klem. In Dabbert's senior year, he recorded 230 yards receiving with five TDs, had 50 tackles and averaged 40 yards per punt. He earned all-conference and all-state honors, claiming second-team all-class all-state accolades. He was academic all-state and a member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: The son of Bruce and Deb Dabbert, Will was born on May 5, 1980. Dabbert will earn his biological sciences degree in December 2002, and boasts a 3.884 cumulative grade-point average. He is just the third four-time member of the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (also Dan Alexander 1997-2001 and Jeff Hemje 1998-2001) in honor of his community service. This past year he participated in the Sidney Tour of Excellence, spoke at a Cub Scout banquet and at Norfolk Middle School, and was a member of the City of Hope and Team Spirit Hospital Visitation program.

Sandro DeAngelis 22

POS. Place-Kicker
HT./WT. 5-8 / 190
YEAR Sophomore
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada
H.S. St. Joseph's Collegiate (N.Y.)

- 2002 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team
- 2001 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- 2001 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2000, 2001)

One of three Canadians on the team (also Patrick Kabongo and Dahrran Diedrick), sophomore place-kicker Sandro DeAngelis has a strong leg, but is looking to improve his consistency. As a redshirt freshman, DeAngelis started in place of Josh Brown in the opener, then retained the starting honor against Notre Dame, Rice and Missouri, before Brown took over on kickoffs, PATs and field goals. DeAngelis was 2-of-3 on field goals, with a long of 21, and 15-of-16 on PATs, hitting his last three. He is again expected to back up Brown on PATs, field goals and kickoffs.

2001: DeAngelis earned the first start of his career in the Huskers' 21-7 victory over TCU in the NACDA Pigskin Classic, assuming the kickoff and place-kicking duties. Of his four attempts, only two were returned for an average of 17 yards. In the Huskers' matchup with Troy State, four of DeAngelis' six kickoffs were returned for an average of 16.75 yards per return. DeAngelis saw the most action of his career against the Irish, kicking off five times and converting three PATs. He also made the first two field goals of his career, converting on a 19-yard attempt in the first quarter, and a career-long 21-yard field goal in the final second of the first half. DeAngelis etched his name in the defensive statistics as well, when he assisted on a tackle in the third quarter. DeAngelis was successful on a season-high five consecutive PAT attempts and recorded his second assisted tackle of the season vs. Rice. At Missouri, DeAngelis had a field goal blocked and missed on one of two PATs. Brown took over the starting duties before the Iowa State game. DeAngelis converted one PAT vs. Iowa State, kicking off twice. He converted one PAT at Baylor and converted one PAT and kicked off once at Kansas. DeAngelis suited up, but did not kick in the 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami.

2000: A scholarship athlete, DeAngelis redshirted his first year.

At St. Joseph's Collegiate HS: DeAngelis played fullback and linebacker for Coach Bob O'Connor. A native of Niagara Falls, Ontario, He played for St. Joseph's Collegiate High School in Buffalo, N.Y. DeAngelis earned first-team All-New York honors as a kicker in 1999, connecting on four field goals, while also kicking 70 percent of his kickoffs into the end zone. He also rushed for 600 yards and nine touchdowns in just four games. As a junior, DeAngelis rushed for 1,821 yards and 22 touchdowns on offense, while averaging 42 yards per punt, including a school record 84-yarder, and connected on 37-of-40 PATs and five field goals. He was a first-team All-New York selection and was chosen as the Buffalo News Player of the Year and the Western New York Player of the Year. An honorable-mention All-American by USA Today, DeAngelis' longest field goal was a 46-yarder during his sophomore season. An outstanding student, he was a member of his school's Collegiate Scholars Club, National Honor Society and earned academic All-Western New York honors. A strong, versatile athlete, DeAngelis won the Canadian Football League Punt, Pass and Kick Championship as an eighth grader. DeAngelis chose NU over Penn State, Notre Dame, Florida State, North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee.

Personal: The son of Joseph and Carmela DeAngelis, Sandro was born on May 1, 1981. DeAngelis has posted a 3.798 grade-point average in secondary education and natural sciences and was named to three Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Rolls. He is a two-year member of the NU Unity Council and was named to the 2002 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team, after volunteering with DARE, School is Cool, and "I've Got Heart."

DeAngelis' Career Statistics

Scoring						Field Goal Range					
Year	G/S	PAT	FG	TP	PPG	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg
2000	Redshirted										
2001	8/4	15-16	2-3	21	2.6	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	21
Totals	8/4	15-16	2-3	21	2.6	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	21

Field Goal Sequence: Notre Dame (19, 21); Missouri (32 miss), 2001
PAT Sequence: TCU 1-1; Troy State 2-2; Notre Dame 3-3; Rice 5-5; Missouri 1-2; Iowa State 1-1; Baylor 1-1; Kansas 1-1, 2001
Two-Point Conversion Attempts: 1 run vs. Baylor, 2002 (failed)
Points Scored: 21 in 2001; **Tackles:** 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT, 2001

Single-Game Bests:
Career Long Field Goal–21 yards vs. MU, 2001
Most Field Goals Made/Attempted–2-2 vs. Notre Dame, 2001
Most PATs Made/Attempted–5-5 vs. Rice, 2001
Current PAT Made Streak–3 (from Iowa State, 2001)

Curt Dukes 7

POS. Quarterback
HT./WT. 6-1 / 205
YEAR Freshman
HOME Stony Point, N.C.
H.S. Newton-Conover

After graduating from high school a semester early, quarterback Curt Dukes was already enrolled and attending classes at Nebraska the spring semester of 2002, and was able to participate in spring ball. Showing the same determination and intelligence that led to his early graduation, Dukes made an immediate impression on the Husker coaches and by the end of spring camp, had moved to No. 2 on the depth chart. With good strength, he enters fall listed second behind junior projected starter Jammal Lord, with legitimate hopes of seeing playing time in place of the departed Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch.

At Newton-Conover: Dukes was an option quarterback for Coach Nick Bazzle at Newton-Conover (Class 2-A, third-largest). He rushed for 1,023 yards and threw for 951 yards in 10 games in 2001, sitting out one contest with injury. Dukes rushed for 1,514 yards and 19 touchdowns and passed for 810 yards and 12 scores in 2000, leading Newton-Conover to a 12-3 record. Dukes helped lead Newton-Conover to the state finals in 2000. A SuperPrep All-America quarterback, Dukes was listed as PrepStar's No. 3 quarterback in the Atlantic Region and the No. 9 "Dual-Threat" quarterback by Rivals.com. Dukes played in the North Carolina vs. South Carolina Shrine game in December. He has run the 40 in 4.43 seconds (hand-held) and can bench-press 400 pounds. Also a standout hurdler in track, Dukes picked Nebraska over Penn State, North Carolina, North Carolina State, Duke and Notre Dame. An excellent student, Dukes boasted a 4.0+ grade-point average through high school. He attended the Big Red Football School in 2001.

Personal: The son of Dennis and Chris Dukes, Curt was born on Oct. 6, 1983. Dennis was Curt's offensive coordinator at Newton-Conover. He is majoring in pre-medicine and posted a 3.25 GPA in his first semester at Nebraska.

Mike Erickson 78

POS. Left Guard
HT./WT. 6-4 / 295
YEAR Sophomore
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Omaha, Neb.
H.S. Papillion-LaVista

Sophomore Mike Erickson was a contributor for the Huskers in 2001, playing in six games as the backup behind All-American and Outland Trophy finalist Toniu Fonoti. After a solid spring, Erickson is the heir-apparent for the left guard position vacated by Fonoti.

2001: Erickson, the only freshman on the Huskers' top two offensive line units, played in six games for the Huskers and recorded four pancake blocks, one vs. Rice, two vs. Iowa State and one at Kansas.

2000: A scholarship athlete, Erickson redshirted in 2000.

At Papillion-LaVista HS: One of the top linemen in the state of Nebraska, Erickson was a three-year starter at Papillion-LaVista High School for Coach Gene Suhr. A force on both sides of the ball as a senior, Erickson earned super-state honors by the Lincoln Journal Star and was selected by the Omaha World-Herald as its honorary offensive captain. An All-American by SuperPrep, he also earned honorable-mention All-America honors by USA Today. After playing offense exclusively during his first three seasons, Erickson finished his senior campaign with 92 tackles and a pair of sacks, leading the Monarchs to a state quarterfinals appearance in 1999. A second-team football all-state selection as a junior, Erickson was also recruited by Colorado State, Iowa State and Iowa. He played basketball for Papillion-LaVista.

Personal: The son of Dave and Sue Erickson, Mike was born May 8, 1982. He is majoring in criminal justice.

Seppo Evwaraye 97

POS. Defensive Tackle
HT./WT. 6-5 / 305
YEAR Freshman
HOME Laurel, Neb.
H.S. Laurel-Concord

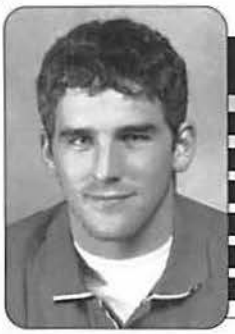
■ Nebraska Position Record (DT) for 40-Yard Dash Points (733) and 10-Yard Dash Points (775)

After a heated battle this spring among the newcomers, the defensive line is solid with a six-way battle for the two starting positions. Seppo Evwaraye (pronounced SEP-oh Ev-vwah-AYE-yea) is one of the contenders for the defensive tackle position, along with junior Patrick Kabongo and freshman Le Kevin Smith. Evwaraye has limited football experience in terms of years played, but pushed himself this spring and everything seemed to click. Evwaraye had five tackles for loss in four spring scrimmages. In winter conditioning, Evwaraye broke the position record for 10-yard dash points (775), running the 10-yard dash in 1.71 seconds, and 40-yard dash points (733), with a time of 4.99 seconds, while weighing in at 305 pounds.

2001: A scholarship athlete, Evwaraye redshirted in 2001.

At Laurel-Concord HS: A native of Finland, Seppo Evwaraye came to the United States and Laurel, Neb., as an exchange student in 1999. He had played just one year of club football in Finland before joining coach Michael Halley's Laurel-Concord Class C2 team. He is the first Finland native to sign a letter-of-intent in football with an NCAA Division I school. But in just two years, Evwaraye earned enough attention to be named an All-American by PrepStar on offense and an All-American on defense by SuperPrep. Evwaraye earned All-Nebraska offensive first-team honors from the Omaha World-Herald and super-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star in 2000. The biggest signee in the class at 6-5, 325 pounds, Evwaraye helped Laurel-Concord to a state title in 2000 and to the state playoffs in 1999. He played nose tackle as a junior and started on both sides of the ball as a senior. Evwaraye missed the first three games of his senior season while appealing a Nebraska School Activities Association ruling that allows foreign exchange students just one year of eligibility. Evwaraye attended the Big Red Football School after his junior season, and only visited Nebraska, although he was also recruited by Iowa, Iowa State and Nebraska-Omaha.

Personal: Jim and Carla Erwin were his host parents in 1999 and share legal guardianship with Seppo's mother, Sirpa. His father is the late Frederick Evwaraye. Seppo was born on June 1, 1982, in Vaasa, Finland. He has an older brother, Ari, and a younger brother, Efe. Seppo has not declared a major.



Gabe Fries 51

POS. Sam Linebacker
HT/WT. 6-2 / 230
YEAR Senior
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Benkelman, Neb.
H.S. Dundy County

- 2001 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- 2001 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Gabe Fries (pronounced FREEZE) earned first-team academic All-Big 12 Conference honors last season, while contributing to Nebraska's strong group of linebackers. The senior from Benkelman, Neb., will again back up senior returning starter Scott Shanle and sophomore Ira Cooper at Sam linebacker this season. The Sam linebacker position is the most experienced of the three linebacker spots, with Shanle, a two-year starter, and two additional lettermen returning. Fries posted the team's eighth-best Performance Index (2.534) in winter conditioning.

2001: Fries played in seven games for the Huskers, while backing up Shanle and Cooper. Fries also saw action on Nebraska's kickoff coverage, kickoff return and punt return units. Fries recorded one unassisted tackle in the Huskers' win at Kansas. He also saw action against TCU, Rice, Missouri, Iowa State, Baylor and Kansas State.

2000: Fries played in three games (San Jose State, Notre Dame and Baylor) but did not record a tackle as a sophomore for the Huskers.

1999: Earning a spot on the Husker roster as a Will linebacker, Fries did not see any action as a redshirt freshman in 1999.

1998: A recruited walk-on, Fries redshirted in his first season.

At Dundy County HS: Fries earned all-state honors as a standout at Dundy County High School in Benkelman, Neb. He earned three letters as a linebacker and quarterback for Coach Dan Parks, while claiming four letters in both basketball and track and field. He won the Nebraska Class C State Title in the 110-meter hurdles in both his junior and senior seasons, while winning the 300-meter hurdles his senior year. Fries was also an academic honor student.

Personal: The son of Kenny and Marla Fries, Gabe was born Aug. 27, 1979, in Imperial, Neb. An agribusiness and finance major, Fries earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors in 2001 and has a 3.148 cumulative grade-point average. He is on track to graduate in December 2002.

Tim Green 72

POS. Offensive Guard
HT/WT. 6-4 / 315
YEAR Junior
HOME Omaha, Neb.
H.S. Westside

After recovering from back problems in 1999, Tim Green suffered another setback when he tore his right ACL, PCL and MCL in preseason practices in August of 2000. He returned to spring drills in 2002 and looks to contend for playing time at left guard with Jake Andersen, behind projected starter Mike Erickson.

2001: Green recovered from his knee injury enough to participate in some of the spring drills in 2001, but did not see action in the fall.

2000: Green suffered a torn right ACL, PCL and MCL during fall camp, had subsequent surgery, and did not see action in 2000.

1999: A scholarship athlete, Green redshirted his first year at NU.

At Westside HS: Playing defensive tackle and offensive guard for Coach Larry Morrissey at Omaha Westside, Tim Green was a three-year starter on both sides of the ball, helping the Warriors to an 8-3 record and a Class A state quarterfinals appearance in 1998. Green finished his senior season with 25 solo tackles, 55 assists and eight quarterback sacks and had 70 knock-downs on the offensive side of the ball. He earned super-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald as an offensive lineman in 1998. He was a second-team super-state honoree as a junior and Class A all-state as a junior by the Lincoln Journal Star. Green was the first player to earn both the offensive and defensive lineman-of-the-year awards as named by the Metro Coaches Association. He also earned four letters in track, qualifying for state all four years. He was a finalist for the World-Herald's Male Student-Athlete of the Year in 1999. As a senior, Green won the Class A shot put title with a throw of 58-8 3/4 after finishing second in the state as a junior. He attended the Big Red Football School three years and selected Nebraska over Tennessee, Notre Dame, Florida State and Michigan.

Personal: The son of Steve and Linda Green, Tim was born on Jan. 27, 1981. He is majoring in communication studies. Tim's brother Mike, who graduated from Westside in 1997, was also a walk-on offensive guard with the Huskers (1997-99). They have two older brothers and two older sisters who also attended NU.

DeAntae Grixby 6

POS. I-Back
HT/WT. 5-8 / 205
YEAR Junior
LETTERS Two Letters
HOME Omaha, Neb.
H.S. Central

A powerful I-back who runs low to the ground, DeAntae Grixby was slowed by cracked ribs that he suffered in the opening game against TCU last year. He had a solid spring and looks to compete for playing time in a talented and senior-rich backfield. His pass-catching ability may give him a slight edge, but he enters fall camp listed at co-No. 4 with redshirt freshman Marques Simmons behind seniors Dahrran Diedrick and Thunder Collins and junior Josh Davis.

2001: Grixby suffered cracked ribs in the Huskers' season-opener against Texas Christian and missed the next three games (Troy State, Notre Dame, Rice). Playing behind starter Diedrick and Collins, Grixby turned in his best performance of the 2001 campaign at Missouri, when he carried six times for 30 yards. Grixby accounted for 104 yards on 25 carries, playing in nine games. He averaged 4.2 yards per play and 11.6 yards per game rushing. His longest run of the season was 13 yards at Missouri. That was also his most productive day, as he rushed for 30 yards on six carries. Grixby had a career-high eight carries in the season opener vs. TCU (15 yards); rushed five times for 26 yards vs. Iowa State; three times for 15 at Baylor; and three times for 18 yards at Kansas. He was also a contributor on NU's special teams. Grixby saw action on the Husker kickoff return team for the Huskers in the 2002 Rose Bowl, but did not have any carries from the I-back position.

2000: Nebraska's No. 4 running back, behind seniors Dan Alexander and Correll Buckhalter and sophomore Dahrran Diedrick, Grixby rushed 10 times for 61 yards and was never tagged for lost yardage. A redshirt freshman, Grixby was also one of Nebraska's top special teams players and was the leading tackler among offensive players with six tackles, playing in every game, despite a toe injury. Grixby rushed one time for nine yards in the season opener vs. San Jose State, then did not have a carry in NU's next four games. He rushed a season-high seven times for a career-best 47 yards at Texas Tech and had two carries for five yards at Baylor. He had a season-long 10-yard run at Texas Tech. He had two tackles twice, at Texas Tech and Colorado (both solo stops) and one tackle vs. San Jose Sate and at Kansas State. Grixby recorded two carries for three yards in the Alamo Bowl.

1999: A scholarship athlete, Grixby redshirted in 1999 after tearing his right ACL in spring camp.

At Central HS: Named an All-American by SuperPrep and PrepStar, Grixby earned first-team All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald, first-team super-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star as a defensive back and was a USA Today Honorable-Mention All-American in 1997. He was selected for a Nebraska All-Star team that toured Australia over the summer. One of nine native Nebraskans to sign in 1998, Grixby played for Coach Joe McMenamin at Omaha Central High School. He joins former Huskers Ahman Green (No. 2 all-time NU rusher with 3,880 yards in 1995-96-97) and Calvin Jones (No. 4 all-time NU rusher, 3,153 yards in 1991-92-93) as another in a long line of great running backs from Central (also Kansas' Gayle Sayers and 2002 Husker recruit David Horne). In 1997, Grixby rushed for 1,102 yards on 59 carries with 11 touchdowns. Defensively, he had 54 solo tackles and 85 total. In his junior year, Grixby earned second-team all-state honors, rushing for 1,244 yards and nine touchdowns and had 50 tackles on defense. As a sophomore, he added 550 yards and five touchdowns for a career-total of 2,896 yards and 25 touchdowns. Grixby, who also lettered in track all four seasons, was recruited by several Big 12 schools but only visited Nebraska. Originally a member of the 1998 recruiting class, Grixby earned South MVP honors in the 1998 Shrine Game, but suffered a shoulder injury and did not enroll at Nebraska until January of 1999.

Personal: The son of Evelyn and Ronald Grixby, DeAntae was born on Jan. 15, 1980. Grixby has been a volunteer for Omaha Metro Career Day and is a two-year member of the Nebraska Football Unity Council. He majors in business administration.

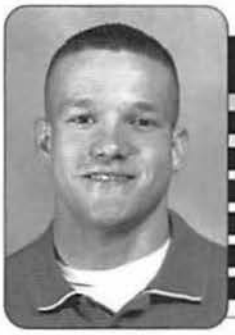
Grixby's Career Statistics

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
1999	Redshirted								
2000	11/0	10	61	0	61	6.1	5.5	10 vs. TTU	0
2001	9/0	25	110	6	104	4.2	11.6	13 vs. MU	0
Totals	20/0	35	171	6	165	4.7	8.3	13 vs. MU	0

Tackles: 2 UT, 4 AT, 6 TT in 2000
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Rushing, 2-3
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Rushing, none

Single-Game Bests:
Most Rushing Attempts–8 vs. TCU (15 yards), 2001
Most Rushing Yards–47 vs. Texas Tech (7 att.), 2000
Long Rush–13 vs. Missouri, 2001



Troy Hassebroek 89

POS. Wingback
HT/WT. 6-4 / 215
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME Lincoln, Neb.
H.S. Lincoln High

- 2002 Big 12 Community Champion
- 2001 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- Two-Time Member of Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2001, 2002)
- 2000 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2000, 2001)
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (1999, 2000)

Troy Hassebroek (pronounced HASS-eh-brook) and fellow senior Ben Cornelsen will take over starting duties at wingback this season in place of departed senior starter John Gibson. A former walk-on who has earned a scholarship, Hassebroek is a three-year letterman, an intelligent player and an excellent blocker with good size (6-4, 215). He has just one career catch, an eight-yard grab in the 2000 Alamo Bowl. An excellent student, Hassebroek earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors in 2001. He is on track to graduate in May of 2003.

2001: Hassebroek played in all 12 games backing up Gibson at wingback. While he did not have a reception, Hassebroek did have two kickoff returns for 44 yards, including a 28-yard return vs. No. 2 Oklahoma and a 16-yard return at Kansas. He also had an assisted tackle vs. TCU and three solo tackles (one each against Notre Dame, Baylor and Kansas) playing on the punt coverage team. His four tackles led all offensive players in 2001. Hassebroek was also a first-team member of the kickoff return and punt teams and saw action in both roles in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

2000: As a sophomore, Hassebroek played in all 11 games, backing up Bobby Newcombe and Gibson at the wingback position. In the 2000 Alamo Bowl, Hassebroek recorded one catch for eight yards.

1999: Hassebroek played in five games plus the Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee, when he earned his first career start. He did not have any receptions in 1999.

1998: A former walk-on, Hassebroek redshirted his first year.

At Lincoln High HS: Hassebroek played I-back and free safety, punted and returned kickoffs for Lincoln High. He earned honorable-mention all-state honors as a senior in 1997. He also lettered two years in basketball and track, throwing the discus and shot with a best of 173 feet in the discus. Named to the National Honor Society, Hassebroek was the male student-athlete of the year as a senior.

Personal: The son of Ron and Helen Hassebroek, Troy was born on July 6, 1980. His brother, Adam, is a redshirt freshman wingback for the Huskers. Majoring in middle grades education, Hassebroek has a 3.198 cumulative grade-point average. He has been active in the community and won the 2002 Big 12 Community Champion Award. He is the Vice President Elect for the 2002-03 Student-Athlete Advisory Board (SAAB), and was named to the 2001 and 2002 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team after logging many hours in the community. He has been a volunteer for Camp Kitaki, Team Spirit hospital visits, Husker Outreach Council, Meals on Wheels and on the Kearney Tour of Excellence. He coordinated the Halloween Trick or Treat Street in 2001 and is a two-time member of the Husker Football Unity Council.

T.J. Hollowell 17

POS. Will Linebacker
HT/WT. 6-0 / 220
YEAR Junior
LETTERS Two Letters
HOME Copperas Cove, Texas
H.S. Copperas Cove

■ 2000 Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week Nominee vs. SJSU (9/2)

T.J. Hollowell missed spring camp after having right shoulder surgery following the 2002 Rose Bowl, but should be 100 percent this fall. While Hollowell sat out, Demorrio Williams, Nebraska's only junior college transfer in the 2002 class, had an impressive spring. Hollowell and Williams will contend for starting duties at Will linebacker this fall, in place of departed senior Mark Vedral. After playing as a true freshman in 2000 (one of four true freshmen to play for the Huskers in 2000 along with free safety Willie Amos, cornerback Terrell Butler and rush end Benard Thomas), Hollowell has experience at Sam, Mike and Will linebacker after practicing at each in the spring of 2001. Quick and strong, Hollowell has the sixth-best Performance Index on the team with 2,563 points, the best among current linebackers.

2001: Hollowell had 26 tackles, playing behind Vedral in every game except TCU. Hollowell had two tackles for 13 yards lost, including a 12-yard sack at Missouri, and five quarterback hurries. After missing the season-opening game with an ankle sprain suffered in fall drills, Hollowell returned to action vs. Troy State and made a great contribution, finishing second on the team with a career-best eight tackles, including a career-best three solo stops. He also had one tackle for one yard lost, as the Huskers limited the Trojans to minus-25 yards rushing. His three solo stops and eight tackles bettered his season totals from 2000. Hollowell recorded three tackles as the Husker Blackshirts held Missouri to only three points and 205 yards of total offense. He also notched his first career sack, a 12-yard TFL on Kirk Farmer. Hollowell also turned in a solid performance vs. Kansas State with four tackles. Hollowell had one assisted tackle against Miami in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

2000: Hollowell saw action in all 11 games last fall, primarily as a member of NU's kickoff coverage team, but also as a backup Sam linebacker behind starter Scott Shanle. Hollowell totaled seven tackles, including two solo stops. He had two unassisted tackles in the season opener vs. San Jose State and was nominated for Big 12 Special Teams Player-of-the-Week honors. He tallied a season-high three stops vs. Iowa and two vs. Kansas. Hollowell played in the 2000 Alamo Bowl in his home state of Texas, but did not record any tackles.

At Copperas Cove HS: Hollowell was a standout linebacker for Coach Jack Welch at Copperas Cove High School in Texas. He finished his career as Copperas Cove's career leader in tackles with 311 after recording 159 stops, including three sacks and 21 tackles for loss, en route to earning Class 5A (state's largest classification) all-state honors as a senior. One of four Texas prep standouts in the 2000 recruiting class, Hollowell earned all-district honors at safety as a sophomore and at outside linebacker during his junior campaign before moving to the middle linebacker position. Hollowell also ran track during his junior and senior seasons. As a senior, he competed on the 4x100 relay team that finished second at the Texas state championships in a time of 40.53, and in the long jump, where he had a best of 23-0. He chose Nebraska over Texas, Texas A&M, Kentucky, Oklahoma and Miami.

Personal: The son of Renee Hollowell, T.J. (Thomas Anthony) was born April 8, 1981. He is a two-time member of the Unity Council. Hollowell majors in communication studies.

Hollowell's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.			QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
2000	11/0	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2001	11/0	10	16	26	2-13	1-12	0-0	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	22/0	15	18	33	2-13	1-12	0-0	0	0	0	5	0

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles, none
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT

Single-Game Bests:
Tackles–8 vs. Troy State, 2001
Solo Tackles–3 vs. Troy State, 2001
TFL–1-1 vs. Troy State, 1-12 vs. Missouri, 2001
Sacks–1-12 vs. Missouri, 2001
QB Hurries–2 vs. Missouri, 2001

Lannie Hopkins 40

POS. Rover
HT/WT. 6-2 / 210
YEAR Sophomore
HOME Rowlett, Texas
H.S. Rowlett

■ Nebraska Position Record (DB) for 10-Yard Dash Points (675)

After redshirting in 2000, Lannie (pronounced LAY-knee) Hopkins was in position to make a run for the starting rover position in place of All-American Mike Brown last year, but after playing in three games, Hopkins required surgery for athletic pubalgia and on his left shoulder. He had successful surgery on Oct. 6, but missed the remainder of the 2001 season. Hopkins was able to practice some this spring. He was granted a medical hardship waiver for the 2001 season from the Big 12 Conference and will apply for an additional year of competition after his senior season. Hopkins will contend with Aaron Terpening for starting duties at rover this season. Hopkins set the record for defensive backs in 10-yard dash points with a time of 1.53 seconds and owns the ninth-best Performance Index on the team scoring 2,518 points.

2001: Hopkins played in the first three games at rover before a sore shoulder and athletic pubalgia sidelined him for the season. Hopkins had three tackles in those games, including two solo stops against Troy State. He had a 12-yard sack against Troy State and a second tackle for 11 yards lost and caused a fumble vs. the Trojans. He had surgery on Oct. 6, 2001 and missed the rest of the season.

2000: A scholarship athlete, Hopkins redshirted in 2000.

At Rowlett HS: Hopkins played linebacker for Coach Tommy Watkins at Rowlett High School. Hopkins earned all-district honors in each of his last three seasons, garnering district MVP and second-team all-state honors after making 152 tackles in 1999. A three-year starter, Hopkins totaled 340 career tackles, 22 blocked kicks (12 punts and 10 field goals) and a pair of interceptions. A valuable two-way performer who earned honorable-mention all-district honors as a tight end in 1999, Hopkins was a SuperPrep All-American. He moved to linebacker after playing cornerback and safety during his freshman and sophomore seasons, respectively. Hopkins, who did not play organized football until high school, selected NU over Texas A&M, Oklahoma and Memphis.

Personal: The son of Lannie and Dorothy Hopkins, Lannie was born July 25, 1980, in Dallas. He is from the same hometown as former Husker kicker Byron Bennett (1990-93), but attended Rowlett High School (new in 1996), while Bennett graduated from Lakeview Centennial. Hopkins is majoring in family and consumer science.

Richie Incognito 51

POS. Left Tackle/Snapper
HT/WT. 6-3 / 295
YEAR Freshman
HOME Glendale, Ariz.
H.S. Mountain Ridge

In just his first spring camp, Richie Incognito showed he has the ability to be an immediate contributor on the offensive line. At the end of spring ball, Incognito had moved into the No. 1 spot at left tackle, where he is expected to replace departed senior Dave Volk. Although Incognito is a second-year Husker, having redshirted in 2001, he would be the third Husker offensive lineman to earn a start in his first year of competition, joining Rob Zatechka in 1991 and Dominic Raiola in 1998. Incognito would be the first to start in the season opener.

2001: A scholarship athlete, Incognito redshirted his first season at Nebraska.

At Mountain Ridge HS: An All-America offensive lineman, Incognito was named to PrepStar's 120-man Dream Team. He was a second-team honoree on the Long Beach Press-Telegram's Best in the West list. Incognito played both sides of the ball for Mountain Ridge High School in Glendale, Ariz., and also served as his team's deep snapper. Playing for Coach Jim Ewan, Incognito helped lead his team to an 8-4 record and the first round of the state playoffs in 2000. Incognito was a finalist for the Arizona Player-of-the-Year Award and won the Brian Murray Award, which goes to the best lineman in the state, and the Frank Kush Award, which annually goes to the best offensive lineman in Arizona. He earned first-team all-state honors on offense from the Arizona Republic and was named to its super all-state team. Incognito earned one letter in track, throwing the shot put. He can bench press 450 pounds and squat 625 pounds and has competed in weight lifting. He is the first Division I-A player to come out of Mountain Ridge, which opened in 1996 and competes in Arizona's largest class. Incognito only visited Nebraska and committed in May of 2000, before attending the Big Red Football School. Incognito was also recruited by Michigan, Michigan State, Southern California and Oregon.

Personal: The son of Richard and Donna Incognito, Richie was born in Englewood, N.J., and moved to Glendale in 1995. He has a younger brother, Derek. Richie has not declared a major.

Trevor Johnson 88

POS. Right Rush End
HT/WT. 6-4 / 250
YEAR Junior
LETTERS Two Letters
HOME Lincoln, Neb.
H.S. Northeast

- 2002 Finalist for Nebraska Lifter-of-the-Year Award
- Two-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2000, 2001)
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2000, 2001)
- 2001 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

With starting senior rush ends Chris Kelsay and Demoine Adams sitting out of spring ball with injuries, Trevor Johnson had plenty of opportunity to show that the position-change experiment, which began in spring camp of 2001, was a success. Johnson came into his own in the spring of 2002, and the talented junior is now comfortable at rush end, after moving from tight end. Johnson is slated to back up Adams at right rush end in 2002. A finalist for the 2002 Nebraska Lifter-of-the-Year Award, Johnson has increased his Performance Index by 745 points since his initial test as a freshman, including 450 points from January to March of this year. While gaining nine pounds of muscle, Johnson improved his 10-yard dash by .02 seconds, his 40-yard dash by .06 seconds, his pro-agility run by .21 seconds and his vertical jump by 2.5 inches. Johnson posted the team's fifth-best Performance Index (2,468) in winter conditioning. With a 3.392 cumulative grade-point average, Johnson is already a two-time first-team academic all-conference honoree.

2001: Johnson played in all 12 games in 2001, serving as a backup right rush end to Adams and senior J.P. Wichmann. He was also a member of the Husker kickoff return team. Johnson posted nine tackles, including three solo stops. He had a career-best three vs. Rice, which included one tackle for two yards lost. He also had a tackle for three yards lost against Troy State, giving him 2-5 on the season. Johnson had a quarterback hurry at Baylor, causing an interception, along with fellow rush end Benard Thomas. Johnson saw action on Husker special teams in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

2000: In his first season of action, Johnson played in 10 games, backing up tight ends Tracey Wistrom, Aaron Golliday and Jon Bowling. He played in every game except the Iowa contest, when he sat out with a hamstring pull. Johnson did not have a reception, but gained extensive experience. He also saw action on NU's kickoff return teams. Johnson played in the 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern, but did not have a catch.

1999: A scholarship athlete, Johnson redshirted in 1999.

At Northeast HS: Playing tight end and defensive end for Coach Mark King at Lincoln Northeast, Johnson missed most of his junior season with a broken leg, but was healthy in time for an outstanding senior season. As a senior in 1998, he caught 42 passes for 736 yards and 10 touchdowns on offense in helping Lincoln Northeast to a 10-2 record and a berth in the state semifinals, its first state semifinal appearance in 16 seasons. On defense, Johnson was a force, making 54 tackles, including 13 tackles for 130 yards lost, seven sacks and eight pass breakups, and scored three defensive touchdowns in 1998. For his efforts, Johnson earned super-state honors as a tight end from the Lincoln Journal Star and All-Nebraska first-team defensive honors from the Omaha World-Herald. He was the OWH Defensive Honorary Captain and the LJS Co-Player of the Year (along with fellow Husker Judd Davies). The Nebraska Male High School Student-Athlete of the Year by both the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World-Herald, Johnson was also a standout performer in basketball and track. He earned LJS third-team super-state basketball honors after leading Northeast to four straight Class A state titles. In track, Johnson won the all-class gold medal in the discus with a school-record throw of 185-2. In the classroom, Johnson boasted a 3.97 GPA, was a National Honor Society member, was named to the honor roll every semester and earned academic all-state honors as a junior and senior. Recruited by New Mexico State, Iowa State, Missouri, Wyoming, Colorado and Colorado State, Johnson only visited Nebraska.

Personal: Born on Feb. 26, 1981, in Gordon, Neb., Trevor is the son of Cheryl and Robert Johnson. Majoring in business administration, Trevor has a 3.392 cumulative GPA. Trevor's father, Robert, was a three-time captain for the Husker wrestling team, earning four letters from 1973 to 1976, and is a member of the Nebraska Wrestling Hall of Fame. Trevor is a member of the 2002 Unity Council.

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Trevor Johnson continued...

Johnson's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1999		Redshirt										
2000	10/0	Played TE--No receptions										
2001	12/0	3	6	9	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	12/0	3	6	9	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Receiving, none
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, none
Single-Game Bests:
Tackles-3 vs. Rice, 2001
Solo Tackles-1, 3 times, 2001
TFL-1-2 vs. Rice, 1-3 vs. Troy State, 2001

Patrick Kabongo 94

POS. Defensive Tackle
HT/WT. 6-6 / 305
YEAR Junior
LETTERS Two Letters
HOME Montreal, Quebec, Canada
H.S. Vanier Collegiate Prep

- 2001 AFCA Good Works Team
- Two-Time Member of Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2001, 2002)
- 1999 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

At 6-6, 305 pounds, Watshidimba (pronounced Watch-chee-DIM-bah) "Patrick" Kabongo is one of Nebraska's biggest players. Kabongo was a valuable contributor last year as a backup defensive tackle, and in 2002 will contend for starting duties with redshirt freshman Seppo Evwaraye. A regular volunteer in the community, Kabongo was named to the AFCA Good Works Team in 2001 and is a two-time member of the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team. Kabongo is one of three native Canadians on the team, joining I-back Dahrran Diedrick and place-kicker Sandro DeAngelis. Kabongo will play with degree in hand, having graduated with a degree in criminal justice in May 2002.

2001: Kabongo played in eight games as a reserve defensive tackle in 2001. He recorded nine tackles on the season with five quarterback hurries. He had two tackles for loss, including one-half sack for two yards lost vs. Rice. Kabongo had a career-best three tackles vs. Troy State (all assists) and had two tackles, including a tackle for loss, vs. Iowa State. He had a season-best two quarterback hurries at Baylor and one each vs. Troy State, Iowa State and at Kansas.

2000: As a redshirt freshman, Kabongo earned valuable experience as a backup defensive tackle. Kabongo played in seven games in 2000, recording four tackles, including one tackle for one yard lost vs. Missouri. Kabongo had a season-best two tackles in the season opener vs. San Jose State. In the Alamo Bowl, Kabongo recorded one tackle.

1999: A scholarship athlete, Kabongo redshirted in 1999.

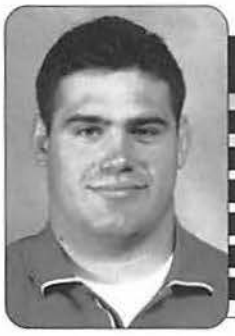
At Vanier Collegiate Prep: For the second straight season, Nebraska landed one of the top recruits in Canada with the signing of Kabongo. At defensive end, he had more than 60 tackles and six sacks for Coach Ray Gagnon at Vanier Collegiate, a prep school in Montreal, Quebec, Canada in 1998. Kabongo played just two years of football at Vanier and participated on an organized youth team one year before that. Kabongo was a SuperPrep All-American and chose Nebraska after visiting Boston College, Kentucky and Central Florida.

Personal: Watshidimba "Patrick" Kabongo is the son of Angelique Kajungu, who lives in Montreal. Patrick speaks French as his first language and English as his second. Patrick was born on June 27, 1979, in Kinshasa, Zaire, and moved to Canada when he was four years old. He later toured the United States as a high school basketball player. Kabongo has been a volunteer with the Husker Team Spirit Hospital visitation group, and with the FCA. He is a two-year member of the Husker Unity Council, and has volunteered with the Western Nebraska Tour of Excellence, Omaha Metro Career Day and First Plymouth Church. He is a two-year member of the Nebraska Student-Athlete Advisory Board as the Multicultural Representative and was selected as a participant for the 2002 NCAA Leadership Conference.

Kabongo's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1999		Redshirt										
2000	7/0	1	3	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2001	8/0	1	8	9	2-3	0.5-2	0-0	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	15/0	2	11	13	3-4	0.5-2	0-0	0	0	0	5	0

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles, 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT
Single-Game Bests:
Tackles-3 vs. Troy State, 2001
Solo Tackles-1 vs. Iowa State, 2001
TFL-1-1 vs. Missouri, 2000; 1-2 vs. Rice, 1-1 vs. Iowa State, 2001
QB Hurries-2 vs. Baylor, 2001



Paul Kastl 37

POS. Fullback
HT/WT. 5-10 / 230
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Two Letters
HOME Lincoln, Neb.
H.S. Pius X

- 2001 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

Paul Kastl (pronounced Castle) served as the No. 3 fullback behind Judd Davies and Steve Kriewald in 2001 and will again provide depth and experience at fullback for the Huskers in this season. In his career, Kastle has 14 carries for 58 yards.

2001: Backing up Davies and Kriewald in 10 games, Kastl had eight carries for 32 yards. He did not lose a yard on the season, averaging 4.0 yards per carry and 3.2 yards per game. His season best was a career-best-tying eight-yard gain vs. Texas Tech, when he had a season-high three carries for 13 yards and the lone catch of his career, a 19-yard reception. Kastl also had 1-7 vs. Rice; 1-5 vs. OU and 3-7 at Kansas. He served on the PAT and field goal units and saw action in the 2002 Rose Bowl but did not have any carries.

2000: As NU's No. 3 fullback, behind senior starter Willie Miller and Davies, Kastl played in six games. He rushed six times for 26 yards with a long of eight vs. Baylor, when he also had a career-best 22 yards on a career-high four carries. In the Alamo Bowl, Kastl participated on special teams, but did not have a carry.

1999: Kastl played in one game, but did not have any carries.

1998: A walk-on athlete, Kastl redshirted in 1998.

At Pius X HS: Kastl earned Class B all-state honors as a running back, rushing for 1,900 yards, and super-state honors as a senior linebacker. He was also the state wrestling champion at 189 pounds in 1998.

Personal: Born on July 7, 1979, Paul is the son of Ted and Kathy Kastl. He majors in sociology and is on schedule to earn his degree in May 2003. He is a two-year member of the Unity Council.

John Klem 19

POS. Split End
HT/WT. 6-0 / 210
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Two Letters
HOME Lincoln, Neb.
H.S. East

- 2001 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1999, 2000, 2001)
- 2001 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

John Klem suffered a torn right ACL in the Kansas State game, the 11th game of the year, and sat out the last two games in 2001. He missed spring ball while rehabilitating the knee, but should be ready to go this fall. Klem enters fall camp listed second at split end behind returning senior starter Wilson Thomas.

2001: Klem played in every game backing up wingbacks John Gibson and Troy Hassebroek until Klem suffered a torn right ACL on Nov. 10. He missed the last two games of the season, including the Rose Bowl. Klem caught one pass for nine yards vs. Rice. He was also one of NU's best blocking receivers, helping NU lead the nation in rushing.

2000: A reserve split end, Klem played in five games for the Huskers, including the 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern, but did not have a reception.

1999: Klem saw action in four games in 1999, but did not have a catch.

1998: A walk-on athlete, Klem redshirted his first year at NU.

At East HS: A Lincoln native, Klem played wide receiver, free safety and outside linebacker for Lincoln East High School. As a senior, Klem had 46 receptions for 905 yards and made 100 tackles on the defensive side of the ball. He earned second-team super-state honors and was named to the all-city team in football. He earned all-state honors in soccer, leading East to two state championships.

Personal: The son of Ron and Marilyn Klem, John was born on May 27, 1980. He majors in finance and owns a 3.189 cumulative grade-point average and has been named to four Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll member. Klem will earn his degree in December 2002.

Scott Koethe 73

POS. Offensive Tackle
HT/WT. 6-5 / 285
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Two Letters
HOME Central City, Neb.
H.S. Central City

- 1999 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

Scott Koethe (pronounced COE-thee) enters his senior year even with Nate Kolterman at right tackle. The two seniors will back up returning starter Dan Vili Waldrop in 2002. Koethe also serves as the left tackle for the Husker PAT and field goal units.

2001: Koethe played in all 12 games as Dave Volk's backup at left tackle. Koethe recorded four pancake blocks on the season, one each vs. Rice and Texas Tech and a career-best two vs. Iowa State. Koethe saw action in the 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami as a member of the PAT and field goal units.

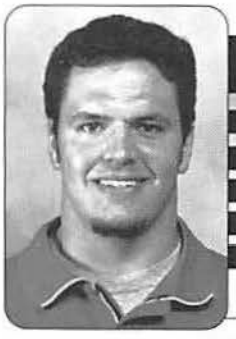
2000: Koethe played in 10-of-11 games, serving as a backup at left tackle to Volk and Chris Loos and as the left guard on Nebraska's PAT and field goal units. Koethe did not make the trip to Texas Tech, but was on the traveling squad for all other games. Koethe recorded two pancakes on the season, one each vs. San Jose State and Baylor. He saw action in the Huskers' 66-17 win over Northwestern in the 2000 Alamo Bowl.

1999: A reserve tackle, Koethe saw action in two games in 1999, but did not record any pancakes.

1998: A walk-on, Koethe redshirted in 1998.

At Central City HS: Koethe played on the offensive and defensive lines for Central City, earning all-state honors.

Personal: The son of Gary and Carolyn Koethe, Scott was born on Oct. 27, 1979. He is majoring in business administration and is on schedule to earn his degree in May 2003. Koethe is a member of the 2002 Nebraska Football Unity Council.



David Kolowski 74

POS. Center/Snapper
HT/WT. 6-5 / 295
YEAR Senior
HOME Omaha, Neb.
H.S. Millard West

- 2002 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team

Senior David Kolowski will back up returning senior starter John Garrison and junior Josh Sewell at center and will also serve as Garrison's backup snapper on special teams.

2001: Kolowski backed up Garrison in 2001 and saw action in three games. Kolowski did not record a pancake. He did not play in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

2000: Kolowski saw time in two games in 2000 plus the Alamo Bowl as a backup snapper and center.

1999: As a reserve center, Kolowksi did not see action.

1998: A walk-on, Kolowski redshirted his first year at Nebraska.

At Millard West HS: Kolowski was the starting center and long snapper for Coach Dan McLaughlin's Millard West team. Kolowski played in the Shrine Bowl in 1998 and was a four-year academic letterman and honor roll student.

Personal: The son of Rick and Bonnie Kolowksi, David was born on July 16, 1979. He majors in secondary education and social sciences and is on track to graduate in May 2004. Kolowski was named to the 2002 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team after volunteering with the Teammates, Team Spirit and School is Cool programs. He is also a member of the 2002 Nebraska Football Unity Council.

Nate Kolterman 67

POS. Offensive Tackle
HT/WT. 6-3 / 300
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Two Letters
HOME Seward, Neb.
H.S. Seward

■ 2001 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Nate Kolterman and fellow senior Scott Koethe will back up junior starter Dan Vili Waldrop at right tackle in 2002. Kolterman also serves as the right tackle for the Husker PAT and field goal units. In three years of limited action due to knee injuries, Kolterman has 12 career pancakes. He missed all of spring drills after having his right knee scoped the Rose Bowl.

2001: Kolterman played in nine games, all except the first two games and at Missouri. He totaled five pancakes, including two each vs. Iowa State and Baylor. Kolterman saw action in the 2002 Rose Bowl as a member of the PAT unit.

2000: Kolterman had his left knee scoped in January of 2000 and had his right knee scoped after spring ball in 2000, but was near 100 percent by fall. Playing in three regular-season games (San Jose State, Baylor and Kansas), plus the Alamo Bowl, Kolterman had seven pancakes, including a career-best six vs. Baylor.

1999: Kolterman tore his left ACL in April of 1999 and had subsequent surgery. Recovering from injury, he played in one game.

1998: A scholarship athlete, Kolterman redshirted in 1998.

At Seward HS: Kolterman played on Seward High School's offensive and defensive lines, earning first-team All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald and first-team super-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star on offense in 1997. He also earned All-America honors from the National Recruiting Advisor and USA Today Honorable-Mention honors. Kolterman sat out the first three games in 1997 with a ruptured appendix, but still totaled 77 tackles. He earned four letters in track, placing seventh in Class B in the discus as a senior and lettered twice in wrestling. Kolterman was also recruited by Kansas State, Colorado, Michigan, Texas A&M, Wyoming, Colorado State and Fresno State.

Personal: The son of Clark and Linda Kolterman, Nate was born on Sept. 15, 1979. Kolterman is majoring in animal science and is on track to graduate in December 2002. He was a Teammates volunteer and is a member of the 2002 Nebraska Football Unity Council.

Steve Kriewald 45

POS. Fullback
HT/WT. 5-10 / 255
YEAR Sophomore
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Scotia, Neb.
H.S. North Loup-Scotia

■ 2002 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team
■ 2001 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
■ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2000, 2001)
■ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2001, 2002)

A solid yards-after-contact fullback, Steve Kriewald (pronounced KREE-wald) will back up junior starter Judd Davies in 2002. Kriewald is also a member of the PAT and field goal units. With a 3.106 cumulative grade-point average, Kriewald was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll in the fall of 2000 and 2001 and the spring of 2001 and 2002 and earned second-team academic All-Big 12 honors last season.

2001: Kriewald had an outstanding season in his first year as a Husker, earning his first letter. He primarily served as the backup fullback to Davies, but when Davies went down with a severe ankle sprain in the Texas Tech game, Kriewald helped the Huskers through the last four games of the season. Kriewald also had an ankle sprain and did not play vs. Texas Tech, but he was able to return to action in the next game and started against Oklahoma and at Kansas, when Davies was out with the injury. Playing in 11 games, Kriewald had 18 carries for 96 yards (5.3 ypc, 8.6 ypg). Kriewald scored his first TD on a career-best 24-yard run at Colorado. He had a season-high three carries three times, 3-21 vs. Troy State, 3-10 at Baylor and 3-4 at Kansas, and had a career-best 28 yards on two carries at Missouri. Kriewald also had a three-yard reception at Kansas, the only one of his young career. Kriewald recorded a solo tackle vs. Iowa State. Kriewald saw action at fullback and on special teams in the 2002 Rose Bowl, but did not have a carry.

2000: A scholarship athlete, Kriewald redshirted in 2000.

At North Loup-Scotia: Kriewald was an outstanding two-way performer for Coach Troy Unzicker at North Loup-Scotia. A fullback and linebacker, Kriewald is believed to be only the seventh in-state recruit to play eight-man football and earn a scholarship to Nebraska immediately following high school in the last 35 years, joining Larry Frost (1964), Gayle Williams (1965), Dean Steinkuhler (1978), Lance Lundberg (1989), Terry Connealy (1990) and T.J. Scribner (1991). As a senior, Kriewald earned first-team all-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha World-Herald, was the Class D-2 Offensive Player of the Year by the Journal Star and was a first-team All-Nebraska selection by the World-Herald. He rushed for 1,117 yards and 15 touchdowns and caught 11 passes. On defense, he made 169 tackles from his linebacker position, with 12 tackles for loss to earn honorable-mention All-America honors from USA Today. As a junior, Kriewald also earned first-team all-state honors, rushing for 655 yards and 10 touchdowns and made 208 tackles, including 26 tackles for loss. He picked NU over Colorado, Notre Dame and Michigan, and was also recruited by several schools for track, as he won the all-class gold medal in the shot put in 1999 and 2000. He also played basketball, averaging 13 points and 13 rebounds per game as a senior.

Personal: The son of Gordan and Phyllis Kriewald, Steve majors in construction management. He was born on Sept. 4, 1981, in Ord, Neb. He has been a regular volunteer in the community and was named to the 2002 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team. He was a member of the 2001 Student-Athlete Advisory Board, a member of the Unity Council and has volunteered with School is Cool, Huskers Email Literacy Program and Meals on Wheels.

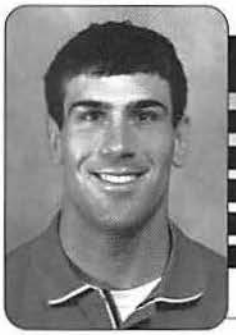
Kriewald's Career Statistics

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2000	Redshirt								
2001	11/2	18	96	1	95	5.3	8.7	24 vs. CU	1
Totals	11/2	18	96	1	95	5.3	8.7	24 vs. CU	1

Receiving: 1-3 vs. Kansas, 2001
Tackles: 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT vs. Iowa State, 2001
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Rushing, none

Single-Game Bests:
Most Rushing Attempts–3, three times, 2001
Most Rushing Yards–28 vs. Missouri, 2001
Long Rush/Long TD Rush–24 vs. Colorado, 2001



Tim Liley 13

POS. Split End
HT/WT. 6-2 / 200
YEAR Junior
HOME Lakewood, Colo.
H.S. Mullen

Tim Liley (pronounced LIE-lee) had a solid spring and enters fall camp as a backup to seniors Wilson Thomas and John Klem at split end. Liley, who has played in four career games, is looking for his first reception.

2001: Liley saw action against Baylor and Kansas last season, but did not have a reception.

2000: A reserve, Liley played in two games (Rice and Colorado).

1999: A walk-on athlete, Liley redshirted his first season.

At Mullen HS: Playing for head coach Mick McCall, Liley played with fellow Husker Jake Andersen at Mullen High in Lakewood, Colo. Liley was an all-league receiver averaging better than 19 yards per catch as a senior–his only year playing football. He scored five touchdowns and helped lead J.K. Mullen to a No. 1 (5A) ranking in USA Today in 1998. After winning the state long jump title two years, Liley was encouraged by his track coach (also the wide receivers coach) to join the football team. He helped lead his track team to four straight state championships. He also lettered twice in golf and basketball.

Personal: The son of Jim and Barbara Liley, Tim's older brother Joe competed for the Colorado golf team the past four years. Tim is also an excellent golfer and can drive the ball 400-plus yards, as evidenced by his winning 412-yard drive at the Re/Max Long Drive Contest at Park Hill Golf Course last summer, using a borrowed driver. Barbara's father is Jim Burris, the former general manager of the Denver Bears and a long-time publicist. Tim was born on Valentine's Day in 1981. He majors in communication studies and has a 3.091 cumulative grade-point average. Liley was elected to represent his position on the NU football team's Unity Council. He also assisted with the Halloween Trick or Treat Street Fun Night.

DeWayne Long 12

POS. Wingback
HT/WT. 6-0 / 210
YEAR Sophomore
HOME West Des Moines, Iowa
H.S. Dowling

Sophomore DeWayne Long looks to contribute at wingback this season. With the departure of senior starter John Gibson, Long and redshirt freshman Mike McLaughlin are slated to back up seniors Troy Hassebroek and Ben Cornelsen and sophomore Kiffen Wigert. Long has good speed, posting a 1.54 electronic 10-yard dash time.

2001: Long saw limited action at wingback as a redshirt freshman against TCU and Rice. While he did not record a reception, he had one unassisted tackle on special teams vs. Rice. He did not see action in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

2000: A scholarship athlete, Long redshirted his first season.

At Dowling HS: Long played for Dowling High School and Coach Matt Dillon. An excellent athlete, Long earned honors in football, basketball, track and baseball during his high school career. Recruited to Nebraska as a wingback, Long was a running back at Dowling, rushing for 581 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior despite missing three games with an ankle injury. Long suffered a knee injury in the summer of 1999 and underwent surgery, missing the entire football season and all but two games of the basketball season. Long also played baseball. In 1999, Long hit .617 during the state playoffs to lead Dowling to a state title. Long was recruited by Notre Dame, Kansas State, Purdue, Northwestern, Michigan State, Iowa, Iowa State and many others before committing to NU. A solid student in the classroom, Long graduated with a 3.4 GPA and earned numerous academic honors.

Personal: The son of DeWayne and Lesa Long, DeWayne was born Sept. 11, 1981, in Omaha. He moved to Ames, Iowa, when he was two months old, but still has grandparents and extended family in Omaha, Neb. He is majoring in business administration.

Chris Loos 76

POS. Offensive Tackle
HT/WT. 6-3 / 310
YEAR Junior
LETTERS Two Letters
HOME Lincoln, Neb.
H.S. Southeast

Battling left knee problems, Chris Loos enters the fall season as a contender for playing time at left tackle, along with projected starter Richie Incognito and sophomore Nick Povendo. Loos suffered a torn left ACL, MCL and PCL in prebowl preparations in December of 2000. He had reconstructive surgery for the ACL and MCL injuries. He required additional arthroscopic surgery in both May and October of 2001 to reduce swelling, and in January of 2002 had surgery to reconstruct the PCL. The surgery kept Loos out of spring ball for the second consecutive year. He has fought back however, and his never-quit attitude has impressed coaches and inspired teammates.

2001: Loos was prepared to make a run for playing time at right tackle with projected starter Dan Vili Waldrop, but after Loos continued to have swelling in his left knee, he had arthroscopic surgery in October. Loos did not play in any games. He traveled to the bowl game but did not suit up.

2000: As a redshirt freshman, Loos saw action in all 11 regular-season games in 2000, primarily as the right guard on Nebraska's PAT and field goal units, but also as a backup tackle. He moved up one spot on the depth chart to No. 2 at left tackle after Jon Rutherford was lost to a season-ending injury in November, but then suffered his own major knee injury just before the bowl game (torn left ACL, MCL and PCL). Loos had 15 pancakes on the season (1.4 per game), including a career-best five vs. Kansas, four at Texas Tech and three each vs. San Jose State and Baylor. He did not play in the 2000 Alamo Bowl.

1999: A scholarship athlete, Loos chose to redshirt his first year.

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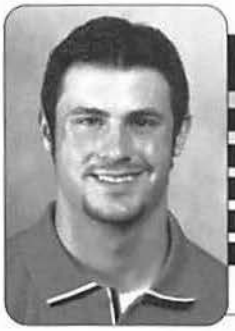
Chris Loos Continued...

At Southeast HS: One of two hometown signees in the 1999 class (also Northeast's Trevor Johnson), Loos was a two-year starting offensive and defensive tackle for Coach Chuck Mizerski at Lincoln Southeast. Loos aided his teams to back-to-back Class A state championships in 1997 and 1998, and a 25-1 record over those seasons. On defense, Loos had 67 tackles in 1998, including 13 tackles for loss. Loos was a two-time Lincoln Journal Star Super-State honoree on the offensive line and captured All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald in 1998. Loos also competed in wrestling and track at Southeast, qualifying for the state meet in both sports. A three-time state qualifier in the 275-pound wrestling class, Loos finished third in Class A as a senior with an 18-2 record. He also qualified three times for the state track meet in the discus. Loos chose Nebraska over Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Personal: The son of Jodi and Wes Loos, Chris was born in Lincoln on May 19, 1981. He is majoring in criminal justice.



Mike McLaughlin 18

POS. Wingback
HT/WT. 5-11 / 185
YEAR Freshman
HOME Omaha, Neb.
H.S. Millard North

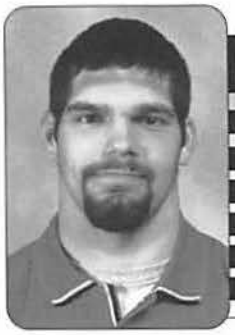
- 2002 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team

Mike McLaughlin is a talented athlete who could play a variety of positions. He was recruited to Nebraska as an option quarterback, but midway through spring drills in 2002 made the move to wingback. Husker coaches and McLaughlin made the joint decision for the switch in order to utilize his talents on the field. McLaughlin enters fall listed fourth on the depth chart, even though he has only had two weeks of actual spring practice time to prepare at the position. He will be counted on to back up seniors Troy Hassebroek and Ben Cornelsen at a position that lost starter and four-year letterman John Gibson. Boasting good speed and strength, McLaughlin posted the third-best pro-agility run time on the team with a 3.96 in post-winter conditioning testing.

2001: A scholarship athlete, McLaughlin redshirted his first season, serving as a scout-team quarterback.

At Millard North HS: Named to the Class A All-Nebraska team by the Omaha World-Herald as a quarterback, and a super-state honoree by the Lincoln Journal Star, McLaughlin came to NU from Millard North High School, the same high school as current Huskers Judd Davies and Pat Ricketts. Playing for Coach Fred Petito, McLaughlin rushed for more than 3,400 yards in his three-year career and passed for another 800 yards. He also played some wide receiver at Millard North, but was the starting quarterback for his final three years. A Prep All-American, McLaughlin was also the Gatorade Nebraska State Player of the Year. A standout in track, McLaughlin ran a 10.72 100 meters and a 21.7 in the 200 meters. He assisted his 4x400-meter relay team to a state championship as a junior and ran on the 4x100-meter team.

Personal: The son of Steve and Gerri McLaughlin, Mike was born on Jan. 27, 1983, in Long Island, N.Y. He has not declared a major. Active in the community, McLaughlin was named to the 2002 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team, named in honor of the fallen Husker quarterback. Although he switched from quarterback to wingback, McLaughlin still wears No. 18 in honor of Berringer. McLaughlin has been a volunteer with Team Spirit and makes visitations at Children's Hospital.



Phil Peetz 82

POS. Tight End
HT/WT. 6-2 / 260
YEAR Junior
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Elkhorn, Neb.
H.S. Elkhorn

- 2002 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team
- 2001 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- 2001 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2002 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

A converted rush end, Phil Peetz (pronounced Pete's) is in his second year at tight end and enters the fall as a reserve behind seniors Aaron Golliday, Kyle Ringenberg and Jon Bowling. An excellent student, Peetz was named to the 2001 Academic All-Big 12 team and to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll in 2001 and 2002. He is looking for his first Husker reception.

2001: Peetz moved to tight end before spring ball. He played in every game, primarily as a reserve blocking tight end and as a member of the PAT and field goal units. Peetz saw action in the 2002 Rose Bowl as a member of the PAT unit.

2000: Peetz moved from the line to left rush end before the 2000 season and provided depth at the position. He did not play in any contests.

1999: A scholarship athlete, Peetz redshirted in 1999.

At Elkhorn HS: Peetz was a two-year starter on both sides of the line at Elkhorn High, playing offensive tackle and nose guard. Peetz earned first-team super-state honors as an offensive lineman by the Lincoln Journal Star after earning second-team super-state honors as a junior. He was a three-time first-team Class B all-state honoree by both the LJS and the OWH (defensive lineman as a sophomore and junior, offensive lineman as a senior). The Omaha World-Herald named him All-Nebraska as a defensive lineman in 1997 and to the All-Nebraska offensive team in 1998.

Personal: The son of Kenneth (Dan) and Pat Peetz, Phil was born on Dec. 12, 1980. Majoring in criminal justice, Peetz boasts a 3.931 cumulative grade-point average, the second-highest GPA of any Husker on the depth chart. He was named to the 2002 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and is a representative on the Student-Athlete Advisory Board.

Ross Pilkington 2

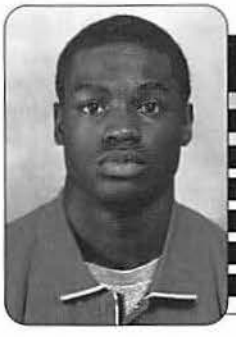
POS. Split End
HT./WT. 6-0 / 195
YEAR Freshman
HOME Ft. Collins, Colo.
H.S. Loveland

■ 2002 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

In need of depth at the receiving positions, the Huskers are thrilled with the late arrival of Ross Pilkington. A Colorado native, Pilkington signed a letter of intent to play for the Huskers in February of 2000, but opted out of his scholarship, signing a professional baseball contract with the Colorado Rockies. Colorado selected him in the 20th round of Major League Baseball's First-Year Player Draft in 2000. In two seasons in the minor leagues (2000 in Arizona Rookie League and 2001 Pioneer League in Casper, Wyo.), Pilkington hit .250 in 70 games with two home runs and 27 RBIs. The outfielder struggled with an arm injury that would have required surgery, but decided instead to give up baseball, and go to school to play football. Pilkington's eligibility clock began when he enrolled at Nebraska in January 2002. He participated in spring ball and impressed coaches with his athletic ability and football presence, even though he hadn't thrown or caught a pigskin in two years. He enters fall as the No. 4 split end behind seniors Wilson Thomas, John Klem and Tim Liley. Pilkington is strong, mature and possesses good speed. Pilkington is expected to play his first year, but could redshirt.

At Loveland HS: Pilkington was a high school teammate of Husker I-back Josh Davis at Loveland. Pilkington signed with the Huskers in 2000, one year after Davis. Despite missing several games his senior season because of a torn MCL, Pilkington was an all-state wide receiver for Coach John Poovey and earned honorable-mention All-America honors from USA Today. In his career as a receiver and return specialist, Pilkington totaled more than 2,500 yards and 25 touchdowns, averaging 30 yards per touch. He played his freshman and sophomore seasons at Fort Collins High and picked Nebraska over Colorado State, Colorado, Oregon and Arizona State. He was also a three-time all-state shortstop.

Personal: The son of Greg and Jacque Pilkington, Ross was born on June 21, 1981. He has not declared a major, but posted a 3.5 GPA in his first semester at Nebraska.



Jerrell Pippens 31

POS. Free Safety
HT./WT. 6-2 / 195
YEAR Junior
LETTERS Two Letters
HOME Philadelphia, Pa.
H.S. West Catholic

Jerrell Pippens is a two-year letterman who has worked hard to put himself into a position to be a key contributor in 2002. A former walk-on who earned a scholarship for 2002, Pippens is slated to back up Philip Bland at free safety this fall. Bland started three games at rover last season, and if Bland is needed at rover, Pippens would secure free safety. Pippens has good size and speed and is also a member of Husker special teams.

2001: Pippens backed up Willie Amos at free safety and was also a member of the Huskers' kickoff return, kickoff coverage and punt return teams. Playing in every game except Baylor, Pippens had 14 tackles, including eight solo stops. He had a career-best eight tackles vs. Rice to lead the team with five unassisted tackles. He had a one-yard TFL vs. Iowa State. Pippens saw action in the 2002 Rose Bowl and recorded two solo tackles as a member of Husker special teams.

2000: Pippens saw action in five regular-season games at free safety, recording one assisted tackle vs. Kansas, seeing action against San Jose State, Iowa, Missouri and Baylor. He played in the 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern, recording a season-high three tackles (all solo).

1999: A former walk-on athlete, Pippens redshirted in 1999.

At West Catholic HS: Pippens played split end and free safety for Coach Dan Harrel at West Catholic High in Philadelphia. He played safety in the city all-star game, earning second-team all-conference honors. Pippens also earned three letters in track, claiming first-team all-state honors in the 400 meters and the 400 hurdles, ranking as one of the top 10 prep hurdlers in the nation in 1998.

Personal: The son of Cynthia Davis, Jerrell was born on June 30, 1980. He is majoring in communication studies.

Pippens' Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles-------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hrs.	Csd.
1999		Redshirt										
2000	5/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2001	11/0	8	6	14	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	16/0	8	7	15	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles, 3 UT, 0 AT, 3 TT
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, 2 UT, 0 AT, 2 TT

Single-Game Bests:
Tackles-8 vs. Rice, 2001
Solo Tackles-5 vs. Rice, 2001
TFL-1-1 vs. Iowa State, 2001

Nick Povendo 69

POS. Offensive Tackle
HT./WT. 6-3 / 300
YEAR Sophomore
HOME Keller, Texas
H.S. Keller

In his third year at Nebraska, sophomore Nick Povendo (pronounced Poe-VEN-doe) is prepared to be a key contributor on the Husker offensive line. Povendo enters fall listed No. 2 at left tackle, along with junior Chris Loos, behind projected starter Richie Incognito.

2001: Povendo saw limited action in his first year. He played in just one game (Rice) and did not have a pancake. Povendo missed several games after being bit by a spider. The bite required surgery to clean out the wound.

2000: A scholarship athlete, Povendo redshirted his first year.

At Keller HS: Povendo played offensive guard for Coach Ken Mizell at Keller High School. Povendo was a three-year starter on offense, earning All-America honors from SuperPrep and PrepStar. As a senior, Povendo helped clear the way for two running backs who combined for more than 2,000 rushing yards. Serving as a team captain, he earned all-state and

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super-state honors at offensive guard. An honorable-mention All-American selection by USA Today, Povendo also played soccer, starting as a goalkeeper during his freshman and sophomore seasons, and powerlifted for three years. Povendo selected Nebraska over Tennessee, Colorado, Syracuse, Purdue, Texas Christian and Baylor.

Personal: The son of Mike and Kay Povendo, Nick was born June 9, 1981, in Clarksville, Tenn., and moved to Texas, when he was 18 months old. He is majoring in criminal justice.

Kyle Ringenberg 86

POS. Tight End
HT./WT. 6-4 / 240
YEAR Senior
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Elkhorn, Neb.
H.S. Elkhorn

- 2002 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team
- 2001 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002)
- Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1998, 1999, 2000, 2001)

Kyle Ringenberg enters his final season and second year at tight end after moving from rush end. With excellent hands, good strength and speed, the move has been a good one. Ringenberg enters fall listed even with Jon Bowling and behind Aaron Golliday, despite missing spring ball after having his right clavicle secured in surgery in January. He earned with a scholarship for 2002. Although NU loses third-team All-American Tracey Wistrom, tight end is one of the Huskers' strongest, as the three seniors lend experience and talent. With a 3.778 GPA in exercise science, Ringenberg earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors in 2001 and has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll every semester at NU. He is one of 18 Huskers on schedule to have his degree in hand by the end of the 2002 fall semester.

2001: Ringenberg moved to tight end at the start of spring camp. He sat out the first four games with a shoulder injury, then returned to action at Missouri and played in each of the last eight games. The junior made three receptions for 49 yards (16.3 yards per catch) with a long of 20 at Kansas, when he had two catches for a career-best 30 yards. He also made a 19-yard grab against Oklahoma. Ringenberg had three tackles on the season playing on Nebraska's kickoff coverage and kickoff return teams. He saw action in the 2002 Rose Bowl, but did not have a reception.

2000: As a reserve rush end, Ringenberg played in four games. He had two assisted tackles on the season, one vs. San Jose State and one vs. Baylor. He also played against Iowa and Kansas and Northwestern in the Alamo Bowl, but did not have any tackles.

1999: Ringenberg saw action in two games, but did not have any tackles.

1998: A former walk-on athlete, Ringenberg redshirted his first year.

At Elkhorn HS: Ringenberg played tight end and defensive end, earning all-state honors on defense in 1997.

Personal: The son of Tod and Lorraine Ringenberg, Kyle was born on Oct. 17, 1979. He was named to the 2002 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team and has been a regular volunteer in the community. He is also a member of the 2002 Nebraska Football Unity Council.

Barrett Ruud 38

POS. Mike Linebacker
HT./WT. 6-2 / 240
YEAR Sophomore
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Lincoln, Neb.
H.S. Southeast

- 2001 Second-Team Freshman All-American (The Sporting News)
- 2002 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

Barrett Ruud (pronounced RUDE) had an impressive debut as a Husker last season. The Husker coaches weren't the only ones to recognize his talent, as The Sporting News named him a second-team freshman All-American. Ruud saw extensive playing time at Mike linebacker, leading the team in stops against Troy State, and finishing seventh on the team in tackles. He was one of three true freshmen on defense to see playing time last season and led the non-starters with 49 total tackles. With the graduation of starter Jamie Burrow, Ruud looks to be a Blackshirt starter in just his second year. Ruud was also a starter on Nebraska's kickoff return team, punt team and kickoff coverage team.

2001: Ruud played in every game and totaled 49 tackles, including 17 solos, six tackles for loss, half a sack and one quarterback hurry. Ruud had four-or-more tackles seven times. In his first collegiate game vs. TCU, Ruud had five tackles, including one solo stop. He also had a tremendous showing against Troy State, as he led the Huskers with 10 tackles, including four solo stops. He added one tackle for loss, as Nebraska held the Trojans to minus-25 yards rushing. Ruud also recorded the first and only quarterback hurry of his career, one of nine on the day for NU. Ruud continued to shine against Rice, registering seven total tackles. The true freshman set a career high with two tackles for four yards lost against the Owls. He totaled four tackles against ISU, while logging one TFL for minus-three yards and half of a sack, the first of his career. Ruud was tied for second on the team in tackles at Baylor with four solo stops and one assist. He tied his career best with two tackles for eight yards lost against the Bears. He made five tackles against No. 2 Oklahoma, including two solo stops. Ruud accounted for five total tackles at Kansas with two solo stops. He played in the 2002 Rose Bowl, but did not have a tackle.

At Southeast HS: In high school, Ruud played I-back and linebacker for the state champion Lincoln Southeast Knights. As a four-year letterman, he helped lead Chuck Mizerski's teams to a 48-2 record, playing in the state playoffs every year and winning in 1997, 1998 and 2000. Ruud was a two-time All-Nebraska honoree by the Omaha World-Herald and a two-time super-state pick by the Lincoln Journal Star. Ruud earned All-America honors as a linebacker from PrepStar and Student Sports. The World-Herald named him honorary captain of the offense, while the LJS named him the offensive player of the year, defensive player of the year and prep athlete of the year.

Personal: The son of Tom and Jaime Ruud, Barrett was born on May 20, 1983. He majors in business management and had a 3.359 cumulative grade-point average in his first year as a Husker. He assisted with the FFA Youth Leadership Conference in 2001 and is a member of the 2002 Nebraska Football Unity Council. No stranger to Nebraska football, Ruud follows his father, Tom (1972-73-74), two uncles (Bob Martin, 1973-74-75; and John Ruud, 1978-79) and his great-grandfather Clarence Swanson (1918-19-20-21) to the Husker gridiron. Tom Ruud was an All-Big Eight linebacker for the Huskers and earned academic all-conference honors two years. He was a first-round draft pick in 1975 by Buffalo and played three years for the Bills (1975-76-77) and two years for the Cincinnati Bengals (1978-79).

Ruud's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	LT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
2001	12/0	17	32	49	6-15	0.5-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	12/0	17	32	49	6-15	0.5-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	0

2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, none

Single-Game Bests:
Tackles–10 vs. Troy State, 2001
Solo Tackles–4 vs. Troy State and Baylor, 2001
TFL–2-4 vs. Rice, 2-8 vs. Baylor, 2001
Sacks–0.5-3 vs. Iowa State, 2001
Quarterback Hurries–1 vs. Troy State, 2001

Josh Sewell 79

POS. Center
HT/WT. 6-2 / 300
YEAR Junior
HOME Lincoln, Neb.
H.S. Southeast

Josh Sewell is a walk-on offensive lineman who could be a contributor in his third year with the Huskers. Sewell will back up returning senior starter John Garrison at center.

2001: Sewell did not see action in 2001.

2000: Sewell served as a practice lineman only.

1999: A walk-on athlete, Sewell redshirted in 1999.

At Southeast HS: Sewell paired with Barrett Ruud and Chris Loos to lead Southeast to state titles in 1997 and 1998. Sewell earned all-state honors and was also the Class A Heavyweight Powerlifting Champion.

Personal: Sewell majors in finance and posts a 3.012 cumulative grade-point average. Born on July 26, 1981, Josh is the son of Edward and Lu Ann Sewell.

Shane Siegel 23

POS. Right Cornerback
HT/WT. 6-2 / 215
YEAR Freshman
HOME Grand Island, Neb.
H.S. Grand Island

- 2001 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2002 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

Shane Siegel (pronounced SEE-gull) had an impressive spring and showed he could serve as the backup to senior returning starter DeJuan Groce at right corner. Siegel has a 37-inch vertical jump, tied for fourth-best on the team. He moved from free safety to corner in the spring. He is also the backup to Pat Ricketts to replace the rover when the Huskers are in the penny package.

2001: A walk-on athlete, Siegel redshirted in 2001.

At Grand Island HS: Siegel was a track and football standout. He earned honorable-mention all-state honors as a linebacker.

Personal: Siegel majors in pre-physical therapy and posts a 3.803 GPA in finance. The son of Robert and Shelly Siegel, Shane was born on Aug. 30, 1982. Robert played basketball for NU from 1974 to 1977.

Chad Sievers 54

POS. Mike Linebacker
HT/WT. 6-3 / 225
YEAR Sophomore
HOME Valley, Neb.
H.S. Valley
OTHER New Mexico State

- 2001 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2002 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

Chad Sievers, (pronounced SEE-vers) of Valley, Neb., spent one year at New Mexico State, before transferring back to his home state. He sat out last season and will be a sophomore in 2002. A talented athlete, Sievers had an excellent spring camp and is slated to back up fellow sophomore Barrett Ruud at Mike linebacker this fall.

2001: Sievers sat out the 2001 season after transferring from New Mexico State. He paid his own way to attend the Rose Bowl, but was not eligible to suit up or travel with the team. Although he has not yet played for the Huskers, Sievers earned a scholarship from NU in 2002, practicing at both the Sam and Mike linebacker positions.

2000: At New Mexico State, Sievers played for Head Coach Tony Samuel as a true freshman. He played in 10 games and made four tackles for the 3-8 Aggies.

At Valley HS: Graduating in 1999 from Class C-1 Valley, Sievers was recruited to walk on at NU, but accepted a scholarship to New Mexico State after earning defensive MVP honors in the 2000 Shrine Bowl. Playing for Coach George Purnell, Sievers recorded 128 tackles and two interceptions as an All-Omaha area defensive back in 1999. With a perfect 4.0 GPA in high school, Sievers graduated first in his class.

Personal: The only 4.0 student on the Husker depth chart, Sievers majors in business administration. The son of Scott and Karen Sievers, Chad was born on Feb. 9, 1982. He is a member of the 2002 Unity Council. He is also a volunteer for Special Olympics and Teammates.

Marques Simmons 33

POS. I-back
HT/WT. 5-8 / 195
YEAR Freshman
HOME Davenport, Iowa
H.S. North

Marques Simmons (pronounced MAR-cus SIM-muns) boasts a 1.55 10-yard dash and a 4.49 40-yard dash time, ranking him as one of the fastest Huskers on the team. He is a powerful running back and enters fall listed even with junior Josh Davis, behind returning senior starters Dahrran Diedrick and Thunder Collins on the depth chart. Simmons is expected to have an opportunity to show his skills on the field this fall as he could also return kickoffs.

2001: Simmons redshirted his first year on the football team, but competed for the Husker track team, running sprints. Simmons helped

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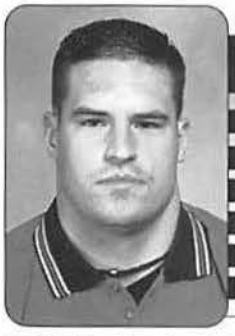
the men's indoor track and field team take first place at the Big 12 Indoor Championships by placing sixth in the 200-meter dash with a personal-best time of 21.55. His best in the 60-meter dash also came at the Big 12 Championships (6.85).

At North HS: Playing for North High School in Davenport, Iowa, Simmons totaled 1,335 yards with 10 touchdowns as a junior. As a senior he ran for 1,788 yards, breaking former Iowa star Tavian Banks' state rushing record, and scored 15 touchdowns. In his career, Simmons rushed for 4,238 yards. Simmons earned first-team all-state honors and was named to the Des Moines Register Elite Team. Simmons was recruited by NU, Iowa, Iowa State and Wisconsin. Also a star in track, Simmons won the state gold medal in the 100 and 200 as a sophomore, but missed his junior meet with a pulled hamstring. He returned his senior season to win the 100 in 10.63 and finished second in the 200 in a personal-best 21.34. He won the 100 meters at the Drake Relays in 1999, 2000 and 2001, becoming only the second athlete ever to win three straight Iowa high school boys' titles, the first since the early 60s. He set the Drake Relays 100 meter-record with a 10.63 time as a junior.

Personal: The son of Clancy and Diane Simmons, Marques was born on Aug. 1, 1982. Clancy is the principal at Davenport Central, while Diane is the coordinator of student teachers at the University of Northern Iowa. Clancy was one of the top track athletes in Iowa history, competing in the sprints and jumps. He was invited to the 1972 U.S. Olympic team trials and posted a 53-foot best in the triple jump. He also played professional baseball in the minor leagues.



Justin Smith 92

POS. Left Rush End
HT./WT. 6-4 / 265
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME Sherman, Texas
H.S. Sherman

- 1999 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- Two-Time Second-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2000, 2001)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1998, 1999, 2000)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (1999, 2000, 2001)

Justin Smith has been a key contributor at rush end the past three years with 53 tackles and 13 tackles for loss. In his senior season, he will man the left side providing solid depth behind starter Chris Kelsay. An excellent student, Smith earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors in 1999 and is a five-time Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll student. He is one of five Huskers playing this fall with degree in hand, having picked up his diploma in May 2002. Smith is currently taking graduate classes.

2001: Smith was part of a four-man rotation at rush end pairing up with Kelsay on the left side. He played in every game and recorded 27 tackles, including 10 solo stops. He had nine tackles for loss, third best on the team, and four sacks for 22 yards lost. Nebraska's rush ends had 16.5 sacks for 110 yards lost last season (Adams 5.5-46, Kelsay 5-24, Smith 4-22 and Wichmann 2-18). Smith also had one quarterback hurry, a fumble return for seven yards and one fumble caused. He had a career-best five tackles vs. Iowa State and at least three tackles in six games. Smith's four sacks came in five games; 1-8 vs. TCU, 1-7 vs. Troy State, 0.5-2 vs. Iowa State, 0.5-4 at Baylor and 1-1 at Kansas. He had two tackles for loss three times, vs. TCU, Iowa State and Kansas. He forced a fumble at Kansas and recovered a fumble on a missed snap to the punter vs. Notre Dame, getting a seven-yard return on the recovery. He had one solo tackle vs. Miami in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

2000: Smith played in every game, rotating with starters Kelsay and Adams at left rush end. Smith totaled 14 tackles, including eight solo stops and two tackles for two yards lost (1-1 vs. San Jose State and Kansas). He also had four quarterback hurries (one each in four games). His best performance was three tackles (all solos) in the season opener vs. San Jose State. He was also a member of the kickoff coverage team. Smith played in the 2000 Alamo Bowl, but did not have a tackle.

1999: Smith played in 11 of the Huskers' 12 games as a backup left rush end to Aaron Wills and Kelsay. He did not play in the first game against Iowa, recovering from a shoulder sprain suffered in preseason practices. Smith totaled 12 tackles on the season with two tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks for 10 yards lost. He had a season-best four tackles against Texas A&M, when he also had a personal-best three solo stops. He was in on a six-yard sack of Aggie QB Randy McCown. His other tackle for loss was a four-yard sack at Missouri. Smith saw action in the Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee, but did not have a tackle.

1998: After suffering a shoulder separation three days into fall camp, Smith, a scholarship athlete, redshirted his first season.

At Sherman HS: Smith earned All-America honors from SuperPrep as a defensive end and was that publication's Southwest Region Defensive Player of the Year. He earned honorable-mention all-state honors for Class 4A Sherman playing for Coach Ronnie Tipps. Sherman advanced to the second round of the state playoffs in 1996 and 1997, as Smith had 90 tackles (50 solo), 12 sacks and served as a blocking tight end. Smith earned three letters in football, three in track and two in powerlifting. He chose Nebraska over Kansas State, Texas and Missouri.

Personal: Born on Feb. 6, 1980, Justin is the son of Martha and Mark Smith. He has volunteered with American Education Week and at the First Plymouth Preschool. His brother, Jason, was an all-conference defensive tackle at Harding University in Arkansas.

Smith's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles-------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1998		Redshirt										
1999	11/0	5	7	12	2-10	1.5-10	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2000	11/0	8	6	14	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	0
2001	12/0	10	17	27	9-29	4-22	1-1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	34/0	23	30	53	13-41	5.5-32	1-1	0	0	0	5	0

Fumble Returns: 1-7-0 vs. Notre Dame
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles, none
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles, none
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT

Singe-Game Bests:
Tackles-5 vs. ISU, 2001
Solo Tackles-3 vs. A&M, 1999; vs. San Jose St., 2000; vs. KU, 2001
TFL-2-10 vs. TCU, 2-4 vs. Iowa State, 2-2 vs. Kansas, 2001
Sacks-1-6 vs. A&M, 1999; 1-7 vs. Troy State, 1-8 vs. TCU, 1-1 vs. Kansas, 2001
Quarterback Hurries-1 five times

Mike Stuntz 16

POS. Quarterback
HT./WT. 6-1 / 200
YEAR Sophomore
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Council Bluffs, Iowa
H.S. St. Albert

- 2001 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2002 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

Mike Stuntz came to Nebraska as a quarterback, but moved to split end last fall in order to get on the field. His signature moment would not have been possible without his quarterbacking skills. Stuntz threw a 63-yard touchdown strike to quarterback Eric Crouch on a reverse from Thunder Collins. The pass was perfect, sealing the 20-10 victory over second-ranked Oklahoma, and forever etching his place in Husker history as Crouch went on to win the Heisman. A left-handed thrower, Stuntz moved back to quarterback this spring and enters fall ranked third, behind junior Jammal Lord and true freshman Curt Dukes. Stuntz has good throwing ability and will contend for playing time in 2002.

2001: Stuntz played in 10 games for the Huskers (all except Texas Tech and Colorado). He did not have a reception, but had a 25-yard rush vs. Rice on a lateral screen pass and fumble advancement. He completed one pass, a 63-yard strike to Crouch on a reverse against Oklahoma. He did not see action in the 2002 Rose Bowl. Stuntz is the first offensive skill player since 1997, to bypass a redshirt season.

At St. Albert High School: One of three Iowa natives and one of two quarterbacks in the recruiting class, Mike Stuntz led St. Albert High School in Council Bluffs to a 30-4 record his last three years. Playing quarterback, defensive back and returning kicks for Coach Jim Duggan, Stuntz was an All-America athlete by PrepStar and an All-America quarterback by SuperPrep. Stuntz earned first-team all-state honors as a defensive back and the Omaha World-Herald named him to the All-Western Iowa team and the All-Omaha area team. Stuntz also lettered three years in basketball.

Personal: The son of Wendell and Lyn Stuntz, Mike was born on Nov. 23, 1982, in Iowa City. He has not declared a major, but has posted a 3.769 cumulative grade-point average in his first two semesters. He is a member of the 2002 Nebraska Football Unity Council.

Junior Tagoa'i 55

POS. Offensive Guard
HT/WT. 6-2 / 295
YEAR Junior
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Hauula, Hawaii
H.S. St. Louis School

- 2000 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- 2000 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- 1999 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Junior Tagoa'i (pronounced Tah-go-eye) saw action in just three games last year, but after his second spring camp learning the offense, he enters fall listed second at right guard behind projected starter Wes Cody. Tagoa'i is one of eight returning lettermen on the offensive line.

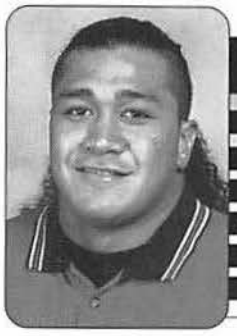
2001: Tagoa'i played in just three games after moving from defense to offense in spring practice. He had six pancakes on the season, two against Rice and a career-best four at Baylor. He also played at Missouri.

2000: Tagoa'i played in five regular-season games (San Jose State, Iowa, Texas Tech, Baylor and Kansas) at nose tackle, but had his knee scoped at the end of the season and missed the last two regular-season games and the bowl game. Tagoa'i had three tackles (one solo), including a four-yard sack vs. Iowa.

1999: A scholarship athlete, Tagoa'i redshirted his first season.

At St. Louis School: Tagoa'i followed in the footsteps of teammate Tony Tata (senior linebacker), continuing the three-year Husker-Hawaii/St. Louis School connection (also Dominic Raiola in 1997). As a junior, Tagoa'i helped keep St. Louis' streak of 13 straight state championships in order. Playing for Head Coach Cal Lee at St. Louis in Honolulu, Tagoa'i earned all-state honors. Tagoa'i picked Nebraska over Washington, California and Colorado.

Personal: Junior's real name, Tamotu, is pronounced Tom-MOE-Too. Tagoa'i lived in Seattle until 1997, then moved to Hawaii to stay with his uncle and play for St. Louis. The son of Tamotu and Adria Tagoa'i, Junior was born Nov. 19, 1979 and majors in criminal justice.



Tony Tata 90

POS. Mike Linebacker
HT/WT. 6-1 / 255
YEAR Senior
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Honolulu, Hawaii
H.S. St. Louis School

- 1999 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

Tony Tata had major reconstructive surgery on his left knee last year after spring ball and was never able to make it back to playing shape last fall. He did see action this spring and will be looking for playing time in 2002 at Mike linebacker behind projected starter Barrett Ruud and transfer Chad Sievers.

2001: Tata did not see action after having reconstructive knee surgery in the spring. He tore his left ACL midway through spring camp.

2000: In his second season, Tata played in the first nine games behind All-America starter Carlos Polk and Jamie Burrow at Mike linebacker and as a member of NU's kickoff coverage team. He recorded four assisted tackles and had one pass breakup vs. Baylor. He had a career-best two tackles (both assists) vs. Baylor. Tata played in the 2000 Alamo Bowl but did not have a tackle.

1999: Tata saw action in two games (Cal and Iowa State) and had one tackle vs. California.

1998: A scholarship athlete, Tata redshirted in 1998.

At St. Louis School: Tata came to the Huskers from St. Louis School in Hawaii, the same school as fellow Husker Junior Tagoa'i. Tata earned All-West honors, was the state's defensive player of the year and the Hawaii player of the year by USA Today (and honorable-mention All-American) after recording 74 tackles, 23 tackles for loss and 10 sacks. Tata visited Arizona, Colorado, Utah and Washington before picking the Huskers. A native of American Samoa, Tata is the fifth member of his family to accept a Division I-A football scholarship. Three brothers (Pulou-RB, Tasi-OL, Silila-NT) were members of Oregon's 1994 Rose Bowl team, while Vavae was a defensive end for UCLA.

Personal: The son of Mele (mother) and the late Peni (father) Tata, Tony was born on Jan. 11, 1979. His guardian is Pepe Malepeai. Tata majors in business administration and is scheduled to graduate in December 2002. He is a member of the 2002 Nebraska Football Unity Council.

Aaron Terpening 2

POS. Rover
HT/WT. 5-11 / 190
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME Salem, Ore.
H.S. North

- Two-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2000, 2001)
- Two-Time Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America Nominee (2000, 2001)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (1999, 2000, 2001)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1999, 2000, 2001)
- 2000 Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week Nominee vs. KSU

Aaron Terpening has been a key member of Nebraska special teams, including the kickoff return, punt, and kickoff coverage teams. He has also shown steady play in the secondary, gaining three letters, three years of experience and a scholarship in 2002. He enters fall as a contender for the starting rover position, taking the reins from departed senior Dion Booker. An excellent student, Terpening is a six-time member of the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll and earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors the last two years with a 3.219 cumulative GPA in architectural studies. He is on track to graduate in May 2003.

2001: Terpening saw action in every game as a member of Husker special teams and as a reserve rover behind Booker and Philip Bland. He had 16 tackles, including six solo stops. He also caused a fumble against Baylor. Terpening had a career-best four tackles at Kansas and had two-or-more stops in four different games. He had one solo tackle on special teams in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

2000: Terpening had a solid sophomore season backing up rovers Joe Walker and Clint Finley. Terpening was also on the kickoff coverage team and the punt return team as a corner blocker. His hard work paid off when he blocked Kansas State's Travis Brown's punt after the Wildcats went three-and-out on their first series. Keyuo Craver recovered the ball in the end zone for a touchdown and Terpening was Nebraska's nominee for Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week. Terpening had six tackles in 11 games. In the Alamo Bowl, Terpening had two solo tackles.

1999: Terpening played in five games and had one solo tackle against Iowa. He also picked off a pass and returned it for two yards against Iowa State. He also played against Cal, Texas and Texas A&M.

1998: A former walk-on, Terpening redshirted in 1998.

At North HS: Playing quarterback, running back and in the secondary, Terpening scored 11 TDs as a senior and was his team's MVP, rushing for 964 yards and passing for 450 more. He earned all-league honors.

Personal: The son of Colby and Betsy Terpening, Aaron was born on Oct. 30, 1979. He is a two-time member of the Unity Council.

Terpening's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1998		Redshirt										
1999	5/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
2000	11/0	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
2001	12/0	6	10	16	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28/0	9	14	23	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	1	0	0

Blocked Punt: 1 vs. Kansas State, 2000
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles, 2 UT, 0 AT, 2 TT
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT

Single-Game Bests
Tackles–4 vs. Kansas, 2001
Solo Tackles–2 vs. Kansas and Baylor, 2001
Interceptions–1-2 vs. Iowa State, 1999

Benard Thomas 10

POS. Left Rush End
HT/WT. 6-4 / 270
YEAR Junior
LETTERS Two Letters
HOME East Palo Alto, Calif.
H.S. St. Francis

Benard Thomas has two years of experience and is looking for a breakout year in 2002. He enters fall camp as a backup to returning starter Chris Kelsay, along with senior Justin Smith, at left rush end.

2001: Thomas saw action for the Huskers at left rush end. He registered seven tackles, while playing in all of Nebraska's games except Kansas State, Colorado and Miami. He recorded five tackles for a loss of 29 yards, including one sack for a loss of 24 yards, appearing in pass rush situations. Thomas had a career-high three tackles at Baylor, including two tackles for a loss of four yards. He also recorded one quarterback hurry. Thomas also helped cause an interception with fellow rush end Trevor Johnson. His other tackles for loss were against Troy State, Notre Dame and Iowa State, when he had just one tackle, but it was a big one–a 24-yard sack of Seneca Wallace-his first career sack.

2000: After sitting out the first two games, Thomas decided not to redshirt and played in six of the last nine contests at rush end. Thomas was one of four true freshmen to play for the Huskers in 2000 (also cornerback Willie Amos, cornerback Terrell Butler and Sam linebacker T.J. Hollowell). He had two tackles, including a five-yard tackle for loss against Kansas and a quarterback hurry. He saw action in the 2000 Alamo Bowl, but did not have a tackle.

At St. Francis HS: Thomas played both linebacker and fullback for Coach Mike Mitchell at St. Francis High School in Mountain View, Calif. As a senior, he was a SuperPrep All-American, recording 90 tackles and six sacks on defense, while adding 430 yards rushing. He was selected to play in the California/Texas Shrine game. Thomas, who also ran track in high school, selected Nebraska over USC and Arizona.

Personal: The son of Valerie Robinson, Benard was born on April 10, 1981. He is a two-time member of the Nebraska Unity Council and has volunteered with Team Spirit Hospital visitations. Thomas majors in business communications.

Thomas' Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
2000	6/0	1	1	2	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
2001	10/0	3	4	7	5-29	1-24	0-0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	16/0	4	5	9	6-34	1-24	0-0	0	0	0	2	1

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles, none

Single-Game Bests:
Tackles–3 vs. Baylor, 2001
Solo Tackles–2 vs. Baylor, 2001
TFL–2-4 vs. Baylor, 2001
Sacks–1-24 vs. Iowa State, 2001
Quarterback Hurries–1 vs. Baylor, 2000; 1 vs. Baylor, 2001

Jay White 12

POS. Left Cornerback
HT/WT. 5-9 / 185
YEAR Senior
HOME Ashville, N.C.
H.S. A.C. Reynolds

In his senior year, Jay White will serve as a backup left cornerback behind Pat Ricketts, Lornell McPherson and Rodney Burgess.

2001: As a reserve left corner, White saw action in the Iowa State game, but did not have a tackle.

2000: As a sophomore, White saw limited action against Baylor.

1999: In his first year as a Husker, White did not see game action.

1998: A walk-on athlete, White redshirted in 1998.

At A.C. Reynolds HS: White graduated from A.C. Reynolds High in Ashville, N.C., where he was an all-state athlete in the secondary.

Personal: White is on track to graduate in December 2002 with a degree in biological sciences. The son of Yvonne White and James White, Jay was born on Aug. 14, 1980.

Kiffin Wigert 20

POS. Wingback
HT/WT. 5-9 / 160
YEAR Sophomore
HOME Cheyenne, Wyo.
H.S. Central

Kiffin Wigert (pronounced WIG-gert) had an impressive spring and enters fall as the Huskers' No. 3 wingback behind seniors Troy Hassebroek and Ben Cornelsen.

2001: Wigert did not see game action in 2001.

2000: A walk-on athlete, Wigert redshirted his first year at Nebraska.

At Central HS: Wigert played tailback for Central High School in Cheyenne, Wyo., helping his team to the state semifinals his senior season. Wigert earned first-team all-state honors for two years, rushing for 980 yards in nine games in 1999 with 14 touchdowns. He also lettered three times in basketball and six times in track.

Personal: The son of Teri Wigert, Kiffin was born on June 1, 1981 in Scottsbluff, Neb. He is majoring in business administration.

Demorrio Williams 7

POS. Will Linebacker
HT/WT. 6-1 / 205
YEAR Junior
HOME Beckville, Texas
H.S. Beckville
J.C. Kilgore J.C.

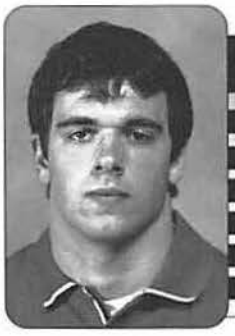
■ 2002 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

Nebraska's only junior college transfer in the 2002 class, Demorrio Williams enrolled in January and has two years of eligibility remaining. He had a great spring and will contend with junior T.J. Hollowell for starting duties at Will linebacker.

At Kilgore JC: Williams was a standout linebacker for Head Coach Jim Rieves, leading Kilgore JC (Texas) to a 12-0 record with nine sacks, two interceptions and 127 tackles in 2001. He also returned a fumble for a touchdown. He was an honorable-mention junior college All-American in 2001 and a second-team All-American in 2000 after leading the Southwest Junior College Conference with 130 tackles as a freshman. He was recruited by NU, Colorado, Texas, Florida and Texas A&M.

At Beckville HS: Williams graduated from Beckville High School (Class 1-A, smallest in Texas) in 1998, where he played free safety for Coach Joe Koesel. He earned all-district honors with 115 tackles and seven interceptions. Out of high school, Williams intended to immediately attend a junior college in Texas, but sat out a year, working in Beckville.

Personal: The son of Veronica Hicks, Demorrio was born on July 6, 1980 and is majoring in sociology, posting a 3.244 grade-point average in his first semester at Nebraska.



Ben Zajicek 3

POS. Split End
HT/WT. 6-0 / 210
YEAR Sophomore
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Beatrice, Neb.
H.S. Beatrice

■ 1999 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Beatrice native Ben Zajicek (pronounced ZIE-check) saw extensive action as a split end for the Huskers in 2001 after redshirting in 2000. He will serve as a backup this season, adding depth. A good athlete, Zajicek has the 10th-best Performance Index total on the team (2,509 points).

2001: Zajicek did not have any receptions, but played in every game except Oklahoma. He had one rush for minus-four yards at Kansas and one assisted tackle vs. TCU. A valuable member of Husker special teams, Zajicek changed his number from 5 to 85 (now 3), so he could be on the field the same time as punt returner DeJuan Groce. It was a good idea, as he partially blocked a punt at Kansas. He played in the Rose Bowl and did not have a reception, but had one carry for 10 yards.

2000: A scholarship athlete, Zajicek redshirted his first year at NU.

At Beatrice HS: As a senior, Zajicek earned honorable-mention Class B all-state honors from both the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World-Herald on offense. A three-year starter at I-back and free safety, he also saw time at wingback and cornerback. Despite missing four games with a shoulder injury, he rushed for 777 yards and was among the top tacklers on the team. Zajicek placed fourth at the Class B state meet in the 100 meters (10.47 best) and fifth in the 200 meters as a senior. He was awarded the school's Roger Wood Memorial Trophy for academics. Zajicek was recruited by NU, Iowa State and Kansas State.

Personal: The son of Jeff and Teri Zajicek, Ben was born May 14, 1981. His brother, Matt, played basketball at Nebraska-Kearney. Majoring in nutrition, fitness and health promotion, he is a two-time member of the Unity Council.

2002 University of Nebraska Football Signees

Alphabetical Listing

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School (JC)
Carriker, Adam	RE	6-6	255	Kennewick, Wash.	Kennewick
Dukes, Curt	QB	6-0	205	Stony Point, N.C.	Newton-Conover
Fluellen, Isaiah	WR	6-1	175	Ramstein, Germany	Ramstein America
Greeson, Brandon	DL	6-3	325	High Point, N.C.	Central
Herian, Matt	TE	6-4	215	Pierce, Neb.	Pierce
Horne, David	RB	6-0	190	Omaha, Neb.	Central
LeFlore, Mark	WR	5-11	175	Omaha, Neb.	Central
Leslie, Jermaine	OL	6-2	300	Weatherford, Texas	Weatherford
Mann, Kurt	OL	6-4	265	Grand Island, Neb.	Grand Island
Miller, Grant	FB/LB	6-1	215	Peabody, Mass.	Veterans Memorial
Moore, Jay	RE	6-5	255	Elkhorn, Neb.	Elkhorn
Phillips, Jemayel	OL	6-6	330	Winnfield, La.	Winnfield
Timm, Cory	OL	6-5	295	Yutan, Neb.	Yutan
Todd, Dane	FB	5-11	225	Lincoln, Neb.	Southeast
Washington, Fabian	CB	6-0	175	Bradenton, Fla.	Bayshore
Williams, Demorrio*	WLB	6-2	200	Beckville, Texas	Beckville (Texas) HS/Kilgore (Texas) College

* Junior college transfer, will enter as a junior

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The Class Breakdown

Total: 16
Freshmen: 15
Junior College Transfer: 1 (Demorrio Williams)
By State/Country:

Nebraska (7) Matt Herian (Pierce), David Horne (Omaha), Mark LeFlore (Omaha), Kurt Mann (Grand Island), Jay Moore (Elkhorn), Cory Timm (Yutan), Dane Todd (Lincoln); **North Carolina (2)** Curt Dukes (Stony Point), Brandon Greeson (High Point); **Texas (2)** Jermaine Leslie (Weatherford), Demorrio Williams (Beckville); **Florida (1)** Fabian Washington (Bradenton); **Massachusetts (1)** Grant Miller (Peabody); **Louisiana (1)** Jemayel Phillips (Winnfield); **Washington (1)** Adam Carriker (Kennewick) **Germany (1)** Isaiah Fluellen (Ramstein)

By Position (First Position Listed):

Offense (11)...offensive linemen (4) Jermaine Leslie, Kurt Mann, Jemayel Phillips, Cory Timm; **quarterback (1)** Curt Dukes; **running back (1)** David Horne; **fullbacks (2)** Grant Miller, Dane Todd; **wide receivers (2)** Isaiah Fluellen, Mark LeFlore; **tight ends (1)** Matt Herian

Defense (5)...defensive lineman (1) Brandon Greeson; **rush ends (2)** Adam Carriker, Jay Moore; **linebacker (1)**, Demorrio Williams; **defensive back (1)** Fabian Washington

All-Americans (7): Curt Dukes, QB (SuperPrep, PrepStar), David Horne, FB (SuperPrep, PrepStar, Rivals.com, USA Today Second-Team), Mark LeFlore, WR (SuperPrep, PrepStar), Kurt Mann, OL (SuperPrep, PrepStar), Jay Moore, Jumbo Athlete (SuperPrep, PrepStar), Jemayel Phillips (SuperPrep), Fabian Washington, DB (SuperPrep)
Rivals100 Non-High School (1): Demorrio Williams (Rivals.com)

(All-America status is determined by the following method: PrepStar-Top 125 Dream Team; SuperPrep Top 288 All-Americans; Rivals Top 100; USA Today Top 44)

Adam Carriker

N

POS. Rush End
HT/WT 6-6 / 255
YEAR Freshman
HOME Kennewick, Wash.
H.S. Kennewick

Adam Carriker played quarterback and rush end for Coach Warren Hull at Kennewick High School. Although the team did not win a game, Carriker ranked No. 6 on SuperPrep's Far West list and No. 46 on Rivals.com's strongside defensive end national list. On defense, Carriker recorded 15 sacks, five pass breakups, four forced fumbles and 25 tackles for loss in his only season as a defensive end. He was a three-year starter at quarterback and served as a team captain three years. Carriker earned second-team All-Big 9 Conference honors on defense as a senior and played in the state all-star game in June. He ran track one year and competed in baseball his final three years, earning all-conference honors all three years as a designated hitter and first baseman. Academically, he was named to the Principal's list. Born on May 6, 1984, to Nancy Carriker and David Carriker, Adam's father hails from Hastings, Neb., where Adam was born. Carriker moved to Kennewick when he was 3. Adam's brother Darren lives in Hastings and most of his father's family still resides in Nebraska. Adam enjoys snow-skiing, four-wheeling and lifting weights. He was also recruited by UCLA, Idaho and Colorado and took visits to Washington State, Oregon, Oregon State and Nebraska. He chose Nebraska after attending Big Red Football School in 2001. Although Adam visits Nebraska every couple of years with his father, he has never attended a Husker football game.

Curt Dukes

Quarterback

6-0...205...Stony Point, N.C. (Newton-Conover)

Curt Dukes participated in spring ball and will suit up for the Huskers this fall. His bio can be found with the returnees on page 135.

Isaiah Fluellen

N

POS. Wide Receiver
HT/WT. 6-1 / 175
YEAR Freshman
HOME Ramstein, Germany
H.S. Ramstein America

Believed to be Nebraska's first signee from Europe, Isaiah Fluellen comes to Nebraska from Ramstein, Germany. Fluellen played wide receiver and safety the last two years for Coach Robert Ermel at Ramstein America High School, which is located at Ramstein Air Base. Fluellen caught 28 passes for 629 yards and recorded nine receiving touchdowns as a senior. He also scored twice on punt returns, playing just six games in a season shortened by the Sept. 11 tragedies, and helped lead his team to the championship game. In 2000, Fluellen scored 11 touchdowns in eight games and also played cornerback. On defense, Fluellen recorded more than 30 tackles and had three interceptions in each of the last two years. A football and track star, Fluellen was selected as the male athlete of the year among students at the Department of Defense Dependent Schools (DODDS) in Europe the past two years. Fluellen won three gold medals at the Division I track championships, winning the 100 meters in 10.5 seconds, the 200 in 21.2 and the 400 in 46.7 seconds, setting records in each event. He was also named the top performer at the DODDS Track and Field Championships the past two seasons. The 100-meter record had stood since 1963 and the 200- and 400-meter record had stood since 1979, when Alonzo Babers, now an Olympic double gold medalist, etched them in the record books. Running for coach Bruce Steffensmeier, Fluellen's 46.7 mark already ranks fifth among all prep quarter-milers in the United States. Fluellen is expected to compete for the Husker track team as well. He also played basketball and despite an injury, was named the Ramstein Royals' defensive player of the year as a junior. He averaged 16 points and nine rebounds per game this year at forward. Fluellen earned academic all-conference honors in three sports. Fluellen also considered a scholarship offer from Maryland and was also recruited by Missouri and Auburn, but only visited Lincoln. The son of Melvin and Ann Fluellen, Isaiah's father is a chaplain in the U.S. Air Force. Isaiah, the oldest of four boys, was born in Hameln, Germany, on June 11, 1984. He attended elementary school in Valdosta, Ga., and later lived in South Carolina and Ohio before moving back to Europe two years ago. Semi-fluent in German, Fluellen enjoys learning new languages and reading. He earned the Principal's academic award and is listed among Who's Who in High School.

Brandon Greeson

N

POS. Defensive Line
HT/WT. 6-3 / 325
YEAR Freshman
HOME High Point, N.C.
H.S. Central

Brandon Greeson was a standout defensive lineman for Coach Gary Whitman at Central High School in High Point, N.C. Starting all four years, Greeson ranked No. 14 on SuperPrep's Mid Atlantic team and No. 38 on Rivals.com among defensive tackles and earned All-Northwest and all-area honors as a senior defensive lineman. He was picked to play in the Shrine Bowl All-Star game as a defensive lineman. He helped lead his teams to the playoffs each year, and Central went 15-0 his sophomore year. He earned all-city, all-area and all-conference honors the past three years, totaling 150 tackles each season, with at least 10 sacks, 30 tackles for loss and five breakups in each of his four years. He scored a defensive touchdown in his freshman and junior years. As a senior, Greeson was a team captain and totaled 10 sacks, four fumbles caused, three fumbles recovered and 155 tackles. He also threw shot and discus in track, qualifying for regionals his junior and senior year. The starting center and team captain of his basketball team, Greeson averaged 12 points and 15 rebounds. Recruited by all major schools in North Carolina as well as numerous other Division I schools, Greeson also visited North Carolina State, Virginia Tech, Maryland and Michigan. The son of Kathy Greeson, Brandon's uncle is Michael Wright. Brandon is the second High Point Central football player to sign with Nebraska, following Eric Alford, who came to Nebraska via Garden City (Kan.) Community College in 1993. Greeson was born on Nov. 2, 1982, in High Point.

Matt Herian

N

POS. Tight End
HT/WT. 6-4 / 215
YEAR Freshman
HOME Pierce, Neb.
H.S. Pierce

A member of the Omaha World-Herald's Super Six in 2001, Herian was a three-year starter at tight end for Coach Mark Brahmer at Pierce High School. Ranked No. 32 on SuperPrep's Midlands Team, Herian was also named to PrepStar's Midlands Region Team and ranked 32nd among tight ends by Rivals.com. In 2001, Herian caught 38 passes for 786 yards and 10 touchdowns. He also played linebacker, totaling 35 solo stops, 41 assists and three interceptions and served as Pierce's punter, averaging 36.9 yards per punt. Herian is a three-time Class C-1 (third largest) all-state selection by the Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha World-Herald with 500 receiving yards in 2000. As a sophomore in 1999, Herian had 1,100 yards and 14 touchdown catches as Pierce finished 11-2. He has 24 career touchdown receptions and 2,386 receiving yards. Herian helped lead Pierce to the Class C-1 state playoffs all four years. Herian runs a 10.7 (manual) in the 100 meters and can vertical jump 37 inches. Also an outstanding basketball player, Herian averaged 15 points and nine rebounds per game, starting at center for the Bluejays. He earned all-state honors from the Omaha World-Herald at center the last two seasons and second-team honors from the Lincoln Journal Star. Herian turned down scholarship offers by Iowa and Iowa State. He also excelled in track and field as well, finishing second in the shot put and third in the 100 meters in the Nebraska Class B State Track and Field Championships as a senior. An attendee of the Nebraska football camp, Matt is the son of James and Diane Herian. He was born on Oct. 7, 1983, in Norfolk, Neb.

David Horne

N

POS. Running Back
HT/WT. 6-0/190
YEAR Freshman
HOME Omaha, Neb.
H.S. Central

Rated among the nation's top five running backs by numerous publications, Omaha Central's David Horne is one of seven Nebraskans on this year's recruit list. Central is known for producing great running backs such as former Husker I-backs Ahman Green (No. 2 all-time NU rusher with 3,880 yards in 1995-96-97), Calvin Jones (No. 4 all-time NU rusher with 3,153 yards in 1991-92-93), Keith Jones (No. 10 all-time rusher at NU with 2,488 yards from 1984-85-86-87), current Husker junior DeAntae Grixby and Kansas' Pro Football Hall of Famer Gale Sayers. With a great combination of power and speed, Horne rushed for a Class A-best 1,467 yards on 183 carries and led Class A with 22 touchdowns in 2001. Also a gifted receiver, Horne totaled 298 yards and a touchdown. A two-time first-team All-Nebraska (Omaha World-Herald) and super-state (Lincoln Journal Star) running back, Horne also played defense, recording 25 tackles and three interceptions in 2001 at free safety. Horne started two years at running back for Head Coach Joe McMenamin at Central, where he was a teammate of fellow Husker signee Mark LeFlore. A member of the Omaha World-Herald's Super Six, Horne was named an All-American by SuperPrep, PrepStar and Rivals.com. Horne ranked No. 27 on SuperPrep's All-Midland's Team and ranked as the No. 5 running back in the Midlands Region by PrepStar. He ranked No. 78 by Rivals.com overall, and sixth among running backs and was listed as Student Sports' No. 21 running back. With great speed, Horne runs a 10.8 (manual) 100 meters, a 4.47 in the 40 (electronic) and was part of a 4x400 meter relay team that set a state mark as a junior (3:19.0, fourth-fastest time in high school history). As a senior, he was a part of the Class A state champion 4x100 meter relay team, while finishing fifth in the 100 meters. Horne visited Colorado, Michigan and Nebraska and was also recruited by Notre Dame, Iowa and Iowa State. The son of Damond and Pam Horne, David was born in Omaha on July 25, 1984.

Mark LeFlore

N

POS. Wide Receiver
HT/WT. 5-11 / 175
YEAR Freshman
HOME Omaha, Neb.
H.S. Central

Mark LeFlore earned first-team All-Nebraska (OWH) and first-team super-state (Lincoln Journal Star) honors in 2001 as a wide receiver. He was also a member of the Omaha World-Herald's Super Six team. In 2000, LeFlore earned first-team All-Nebraska honors as a defensive back with three interceptions. LeFlore started three years at wide receiver for Head Coach Joe McMenamin and Omaha Central where he was a teammate of fellow signee David Horne. An All-American as ranked by SuperPrep and PrepStar, LeFlore ranked as SuperPrep's No. 11 wide receiver overall, No. 8 on SuperPrep's Midlands Team, No. 1 on PrepStar's Midlands Team and No. 15 among wide receivers by Rivals.com. LeFlore had 41 receptions for 871 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior and made 42 catches for 736 yards and 10 touchdowns scored as a junior. Three of his receptions went for more than 50 yards. He also returned three kickoffs and two punts for touchdowns. He attended Big Red Football School and orally committed to Nebraska before his junior season began, the first commitment of the 2002 class. At Nebraska's camp, LeFlore ran an electronically timed 4.47-second 40-yard dash, the second-fastest time ever recorded on the FieldTurf surface in the indoor Cook Pavilion. LeFlore also scored 2,300 points in the Performance Index, the second-best score all time by a high school athlete behind Ahman Green, another Central High School star, who now starts for the Green Bay Packers. LeFlore was a starter on the Central basketball team, averaging 7.4 points and 8.0 rebounds per game. LeFlore also anchored Central's 4x100 meter relay team to the state title as a senior. LeFlore was recruited by Colorado, Iowa, Tennessee, Wisconsin and Iowa State, but only visited Nebraska. The son of Mark and Floretta LeFlore, Mark Jr., was born in Omaha on Feb. 25, 1984.

Jermaine Leslie

N

POS. Offensive Line
HT/WT. 6-2 / 300
YEAR Freshman
HOME Weatherford, Texas
H.S. Weatherford

Jermaine Leslie started on the offensive line as a senior for Coach Mike Sneed at Weatherford High School in Texas. Leslie played at tight end as a sophomore and junior, but suffered a season-ending knee injury three games into his junior season. He has only played one year on the line, but still ranked No. 76 on SuperPrep's Southwest Team and was selected as the 26th-best offensive lineman nationally by Rivals.com. Leslie earned all-district and all-area honors as an offensive guard in 2001. He served as team captain and is also a power lifter. Leslie, who has squatted 625 pounds, ranks sixth in the state in heavyweight competition and consistently bench presses 400 pounds. He tested out as the fastest lineman at every camp he attended with a best of 4.80 in the 40. Leslie also competed three years in the shot and discus, winning districts in both events as a senior. Turning down scholarship offers from Oklahoma State and SMU, he received letters from more than 70 schools. Leslie was also recruited by Texas, Texas A&M and Colorado State, but only visited Nebraska. The son of Sherry and Brent Glover, Jermaine was born on Oct. 10, 1983. His stepfather, Brent, lived in North Dakota for a time and has extended family in Lincoln.

Kurt Mann

N

POS. Offensive Line
HT/WT. 6-4 / 265
YEAR Freshman
HOME Grand Island, Neb.
H.S. Grand Island

Kurt Mann earned first-team All-Nebraska and super-state honors from both the Omaha World-Herald and the Lincoln Journal Star as an offensive lineman in 2001. He was named the Lincoln Journal Star Male Athlete of the Year. Mann was a member of the Omaha World-Herald's Super Six team. Mann also started on the defensive line at Grand Island for the past three years. He earned first-team Class A (largest) all-state honors from both the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World-Herald for the past two years. Grand Island went 2-7 in 2001 under first-year Coach Mark Fritch, but

Mann was still named a SuperPrep All-American. Mann ranked as SuperPrep's No. 33 offensive lineman, No. 29 on SuperPrep's Midlands Team, was named to PrepStar's Midlands Region Team, ranked as the 26th-best offensive lineman by Rivals.com, and the 24th offensive lineman by Tom Lemming. A team captain, Mann attended the Big Red Football School twice. Mann also played post for Grand Island's state champion basketball team, averaging 12 points and 10 rebounds per game, and he threw the shot (59-2 best) and discus (172-2 best) in track, finishing second at state in the shot put as a sophomore and junior. As a senior, Mann won his first state title in the shot put, while finishing fifth in the discus. Ranking first in his class of 350-plus students, Mann boasts a 4.03 cumulative grade-point average (based on a 4.0 scale) and scored a 30 on his ACT. He has been on the honor roll every year and earned academic all-state honors. Mann committed in June before his senior season, choosing the Huskers over Iowa State and Stanford. The son of Kent and Cindy Mann, Kurt was born on Aug. 17, 1983, in Hutchinson, Kan. He moved to Nebraska in 1987.

Grant Miller

N

POS. Fullback/Linebacker
HT/WT. 6-1 / 215
YEAR Freshman
HOME Peabody, Mass.
H.S. Veterans Memorial

A three-year starter on offense and defense, Grant Miller played fullback and linebacker for Veterans Memorial High School and Coach Ed Nizwantowski. Miller was named to PrepStar's East Region Team and ranked No. 26 among fullbacks nationally by Rivals.com. In 2001, Miller rushed for 1,150 yards and 14 touchdowns, despite missing the season's first three games with an injury. Peabody finished 6-3 in the state's largest class. Miller had 26 receptions for 308 yards and two TDs. As a linebacker, Miller recorded 50 tackles, eight sacks, one interception and four fumble recoveries. He was his team's MVP as a junior and senior and earned Greater Boston League All-Star honors in 2000 and 2001. He played in the East-West Shrine Game in Boston in June. With good speed, Miller has run the 40-yard dash in 4.55 seconds. He also threw the shot put and javelin and ran the 100, 300 and low hurdles. Miller was named the most outsanding athlete in his class at Veterans Memorial High School. The son of Christine Miller and John Miller, Grant has a sister Tammi and five older brothers, Michael, Kenny, Ronnie, Lee and Christopher. Lee (UTEP) and Christopher (Amherst) both played college football. In a lift-a-thon at school, Grant bench pressed 190 pounds 37 times and in the summer pulled a pickup truck in neutral as a training exercise. Grant was born on Dec. 23, 1983, and picked Nebraska after also visiting Penn State, USC and Boston College.

Jay Moore

N

POS. Rush End
HT/WT. 6-5/255
YEAR Freshman
HOME Elkhorn, Neb.
H.S. Elkhorn

Jay Moore played tight end for Coach Mark Wortman at Elkhorn High School. An All-American as named by SuperPrep and PrepStar, Moore was listed as SuperPrep's No. 7 "Jumbo" athlete and the 12th-best defensive end by Student Sports. He also ranked No. 25 on SuperPrep's Midlands Team and seventh among weakside defensive ends by Rivals.com, despite ending his senior season early with a knee injury. Moore also ranked No. 12 among defensive linemen by PrepStar. He was also a member of the Omaha World-Herald's Super Six team. In 2000, Moore earned second-team super-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and was the LJS Class B (second largest) Offensive Player of the Year and the Omaha World-Herald Honorary Class B offensive captain after rushing for 1,742 yards with 31 touchdowns (8.8 ypa). In 2001, Moore had 92 carries for 822 yards (8.9 ypa) and scored 16 touchdowns in five games before an ACL knee injury that required surgery. He attended the Big Red Football School at Nebraska and scored 2,040 points in the performance tests, the fourth-highest mark by any camp attendee all time. Moore committed to the Huskers in June before his senior season. Moore joins tight ends Phil Peetz and Kyle Ringenberg as Husker players from Elkhorn. Moore also earned honorable-mention all-state honors from the Omaha World-Herald in 2001 for basketball, but did not play as a senior. The son of Jim and Marion Moore, Jay was born on Aug. 16, 1983. A member of the FCA board, he is the vice president of the "E" Club (Elkhorn letterman group). Moore only visited Nebraska, but was also recruited by Iowa State, Iowa and Missouri.

Jemayel Phillips

N

POS. Offensive Line
HT/WT. 6-6 / 330
YEAR Freshman
HOME Winnfield, La.
H.S. Winnfield

Jemayel Phillips was a standout lineman for Coach Joey Pender at Winnfield High School in Louisiana. The biggest player in the class at 6-6, 330 pounds, Phillips ranked No. 22 on SuperPrep's Southwest Team and 46th on Rivals.com's offensive tackle list. He was named a SuperPreps All-American, and was also named to PrepStar's Southeast Region Team. Phillips was a four-year starter on offense and lost just six games in his four-year prep career. In 2001, Phillips helped lead Winnfield (Class 3A) to the second round of the state playoffs and a 10-2 record. A team captain, he earned team honors as the most valuable offensive lineman the past two years. He also earned second-team LHSCA honors as an offensive lineman, was named to the "Baker's Dirty Dozen" team and earned first-team all-state honors as a senior. Phillips threw the shot put, winning districts as a junior and senior. Phillips picked Nebraska after also visiting Louisiana Tech and Auburn and canceled visits to Louisiana State, Texas A&M and Southern Mississippi. Phillips attended Big Red Football School during the summers of 2000 and 2001. The son of Donna Prater, Jemayel (pronounced Jeh-MILE) was born on March 24, 1984. He was mentored by former Husker basketball standout Cliff Moller (1969).

Cory Timm

N

POS. Offensive Line
HT/WT. 6-5 / 295
YEAR Freshman
HOME Yutan, Neb.
H.S. Yutan

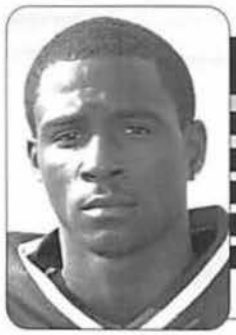
Cory Timm, the younger brother of Husker junior right-handed pitcher Dustin Timm, jumped at the chance to play for Nebraska. Timm, at 6-5, 295, is much larger than his brother (6-3, 180) and will be an offensive lineman at Nebraska. Cory's other brother Bucky (6-1, 190), pitched for Midland College in Fremont, Neb. Timm started at tackle on both sides of the ball for Coach Rod Thayer for four years. He earned first-team All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald and was a Class C-2 (fourth largest) first-team member at offensive guard for the OWH and the Lincoln Journal Star. He ranked 91st nationally at his position by Rivals.com and was named the lineman of the year at his high school the last two years. Timm was also the starting center for his basketball team, averaging 10 points and 11 rebounds per game, and he earned second-team all-conference honors as a senior. He qualified for state in the discus the last three years, placing second in 2002. Timm also qualified in the shot put as a junior and senior, finishing third as a senior. A solid student, Timm was named to the honor roll and plans to major in pre-medicine. He attended football camp at Nebraska and picked Nebraska after also visiting Colorado State, Wyoming and New Mexico State. The son of Mike and Janet Timm, Cory was born on Dec. 25, 1983.

Dane Todd

N

POS. Fullback
HT/WT. 5-11 / 225
YEAR Freshman
HOME Lincoln, Neb.
H.S. Southeast

A super-state (Lincoln Journal Star) and All-Nebraska (Omaha World-Herald) first-team all-state linebacker, Dane Todd was a standout fullback and middle linebacker at Lincoln Southeast. Todd was named the Gatorade Circle of Champions Nebraska Player of the Year starting on both sides of the ball the last two years for Coach Chuck Mizerski. He is the only Lincoln native in the 2002 Husker recruiting class. Mizerski calls Todd "a devastating blocker" and said that Todd has recorded more knockdown blocks than any other fullback in Southeast history. Todd rushed for 453 yards (7.95 per carry) in 2000, when Southeast won the Class A (largest) state title, despite suffering a late-season injury. He rushed for more than 400 yards and 12 TDs as a senior. He also started at middle linebacker in 2000-01, recording 130 tackles as a senior. Todd was named to the PrepStar Midlands Region Team and ranked No. 17 among fullbacks by Rivals.com in 2001. As a junior, Todd earned honorable-mention all-state honors. Todd also considered an offer from Duke and received interest from Iowa, Iowa State and Northwestern. Todd ranked third in his class of 606 students and chose Nebraska in part because of its honors program. Todd carries a 4.488 grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale) and plans to study pre-medicine. Todd is a member of Southeast's Student Council, earned academic all-state honors and was a member of the honor roll every semester. He volunteers with the Sunrise Equi-Therapy program. He played junior ice hockey until his senior season. The son of Loy and Kim Todd, Dane was born on Aug. 8, 1983. His mother attended graduate school at Nebraska and his father earned his bachelor's and law degrees from Nebraska.



Fabian Washington

N

POS. Cornerback
HT/WT. 6-0 / 175
YEAR Freshman
HOME Bradenton, Fla.
H.S. Bayshore

Widely regarded as the top defensive back to come out of Florida in 2001, Fabian Washington was a SuperPrep All-American. He ranked 16th on SuperPrep's Dixie Top 90 list and was the No. 15 defensive back overall. Washington ranked 13th on Rivals.com list for all-around athletes and was named to PrepStar's Southeast Team. A standout cornerback and return man for Coach Raymond Woodie at Bayshore High School in Bradenton, Fla. (Class 4A, third-largest), Washington comes from the same hometown as former Huskers Tommie Frazier (QB, 1992-95) and Leslie Dennis (CB, 1994-96) although Frazier attended Manatee and Dennis went to Southeast High School. Dennis was Washington's position coach at Bayshore. Washington totaled 60 tackles, broke up 14 passes and picked off four as a senior. He scored 10 touchdowns and returned four kickoffs and one punt for a touchdown. He had three picks and 12 PBU as a junior. He was a four-year starter at corner, a two-year starter at wide receiver and served as the backup quarterback. Washington earned first-team all-state honors as a senior by the Florida High School Coaches Association. Coach Woodie said Washington had just eight balls caught on his side of the field in four years. Washington has been timed manually with a 4.3 40-yard dash and a 10.5 100-meter dash and boasts a 38-inch vertical jump. Washington said he picked Nebraska because of NU's defensive scheme. The son of Chandra Washington, Fabian was born on June 9, 1983. He chose Nebraska after visiting Auburn, Iowa, North Carolina, Michigan State and NU. He was also recruited by Miami, Florida, Georgia and Florida State. Washington also played small forward for his basketball team and averaged 10 points per game. He placed third in the state in the 100 meters as a junior and was the district champ as a senior.

Demorrio Williams

Linebacker

6-2...200...Beckville, Texas (Beckville HS/Kilgore College)

Demorrio Williams participated in spring ball and will suit up for the Huskers this fall. His bio can be found with the returnees on page 151.

Nebraska Staff

40 Consecutive Winning Seasons

Frank Solich
Head Coach

Bill Byrne
Director of Athletics

Harvey Perlman, J.D.

Chancellor

Second Year

Harvey Perlman was named the 19th chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln on April 1, 2001. He had served as interim chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln since July 16, 2000.

A former dean of the University of Nebraska College of Law (1983-1998), Perlman has also served as interim senior vice chancellor for academic affairs at UNL (1995-96).

Perlman, a Nebraska native, was raised in York, Neb., and earned a bachelor of arts in history and a juris doctorate from the University of Nebraska. During his law school years, he was editor in chief of the Nebraska Law Review and was elected to the Order of the Coif, a law honors society.

He joined the NU law faculty in 1967 after spending a year as a Bigelow Teaching Fellow at the University of Chicago Law School. He served on the Nebraska law faculty until 1974 when he joined the faculty at the University of Virginia Law School. He returned to Nebraska in 1983 when he accepted the deanship of the Nebraska Law College, a post he held until 1998 when he returned to the professoriate. He has also served as a visiting professor at Florida State University College of Law, the University of Puget Sound School of Law and the University of Iowa College of Law.

His area of legal expertise lies in torts and intellectual property. He is a member of the Nebraska State and American Bar Associations. Perlman is a member of the Council of the American Law Institute and is vice president of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. He is co-author of "Intellectual Property and Unfair Competition" (5th edition, 1998) and co-reporter for the "Restatement of Unfair Competition" (1994).

At the University of Nebraska, he was chair of the search advisory committee for chancellor in 1991, is an adviser to the Board of Policy Advisers for the Peter Kiewit Institute for Information Science and chairs the Nebraska Bioethics Advisory Panel. He was also recently named secretary of the Big 12 Conference Board of Officers for the 2002-03 academic year.

Perlman and his wife, Susan, an NU alumna, are the parents of a daughter, Anne, who earned degrees from UNL and the University of Nebraska Medical Center and practices medicine in Lincoln, and a daughter, Amie, who earned her undergraduate degree from UNL in 2002. He and Susan enjoy the company of one grandchild, Will.

Nebraska's Chancellors

1871-1876	—	Allen R. Benton
1876-1882	—	Edmund B. Farfield
1884-1889	—	Irvin J. Manatt
1891-1895	—	James H. Canfield
1895-1899	—	George E. MacLean
1900-1908	—	E. Benjamin Andrews
1908-1927	—	Samuel Avery
1927-1938	—	E.A. Burnett
1938-1946	—	Chauncey S. Boucher
1947-1953	—	R.G. Gustavson
1953-1954	—	John K. Selleck
1954-1968	—	Clifford Hardin
1968-1971	—	Joesph Soshnik
1972-1975	—	James H. Zumberge
1975-1976	—	Adam C. Breckenridge
1976-1980	—	Roy A. Young
1980-1981	—	Robert H. Rutford
1981-1991	—	Martin A. Massengale
1991-1991	—	Jack Goebel
1991-1995	—	Graham B. Spanier
1995-1996	—	Joan R. Leitzel*
1996-2000	—	James Moeser
2000-2001	—	Harvey S. Perlman*
2001-present	—	Harvey S. Perlman

* Interim Chancellor

Josephine Potuto, J.D.

Faculty Representative

Sixth Year

Josephine (Jo) R. Potuto, the Richard H. Larson Professor of Constitutional Law, became Nebraska's faculty representative to the NCAA and Big 12 Conference on May 15, 1997.

Potuto is a member of the NCAA Division I Committee on Infractions as well as the NCAA Men's Gymnastics Championships Committee. She is an expert on issues related to gender equity in collegiate sports. She filed a brief in a gender equity case on behalf of several coaches associations, including the College Football Coaches Association and the Track Coaches Association. Potuto also has appeared on national public radio discussing gender equity. With regard to other current issues in sports, Potuto is a past advisor to the Uniform Law Commissioners Committee to draft a sports agent statute, and she also drafted rules governing search and seizure and hearings for the Nebraska Racing Commission. Potuto currently serves on a committee to study the NCAA governance structure, appointed by the Division I-A Athletics Directors Association.

Nebraska's Faculty Reps

1931-1946	—	T.J. Thompson
1947-1958	—	Earl Fullbrook
1959-1964	—	Charles S. Miller
1965-1968	—	Merk Hobson
1969-1970	—	John R. Davis
1971-1982	—	Keith L. Broman
1982-1997	—	James O'Hanlon
1997-present	—	Josephine Potuto

Among her Big 12 Conference committee responsibilities, Potuto served on the Big 12 Conference Commissioner Search Committee and on the conference strategic planning committee. She is the Big 12 Conference liaison to the Faculty Athletics Representatives Association (FARA), where she also served as the Division I representative on the executive committee. At UNL, Potuto is a member of the academic senate's intercollegiate athletics committee and of the subcommittee to evaluate academic support services. She was vice chairwoman of the rules governance committee of UNL's NCAA site certification committee, and she chairs the athletic department's NCAA Legislation Committee.

Potuto was project director and a drafter of the Uniform Law Commissioners Sentencing and Corrections Act, as well as the drafter for the Nebraska Supreme Court Committee to Draft Criminal Jury Instructions. She is the author of three books and numerous articles.

Potuto teaches constitutional, procedural and criminal law as well as a course in sports law. She joined the Nebraska law faculty as an assistant professor in 1974 and was named to the Larson professorship in 1988. Potuto has been a visiting professor of law at the University of Arizona, Rutgers University, the Cardozo College of Law at New York's Yeshiva University, the University of Oregon, the University of North Carolina and Seton Hall University. While on sabbatical during the 1983-84 academic year, Potuto was an assistant prosecutor in the Essex County (Newark, N.J.) prosecutor's office. She also spent five summers working in the prosecutor's office in Morris County, N.J.

Potuto earned her bachelor's degree in journalism at Rutgers' Douglass College and her master's degree in English literature at Seton Hall in 1971. She received her juris doctorate at the Rutgers Law College in 1974. She is a member of the bar for the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S.Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and the U.S. District Courts for Nebraska and New Jersey.

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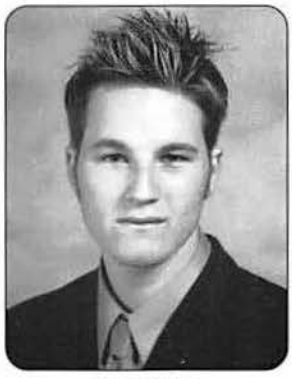


Ryan Wilkins
UN-Lincoln

Bill Byrne

Director of Athletics

11th Year

During his tenure as Nebraska's Director of Athletics, Bill Byrne has provided Husker coaches and student-athletes with the resources they need to be successful on the national level. Through careful planning and patience, Byrne has balanced the athletic department budget and created a stable financial base for NU's 23 programs. He has built outstanding facilities that student-athletes are proud to call home and worked to develop the nation's most complete student-athlete support services. Under his guidance, Nebraska has become a leader in college athletics, both on and off the field.

For 10 years, Byrne has worked to provide the best possible home-field advantage for the Huskers. The several facility upgrades were not only needed to recruit the nation's top athletes, but to provide improved fan amenities and safety. The 1999 season unveiled NU's biggest project yet, the $36.1 million Memorial Stadium Improvement Project, which included much more than just 42 skyboxes and a press facility. Most impressively, the project provided a sound financial base for the future. Memorial Stadium improvements began with the addition of two HuskerVision replay boards in 1994, allowing Nebraska to become the first collegiate-owned venue to feature replay boards for its fans.

Byrne's ability to keep Nebraska football at the forefront of national prominence was recognized as he was named the 2002 John L. Toner Award winner. The award is given annually to a director of athletics who demonstrates superior administrative abilities and has shown dedication to college athletics and particularly football.

The facility updates have not ended with the football program. The University of Nebraska, the City of Lincoln and Lincoln Professional Baseball broke ground on a new $29.53 million baseball/softball complex in April 2000. Byrne led fund-raising efforts for the complex, which was home to both the NU baseball and softball teams for the first time in 2002, and was also called home by Lincoln's new Northern League franchise, the Saltdogs, starting in the summer of 2001. The baseball stadium boasts a capacity of 8,500 and features 16 skybox suites, while the softball stadium has a capacity of about 2,500. The baseball and softball stadiums also feature state-of-the-art technology with an underground heating system.

Byrne also helped guide the more than $7.9 million in improvements that took place at the Bob Devaney Sports Center before the start of the 1999-2000 campaign, including the addition of HuskerVision screens. The project included improved fan amenities, better seating for disabled fans and a complete upper concourse renovation with a Hall of Honor, Husker Timeline and other exhibits commemorating a century of Nebraska athletics. Other improvements to the Devaney Center under Byrne include a new locker room for women's staff, a new roof over the pool area and the basketball arena, remodeling of the central concessions area, a new weight room, new women's basketball locker room and a passenger elevator.

Under Byrne's guidance, the track and field program benefited from a $2.2 million renovation project at the Ed Weir Outdoor Track completed before the 2000 outdoor season. The program also received a $2.7 million indoor track renovation at the Devaney Center for the 2001 season. The new track at the Devaney Center provides Husker athletes and fans a unique atmosphere, with Nebraska competing on one of just three hydraulic-banked indoor tracks in the country — and one of only seven in the world — providing the Huskers with one of the fastest training and competition surfaces anywhere.

In 1998-99, the Abbott Sports Complex received a new press facility, which has helped secure eight home games in the NCAA Women's Soccer Championships since 1999. The women's rifle program also kicked off its first season with a new shooting range while, in 1997-98, the NU Coliseum received a new volleyball ready room.

During Byrne's tenure at Nebraska, the Athletic Ticket Office relocated to the Stadium Drive Parking Garage along with the Huskers Authentic retail store, and the Athletic Marketing and Development offices moved to the South Stadium Office Building. Improvements and reorganization of the offices within the athletic department have helped make Nebraska more user-friendly and better able to utilize Byrne's plan of "one-stop shopping" for fans and student-athletes. He reorganized NU's fund-raising efforts and integrated an extensive marketing and licensing program, which quickly moved among the top five revenue-generating programs nationally.

Byrne orchestrated these improvements while maintaining his belief in keeping a balanced budget. NU had a $2.5 million deficit when Byrne arrived in 1992. While operating on a $44.5 million budget, the deficit is gone and the athletic program now provides more than $40 million in economic impact to the Lincoln community each year.

In the last 10 years, Byrne has made 15 head coaching hires, and his ability to recognize young, charismatic talent is evident. Nine of Byrne's hires reached NCAA postseason play during their first three years at NU, while eight have finished a season ranked among the top eight in the nation.

Two of Byrne's hires have Olympic medals, including 1992 individual gold medalists Pablo Morales (hired 2001, swimming and diving) and Launi Meili (hired 2002, rifle). A third hire, John Cook (hired 2000, volleyball, one national title), was an assistant coach for the U.S. men's volleyball team that won an Olympic bronze medal in 1992. John Walker (hired 1994, soccer, six straight NCAA Tournaments) also has international experience as an assistant coach for the Canadian National Team that played in the 1999 Women's World Cup.

All of Byrne's hires have shown outstanding abilities in their sports, and have continued to make Nebraska one of the most respected athletic programs in the nation. In addition to Morales, Meili, Cook and Walker, Dan Kendig (1994, women's gymnastics, six NCAA appearances), Frank Solich (1997, football, Big 12 title, BCS title game appearance), Bill Straub (1997, bowling, two national titles), Mark Manning (2000, wrestling, two straight NCAA top-10 finishes), Barry Collier (2000, men's basketball) and Bill Spangler (2001, men's golf) have each provided a solid foundation for their sport on the national scene. Dave Van Horn (1998, baseball, four league titles, two College World Series), Paul Sanderford (1998, women's basketball, three NCAA tournaments) and Karen Anthony (1998, rifle, top six NCAA twice) also made great contributions to their sports before handing over the reins to Mike Anderson (baseball), Connie Yori (women's basketball) and Meili in 2002.

In the mid-1990s, Nebraska became only the second school in NCAA history to win three national football titles in a four-year span. Overall, NU has produced eight national championships (three football, two volleyball and women's bowling, and one men's gymnastics), 64 regular-season league titles, and 16 conference tournament titles under Byrne's leadership. He has helped increase Nebraska's conference-leading athletic

Byrne has served collegiate athletics as . . .

- Pacific 10 Conference Athletic Directors, chair, 1989
- NCAA Special Committee on Marketing, member, 1995
- NCAA Certification Committee, member, 1993-95
- NACDA President, 1991-92
- Big 12 Athletic Directors, chair
- NCAA Strategic Planning Committee, member

Byrne currently serves collegiate athletics and NU as . . .

- NCAA Division I Football Championships Committee, member
- NACDA Preseason Games Committee, member
- NACDA Honors and Awards Committee, chair
- United States Collegiate Sports Council, Vice President

Byrne's honors and awards include . . .

- National Athletic Fundraiser of the Year, 1985
- National Distinguished Alumni, Idaho State University, 1996
- Central Region/NACDA Continental Athletic Director of the Year, 1999
- University of Oregon Sports Hall of Fame, 2002
- National Football Foundation John L. Toner Award, 2002

program to 23 sports with the additions of women's soccer (1994), women's bowling (1997-98) and women's rifle (1998-99) and has been a strong supporter of complying with Title IX. In the past 10 years, Byrne has promoted three women from within the athletic department to senior administrative positions. In fact, Nebraska is the only school in the nation with a woman in charge of football operations and one of just a handful of Division I football schools to have a woman directing its sports information department.

Byrne has continued to make great strides in helping Nebraska improve its rank among the nation's elite, even though the Huskers entered the powerful Big 12 Conference in 1996. During the 2001-02 season, Nebraska:

■ finished in the top 25 nationally in nine sports (football, volleyball, soccer, bowling, women's gymnastics, men's indoor track, wrestling, baseball and softball).

■ recorded its seventh consecutive top-25 finish in the Sears Directors' Cup Division I standings.

■ won four regular-season Big 12 championships (volleyball, men's indoor track, men's outdoor track, women's gymnastics).

Byrne has worked hard to establish close ties with the NU community and has canvassed the state visiting with boosters to learn the needs of all Husker fans. In conjunction with the rest of the NU administration, Byrne arranged to use the Husker football and basketball networks to promote causes and concerns important to the University community, including the institution's increased role in research.

Byrne is recognized as a national leader in collegiate athletics and continues to make an aggressive effort to place conference officials on key NCAA committees to represent Big 12 schools. In 1999, he served as the chairman of the Big 12 Conference Board of Athletic Directors and has had an active voice in conference planning.

Byrne was hired to replace legendary coach and athletic director Bob Devaney on June 26, 1992, becoming the 11th Nebraska Director of Athletics after 10 successful years at the University of Oregon. Highly respected among his peers, Byrne was named the Central Region NACDA/Continental Athletic Director of the Year along with being recognized by the American Football Foundation in 1999. Byrne was vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the College Football Association and has served on the NCAA Special Committee on Marketing and Licensing and the Committee on Special Events. He is a member of the NCAA Championships Cabinet and a member of the NCAA Football Committee.

Before coming to Nebraska, Byrne became one of the youngest directors of athletics in Division I, assuming the top job at Oregon in May 1984. He established fund-raising offices in Portland and southern Oregon and set up a full-time marketing and promotions operation, which blossomed to encompass the Oregon Sports Network for statewide in-house production of Ducks games on radio and television. Byrne led the $19 million fund drive that resulted in new homes for Oregon's football team and athletic offices. He was responsible for the construction of a new press box, sky suites and total renovation of Autzen Stadium in 1991. Two years later, the facility's Hall of Champions was dedicated in Byrne's honor, and he was part of the Oregon Sports Hall of Fame induction class for 2002.

Byrne served as president of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) in 1991-92, and is currently in his ninth year on the NACDA Executive Committee. He was also chairman of the Pac-10 Conference Executive Committee and was the National Athletic Fundraisers Association National Fundraiser of the Year in 1985.

Byrne grew up in Idaho and attended Idaho State where he was the student body president and received bachelor's and master's degrees in business in 1967 and 1971, respectively. Before going to Oregon in 1982, he was assistant athletic director at San Diego State (1980-82), executive director of the New Mexico Lobo Club (1976-79) and director of alumni relations at Idaho State (1971-76).

Byrne's wife, Marilyn, is the dean of graduate studies in educational leadership at Doane College and earned her Ph.D. in higher education administration from NU. The Byrnes have two sons and two grandsons. Bill and Marilyn's older son, Bill, is a vice president for Visa in its worldwide computer center located in San Mateo, Calif. Greg and Regina Byrne and their sons, Nicholas, 7, and Davis, 4, live in Junction City, Ore., where Greg is an associate athletic director at Oregon State.

Husker Athletics Under Byrne's Leadership

Recent Facility Improvements/Renovations

■ Memorial Stadium Improvements–expanded training room, new locker rooms, expanded restrooms, improved concession areas and disabled seating, a new media facility, HuskerVision instant replay boards, a new public address system and the addition of 42 skyboxes.

■ Bob Devaney Sports Center Improvements–the addition of two HuskerVision replay boards, new sound and lighting systems, Hall of Honor and other concourse improvements.

■ A new outdoor track and a new indoor track facility, including one of just seven hydraulic-banked tracks in the world, at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

■ Construction of a new baseball/softball complex in conjunction with the City of Lincoln and Lincoln Professional Baseball which opened in the summer of 2001.

■ Nebraska has invested more than $100 million on facility improvements and upgrades in the past decade. Nearly $18 million of the total went to deferred maintenance expenditures, starting with corrective work following the Memorial Stadium collapse in 1993. NU has also allocated nearly $1.5 million for ADA improvements, and has spent more than $18 million in upgrades to women's athletic facilities since Byrne's arrival.

Sports Additions

■ Nebraska offers a Big 12-leading 23 sports, including women's soccer, women's bowling and women's rifle, all of which have been added by Byrne. The bowling team won the national title in 1999 and 2001; the rifle team finished third at the NCAA Championships in 1999 and sixth in 2000; and the Husker soccer team advanced to six straight NCAA Sweet 16s while posting six straight top-15 final national rankings.

Hiring Success

■ Byrne is responsible for 15 coaching hires as Nebraska's Director of Athletics, including three who have won Olympic medals as a participant or coach. Those coaches have already accounted for three national championships, 18 conference titles, 29 NCAA appearances and two bowl game victories, winning the Fiesta and Alamo Bowls.

Administrative Excellence

■ Byrne has helped Nebraska's annual donations rise to all-time highs in the past decade, as contributions are expected to reach the $11 million mark for the 2002-03 academic year, nearly a 400 percent increase.

■ Byrne was named the 1999 Central Region/NACDA Continental Athletic Director of the Year.

■ Byrne was presented the 2002 John L. Toner Award for administrative excellence and dedication to college athletics.

The Byrne family (front row from left): Regina, Davis, Nicholas and Marilyn; (back row) Greg, Bill Jr. and Bill.

Joe Selig

Senior Associate Athletic Director for External Operations

26th Year

A veteran of 26 years of service to the NU athletic department, Joe Selig is entering his fourth year as senior associate athletic director for external operations. Selig oversees all aspects of development, marketing, licensing, ticket office and event management operations. In the summer of 2001, he added administrative oversight responsibilities for seven sports, with baseball, softball, men's and women's gymnastics, men's and women's tennis and rifle reporting directly to him.

Since joining the senior staff, Selig has been a key member in assisting Director of Athletics Bill Byrne in the area of long-term facilities master planning. The first of several improvement projects came with the installation of HuskerVision screens and a new public address system at Memorial Stadium in 1994. With Selig coordinating the department's fund-raising efforts, the $36.1 million Memorial Stadium improvement project was then completed in 1999 with the addition of skyboxes, a new press box, the East Stadium Plaza, enlarged concourses and expanded restroom facilities. Other improvements, such as waterproofing and concrete repair throughout the stadium, continue on an annual basis.

Selig also played a key role in the $7.9 million Bob Devaney Sports Center improvement project, a part of the department's master plan that was completed prior to the 1999-2000 season. The project included HuskerVision screens to the Devaney Center main arena, a Husker Hall of Honor and Walk of Fame on the concourse and other fan amenities.

Most recently, Selig assumed a lead role in the development of the new $29.53 million baseball/softball complex, which opened in the summer of 2001. He represented the department in the contract negotiations with the university's partners and oversaw the fund-raising efforts.

Selig assisted Byrne in the creation of the Husker Athletics Fund, which combined all of Nebraska's athletic booster clubs under one umbrella organization. In the past two years, Selig played an instrumental role in the athletic department's negotiations that led to an exclusive $8 million telecommunications contract with Alltel, and represented the department in negotiating the partnership agreement with New Media Networks that will provide the Huskers an innovative web presence on the internet.

Selig began his NU career as a student worker in the ticket office before being named assistant ticket manager in 1982. After being promoted to associate ticket manager in 1986 and ticket manager in 1988, Selig was named assistant A.D. for facilities and events in 1993.

Raised in Alexandria, Neb., Selig graduated from Meridian High School in 1976 before receiving a bachelor's degree in business administration from UNL in 1980. He earned his MBA from UNL in May 1987. Selig is married to the former Patty Miller of Daykin, Neb., and they have two daughters, Lindsay, 19, and Brittany, 14, and a son, Troy, 15.

Bob Burton

Senior Associate Athletic Director for Internal Operations

Fifth Year

Bob Burton enters his second year as senior associate athletic director for internal operations and fifth year at Nebraska. He spent three years as associate athletic director for compliance/sports administration before being named to his current position in 2001.

Burton is responsible for ensuring that operation principles of conduct for the NU Athletic Department are in compliance with NCAA and Big 12 Conference rules and regulations. While Burton continues to oversee Nebraska's NCAA and Big 12 compliance programs, he also helps set policy, develops short- and long-term goals and objectives, and assists in creating strategic plans for the athletic department. He supervises all aspects of compliance, with direct responsibilities of administrative oversight for soccer, wrestling, women's swimming and diving, men's and women's golf and bowling. Burton also oversees the equipment, facilities and retail sales departments.

Burton filled a similar position at Oklahoma State as the assistant athletic director for sports administration and compliance from 1993 to 1997. He oversaw OSU's Olympic sports programs as well as the training and strength and conditioning programs.

Burton came to Nebraska from Texas Tech, where he served as an associate athletic director for compliance for one year. While at Texas Tech, Burton helped complete the NCAA investigation into the Red Raider athletic department and analyzed the entire compliance system at the institution. He also helped identify and implement financial aid and eligibility systems, including changes in personnel and restructuring of the compliance department.

Burton, who was a member of the NCAA Division I women's soccer committee for three years, served as a legislative administrator for the NCAA from 1989 to 1993. At the NCAA, he was involved in the development of legislation, interpretation of regulations and reviewed legal issues related to the application of the association's regulations. He served as an NCAA liaison to committees and conducted comprehensive education to several intercollegiate athletic conferences. He has served on the National Association of Athletic Compliance Coordinators Executive Committee and the subcommittee of Big 12 Directors of Compliance.

He received his bachelor's degree in finance from UNL in 1985 and his juris doctorate from the University of Nebraska School of Law in 1989.

Burton is a native of Falls City, Neb., and graduated from Falls City High School in 1981. He and his wife, Krista, originally from Omaha, have a 7-year-old daughter, Elly, a 3-year-old son, Robert Falk, and a son, McClain John, who was born in January of 2002.

Dr. Barbara Hibner

Associate Athletic Director, Senior Woman Administrator

25th Year

Beginning her 25th year at Nebraska, Dr. Barbara A. Hibner serves as associate athletic director and senior woman administrator. In addition to her responsibilities with compliance for the entire athletic program, Hibner has also coordinated and directed special events, including Big 12 Conference and NCAA Championships in basketball, gymnastics, softball, volleyball, soccer and swimming.

Hibner supervises the publication of the student-athlete handbook and was the senior editor of the letterwinners directory, "107 Years of Letterwinners at Nebraska," in 1997. Hibner was also the driving force in the creation of the University of Nebraska's mascot, "Lil' Red", in 1994.

Hibner was an active member of the NCAA Committee on Athletics Certification and served a five-year term as a peer reviewer. She also completed service as chairwoman of the Big 12 Conference Board of Senior Woman Administrators in September of 1999.

She was chosen as the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators District VII Administrator of the Year in 1997. The National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches for Women named Hibner the 1998-99 Region Three Administrator of the Year. Hibner, who received the YWCA Tribute to Women award in 1994, was

honored in April of 2000 with the NU Athletic Department's first Trailblazer Award for outstanding contribution to women's athletics.

Hibner joined the NU staff in 1978 as the assistant women's athletic director with responsibility for day-to-day operations, compliance and development of the first staff policy and procedures manual for the women's athletic department. She became the women's athletic director in 1985 and added the duties of marketing and promotions for women's sports in 1986. Her position changed from women's athletic director to associate athletic director and senior woman administrator in 1994.

Hibner is a supporter of the progress and advancement of women's athletics at Nebraska and throughout the nation. In the past seven years, soccer (1994), bowling (1997) and rifle (1998) have been added, making Nebraska the Big 12 leader with 13 sports programs providing women 117 scholarship opportunities. Pushing Nebraska's student-athletes to the front of the national scene, she established outstanding events in Lincoln including the Master's Classic for women's gymnastics, the CableVision Classic for women's basketball and the Arby's Classic for volleyball. Hibner was also responsible for the partnership between the women's athletic department and DARE in 1989 that encouraged student-athlete involvement in community service projects.

A native of Gettysburg, Pa., Hibner earned her bachelor of science degree from Penn State University in 1964. She continued her education at the State University of New York at Cortland, receiving her master of science degree in 1970. She earned a Ph.D. from Texas Woman's University in 1977.

Hibner came to Nebraska after serving as a successful teacher, coach and athletic administrator at both the high school and collegiate levels.

She is a member of the National Association for Collegiate Directors of Athletics and the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators. Hibner previously was a member of the National Association of Athletic Marketing and Development and the National Association of Athletics Compliance Coordinators.

She is also a member of the American Association of University Women, the National Softball Coaches Association, the Women's Basketball Coaches Association and the American Volleyball Coaches Association. Hibner was also a member of the NCAA Women's Committee on Committees from 1989 to 1991.

Hibner is chair of the NCAA Division I Midwest Softball Advisory Committee and a current member of the NCAA Division I Softball Committee for the second time in her career, after holding the same position from 1989 to 1991, including serving as director of the Women's College World Series in 1991. Hibner served on the Board of Directors of the University of Nebraska Federal Credit Union for six years, and is a past president of the University of Nebraska Association for Administrative Development.

Nancy Kenny

Associate Athletic Director for Financial Management

Second Year

Nancy Kenny is entering her second year as associate athletic director for business and finance at Nebraska.

In her current role, Kenny is a member of the athletic department's senior management team which sets policy and develops strategic plans for the athletic department. Within the business office, Kenny also is responsible for the office's oversight of personnel, audit, financial management, planning and computing.

Born and raised in Omaha, Kenny came to the Nebraska athletic department from just across campus, where she had served as UNL's director of fiscal management services. Kenny previously worked as an assistant dean for business and finance at UNL's College of Arts and Sciences after leaving the private sector in 1997.

A frequent presenter at seminars and conferences on developing and maximizing the effectiveness of financial management systems, Kenny earned her bachelor's degree in 1986 from the University of Nebraska-Omaha, and passed the CPA exam in 1987. She has one son, Ryan, and one daughter, Kelly, who earned a degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2001. Kenny is also a professional singer and pianist who has performed for more than 25 years in the Omaha area.

Dennis Leblanc

Associate Athletic Director for Academic Programs, Student Services

20th Year

Entering his 20th year with the Nebraska athletic department, Dennis Leblanc begins his 16th year with the academic support program for student-athletes and fourth as an associate athletic director. He has directed NU's award-winning academic program since 1993 and is responsible for all academic and student services. Under Leblanc, Nebraska is the national leader in Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans for football and all sports, NCAA Today's Top Eight Award honorees and recipients of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Postgraduate Scholarship.

Leblanc oversees academic certification, degree progress and all program components in addition to serving on various campus committees. During the past nine years, Nebraska's academic support program for student-athletes has received outstanding reviews from The Gender Equity and Sports Management consultants from Andrus, Daniel and McCullock, Sports Services Inc., the NCAA Certification Review Team and the Nebraska Faculty Intercollegiate Athletic Committee.

The Nebraska academic performance team includes associate director **Keith Zimmer**, academic counselors **Robert Hicks**, **Kim Schellpeper**, **Jamar Banks** and **Katie Jewell**, secretaries **Barb Huber** and **Gaila Friesen**, computer technician **Aaron Weaver** and academic interns **Paul Durban**, **Alvin Banks**, **Mandy Brandt**, **Megan Armbruster** and **Tina Westerhold**.

Leblanc is a former Husker track and field coach and recruiting coordinator and an active member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletes. He earned his bachelor's degree from Bethany College, and a master's degree in athletic administration from Wichita State, where he worked in the sports information, ticket and track offices.

Leblanc is married to the former Coreen Eddy, and they have a daughter, Olivia, 11, a son, Christian, 7, and 3-year-old twin daughters, Madeleine and MacKenzie.

Chris Anderson

Assistant Athletic Director, Sports Information Director

17th Year

A 17-year veteran of the Husker athletic department, Chris Anderson enters her 10th year as Nebraska's sports information director. Anderson was promoted in July 1993, after serving as the interim associate SID during the 1992-93 academic year.

Anderson enters her sixth year as assistant athletic director for communications after replacing Don Bryant, who retired as associate athletic director for public relations in July of 1997. In addition to her duties as SID, Anderson oversees all athletic department publications and

television productions, supervises the internet and assists with radio and television contracts. She is a member of the senior athletic administrative staff and assists the media with all requests for information and interviews.

Anderson is in charge of all publicity and promotional activities for the Husker football team. She oversees the publication of all NU sports information printed materials and oversees HuskerVision's video productions for all 23 varsity sports. The 1993 Nebraska football media/recruiting guide, 1994 national championship poster and 2001 football guide cover were named "Best in the Nation" by CoSIDA. The 1996 football guide was runner-up and the 2001 guide was third nationally.

Nebraska's publication awards have not been limited to football. Seven NU media guides finished in the top five nationally in 2001-02, including football, volleyball, cross country, soccer, wrestling, men's gymnastics and softball. The volleyball and wrestling guides were voted first in the nation, while soccer was second, and football and softball were third. Men's gymnastics finished fourth and cross country was fifth. The NU soccer poster was third nationally, while the football poster finished fourth. In addition, NU earned six "Best in District" awards and two second-place finishes. All publications are produced in-house via desktop publishing and are printed at UNL Printing and Duplicating.

Following a two-year stint as an assistant sports information director at Kansas State University, Anderson returned to her alma mater in January 1986, to assume a similar position for the Huskers. She's only the third person in school history to hold the title of sports information director, following in the footsteps of the late John Bentley and Bryant, who held the position for 31 years. Nebraska is one of less than 10 Division I-A schools that support football to have a woman SID.

Anderson graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1983 with a bachelor's degree in journalism. An active member of CoSIDA, football, basketball and baseball writers associations, Anderson is a vice chair in charge of publicity on the CoSIDA postgraduate scholarship committee and was a three-year At-Large University Representative on the CoSIDA Board of Directors from 1996 to 1998. She is also a member of the Dick Enberg Award Selection Committee for the Academic All-America Hall of Fame. She is a member of PRSA, UNL Communicators and a charter member of the Nebraska Alumni Association's Cather Circle. Anderson worked with the UNL School of Journalism to develop master's sports communications majors in sports information, athletic marketing and video production.

Anderson served as a student assistant in the NU sports information office from 1979 to 1983. A native of Panama, Neb., Anderson graduated from Norris High School in 1979. The former Chris Bouma, she is married to Ron Anderson, and has a stepson, Riley, 20, a 7-year-old son, Jake, and a 1-year-old son, Daniel.

Anderson heads a staff of five full-time assistants, an office supervisor, three graduate interns, two graduate assistants and several student assistants, including: assistants **Jeff Abele**, **Jeff Griesch**, **Shamus McKnight**, **Shannon Sherman** and **Jerry Trickie**; office supervisor **Vicki Cartwright**; interns **Josh Maxson** and **Erin Smith**; SID photographer intern **Scott Bruhn**; graduate assistants **Emily Gatewood** and **Emily Tyner**; athletic department receptionist **Lori Stehlik**; and student assistants **Jerod Dahlgren**, **Adam Froemming**, **Molly Merrell**, **Bret McVey**, **Lindsay Minch** and **Christian Summers**.

Heidi Cuca

Assistant Athletic Director for Marketing

11th Year

Heidi Cuca enters her second year as assistant athletic director for marketing and her 11th year as the department's director of marketing. Cuca and her staff are responsible for $3.2 million in corporate sponsorship sales, game-day environment, promotions for all 23 varsity sports and production of the Red N White newsletter, and oversees the activities of the spirit squad and mascots. Cuca also coordinates the advertising sales for game-day programs and serves as a member of the senior athletic administrative staff.

In 1998, the NU Athletic Marketing Office was awarded the American Marketing Association's "Marketing Campaign of the Year" for its efforts in promoting athletic events. The office has also received numerous "Citations for Excellence" and "ADDY" awards from local and district competitions sponsored by the American Advertising Federation.

Cuca is an active member of the Lincoln Ad Club and the National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators where she is the Big 12 Conference representative. She is a Sunday school teacher at Christ Lutheran Church, serves on the Board of Directors for the Country Club of Lincoln and the Lincoln Children's Museum, is a member of the University of Nebraska Alumni Association's Cather Circle and is a trustee of the University of Nebraska Foundation.

A native of DeWitt, Neb., Cuca served one year as a special assistant to former Governor Kay Orr before joining the athletic development office in 1992. Prior to that appointment, she served three years as Public Relations and Sales Specialist for the National Bank of Commerce in Lincoln.

Cuca earned a bachelor's degree in business from UNL in 1987 and was active as an ASUN senator, Innocents Society member, Homecoming Chairperson and was president of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. She has a 6-year-old son, Benjamin, and a 4-year-old daughter, Meg.

Butch Hug

Assistant Athletic Director for Events

20th Year

Butch Hug is in his second year as assistant athletic director for events and 20th year with the athletic department.

As NU's director of events, Hug schedules all events–for the NU athletic teams as well as non-athletic events–in athletic department facilities, and oversees the staffing and staging of each event from parking and traffic control to ushers and concessions. His full-time staff of five handles all events in Memorial Stadium, the Bob Devaney Sports Center, the NU Coliseum and Haymarket Park, including Husker athletic events, five Nebraska state high school championships and concerts for the state fair. Among the largest event staffs in the country, Hug oversees the scheduling of more than 800 event staffers for approximately 280 events per year.

Hug was recognized for his outstanding contributions to the University as the recipient of the 1999 Carl A. Donaldson Award for Excellence in Management. He has also earned service awards from the Nebraska Coaches Association and Nebraska School Activities Association, and is a Hall of Fame member of the Husker Track Officials Association, where he is a master-level official.

A member of the International Association of Assembly Managers and its University and Stadiums committees, Hug has previously worked as an administrative assistant at the Bob Devaney Sports Center and as assistant ticket manager. He came to Nebraska after serving as activities director at Nebraska Wesleyan (1976-82) and an assistant to the athletic director and baseball coach at Midland College (1971-76).

A U.S. Army veteran, Hug received his bachelor's degree from Midland College in 1971 and a master's in physical education and administration from Nebraska-Omaha in 1974. He is married to the former Caroline Max, and they have two sons, Corey and Casey.

Jeff Abele

Assistant Sports Information Director, Publications Coordinator

Fourth Year

Jeff Abele is entering his fourth year as assistant sports information director and ninth year in the Nebraska athletic department. Abele serves as a publications coordinator for the sports information office and is the primary graphic designer for all 23 of the athletic department's sports. His responsibilities include designing media guide covers, posters, schedule cards, program covers, logos and website graphics.

During the 2001-02 season, Abele's football and men's gymnastics covers were voted "Best in Nation" by CoSIDA, while his soccer and football posters finished third and fourth, respectively, in the nation. In addition to his publication duties, Abele also coordinated publicity and media relations efforts for the NU softball team for four years. His 1999 and 2000 softball guides were voted "Best in the Nation" by CoSIDA.

Before joining the NU full-time staff, Abele served for four years as a student assistant in the sports information office. A member of the UNL Honors Program and a Nebraska Regents Scholar, Abele earned his bachelor's degrees in news-editorial and advertising in 1998. A Gothenburg, Neb., native, Abele is married to the former Melissa Hosek of Lincoln.

Holly Adam

Assistant Director of Ticket Operations

Eighth Year

Holly Adam enters her sixth year as the assistant director of ticket operations and eighth year overall with the Nebraska athletic department. A native of Daykin, Neb., Adam started full-time at the ticket office in 1995 and was promoted to assistant manager in 1997. Adam is responsible for managing the day-to-day operation and supervision of the athletic ticket office staff. She also prepares the annual ticket sales reconciliation and audit reports for all ticketed events.

Adam graduated with a bachelor's degree in agricultural science from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in August of 1997. She and her husband, Todd, have a 2-year-old son, Logan.

Dr. Lonnie Albers

Director of Athletic Medicine, M.D.

16th Year

Returning for his 12th year as director of athletic medicine, Dr. Lonnie Albers is in his 16th year of service overall at Nebraska.

Albers practiced clinical medicine in Lincoln for 10 years and has 16 years of experience in urgent care. Albers is responsible for the medical care of the student-athletes, oversees the training rooms and maintains a pharmacy permit in order to dispense medicine to student-athletes as needed. A Hildreth, Neb., native, he is a certified medical review officer and administers Nebraska's drug testing programs.

Albers earned his bachelor's degree in biology and English from UNL in 1977 and his M.D. from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 1980. He also is board certified in Family Practice. Albers is married to the former Jodelle Glushenko, and they have three children, Scott, 20, Michelle, 17, and Angela, 12.

John Anderson

Director of Ticket Operations

Seventh Year

John Anderson enters his seventh year with the Nebraska athletic department as director of ticket operations. Anderson's ticket office staff includes assistant director **Holly Adam, Judy Foster, Kristi Reetz, Jaclyn Baxa** and **Cathy Johanson**.

Before assuming the duties of the director of ticket operations at Nebraska, Anderson was a ticket sales associate and the assistant ticket manager at the athletic ticket office at the University of Miami, where he worked for three years. He also worked four months in the Florida Marlins ticket office.

Anderson received his bachelor's degree in recreation administration/business administration from Western Kentucky University in 1991. As an undergraduate at WKU, he served as a game day management volunteer and public address announcer, and coordinated game day promotions for baseball and men's basketball. He earned his master's degree in sports administration from St. Thomas University in Miami, Fla., in 1993.

Anderson was married to the former Kelly Tofte in the summer of 2002, and has two step-daughters, Kara, 14, and Kaisie, 12.

Mike Arthur

Associate Director of Athletic Performance, M.S.C.C.

27th Year

The senior member of Boyd Epley's staff after 26 years of service to the NU athletic department, Mike Arthur is regarded as one of the nation's most knowledgeable strength coaches.

Arthur is the Huskers' associate director of athletic performance programs and coordinates the workout programs for student-athletes in all 23 Nebraska sports. Arthur also coordinates the four strength coaches who supervise the football strength and conditioning workouts.

His 26 years at Nebraska have produced many advances in the strength programs used by athletes around the nation. His research helps Nebraska stay on the cutting edge, allowing Husker student-athletes to further develop their skills and talents. Arthur also has co-authored the book *Complete Conditioning for Football*, published by Human Kinetics.

He was named the 1995 National Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year by the Professional Football Strength and Conditioning Coaches Society. In 2001, Arthur, along with Director of Athletic Performance Boyd Epley, was among the first 10 strength coaches nationally to earn the distinction of Master Strength and Conditioning Coach by the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association.

Arthur is from Lincoln and has a B.S. degree from UNL. He is married to the former Reena Fountain, and they have two daughters, Tara, 22, and Rachel, 8, and a son, John, 9.

Bryan Bailey

■ Coordinator of Research, M.S.C.C.

15th Year

Bryan Bailey is entering his third year as coordinator of research and 15th year with the athletic performance team. Bailey's primary responsibility is researching options to improve the strength and conditioning of Husker athletes, while he also supervises former athletes as they prepare for professional careers. Many athletes have counted on his assistance to improve their draft status after completing their eligibility.

Before taking over as coordinator of research, Bailey served 12 years as coordinator of reconditioning. In that position, Bailey was recognized nationally for his innovative reconditioning methods and his work has made a significant impact in helping Husker athletes to quick, full recoveries. He co-authored *Complete Conditioning for Football*, published by Human Kinetics.

Bailey earned distinction as a Master Strength and Conditioning Coach in May, 2002, giving NU a nation-leading four master strength coaches. Bailey holds a master's degree from the United States Sports Academy (1984) in exercise science and a B.S. degree from Nebraska (1981).

Jamar Banks

■ Academic Counselor, Coordinator of Multicultural Programming

Third Year

Jamar Banks begins his second year as a counselor with the academic performance team and third year at Nebraska. Banks oversees multicultural progamming within the department, and monitors the academic progress for members of the women's basketball, men's and women's golf, men's and women's tennis and women's swimming and diving teams, and coordinates the new student enrollment orientation and graduation receptions.

Banks serves as a member of the African-American Caucus at UNL and was nominated for induction into the Emerging Leaders Institute in 2001. He also received a Star Recognition from the UNL Student Affairs Office in February, 2002.

Prior to joining the NU staff, Banks worked two years in the office of multicultural affairs in the Upward Bound Math/Science Program.

A native of Hammond, Ind., Banks earned a bachelor's degree in speech and criminal justice from the University of Arkansas-Little Rock in 1994 and is currently pursuing his master's degree. He and his wife, Mary, have one son, Devin.

Gary Bargen

■ Director of Compliance

17th Year

Gary Bargen begins his fourth year as Nebraska's director of compliance. Previously, Bargen spent nine seasons as an assistant coach on the Nebraska men's basketball staff and four years as an assistant compliance coordinator.

A native of Hardy, Neb., Bargen compiled a 199-56 record as head coach at Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College, twice earning Region VI Coach-of-the-Year honors. Before going to Hutchinson, Bargen spent nine years as head coach and athletic director at Southeast (Neb.) Community College, where he was 140-68.

Bargen, who earned his bachelor's (1964) and master's (1968) degrees from Nebraska, is married to the former Nancy Sorensen of Hardy, Neb., and they are the parents of four children, daughters Chris and Kim, and sons, Jed and Mike.

Jon Barnett

■ HuskerVision Broadcast Engineer

Ninth Year

Jon Barnett enters his fourth year as a broadcast engineer at HuskerVision and his ninth year overall with the Nebraska athletic department after serving as a freelance engineer from 1994 to September of 1999. Barnett is responsible for providing engineering support and maintenance to the control room on football game days, the HuskerVision studio and the big screens in Memorial Stadium and in the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

Before joining the NU athletic department, Barnett served as the chief engineer at KCAU in Sioux City, Iowa, from 1989 to 1993. Barnett also worked as an engineer for NETV. After receiving an associate degree in electronic communication from Western Iowa Tech in 1989, Barnett earned his bachelor's degree in mass communication from Morningside College in 1990.

Barnett and his wife, the former Melissa Dean, are both natives of Sioux City. They have a 4-year-old son, Joshua.

Theresa Becker

■ Assistant Director of Compliance

15th Year

Theresa Becker enters her sixth year as a member of Nebraska's compliance staff and 15th year overall with the Nebraska athletic department.

Before becoming the assistant compliance coordinator, Becker spent eight seasons as an assistant women's basketball coach under then-head coach Angela Beck. Becker originated her ties to Nebraska in 1986 and served as an assistant coach at NU until taking the head coaching job at Iowa State in 1992. Becker spent three years at the helm of the Cyclones before returning for two more seasons on the sideline as an assistant at Nebraska.

Before coming to Nebraska, Becker spent three years as an assistant coach at Bradley University under Beck. Becker was also an assistant basketball coach and head softball coach at Furman University from 1981 to 1983.

Becker graduated Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in physical education from Southeast Missouri State in 1981. While at Southeast Missouri State, Becker earned 13 varsity letters in basketball, volleyball, softball, tennis, field hockey and track.

Brad Brown

Assistant Athletic Trainer, ATC

Sixth Year

Brad Brown enters his sixth year with the NU athletic department as an assistant athletic trainer on the athletic medicine staff. He serves as head athletic trainer for the men's and women's track and field and cross country teams. Brown is also the facility coordinator for the NU Coliseum training room and assists in managing the Devaney Center training room.

Brown joined the Husker staff after serving as the head trainer at Hastings College (1991-97), where he was also an adjunct professor. He was a student trainer at NU (1984-90) and served as the head trainer at Lincoln East High School (1990-91).

Brown graduated from Wood River High School in 1984. He received a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1990, before receiving a master's degree in education from the University of Nebraska-Kearney in 1994. Brown is married to the former Trina Engel of Wood River, Neb., and they have a 5-year-old daughter, Kailee.

Jan Brown

Accounting Manager

13th Year

Jan Brown enters her first year as accounting manager and 13th year with the athletic department. Brown had spent the past three years as assistant business services manager and has been employed by the University for the past 32 years.

Brown is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of the business office and for supervising the accounting staff. She also prepares monthly budget reports for the athletic department and Husker Athletics Fund.

Brown and her husband, Bob, have three children, Robert, Shelley and Jeremy, and one grandson, Robbie.

Don Bryant

Sports Information Director Emeritus

40th Year

Don "Fox" Bryant retired as associate director of athletics on July 31, 1997, after more than 34 years on the Cornhusker staff, but continues to work on special projects for the athletic department.

In 1995, Bryant was inducted into the Nebraska Journalism Hall of Fame, sponsored by the Nebraska Press Association and the College of Journalism and Mass Communications. Bryant followed a 14-year journalism career as a sportswriter and sports editor at the Lincoln Star with a career in sports administration at NU. Before 1993, he served as assistant athletic director for 18 years, sports information director for 31 years and director of the Bob Devaney Sports Center for eight years. Bryant then served as an associate athletic director for communications for five years before retiring in 1997.

Bryant was presented the Football Writers Association of America Bert McGrane Award in 1998 at the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend, Ind.

Bryant continues his ties with NU in retirement, assisting the athletic department in the development of a hall of fame, historical timeline and a sports museum. He is a member of the College of Journalism and Mass Communications adjunct faculty with the rank of associate professor and teaches during the fall.

A graduate of UNL, he twice served on active duty in the U.S. Marine Corps. He also worked on the staff of the Lincoln Star as the sports editor from 1954 to 1963. Bryant serves as secretary of the Nebraska Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame. He is a past president of the College Sports Information Directors of America, and in 1981, he received the Arch Ward Memorial Award for outstanding service to the profession.

Bryant was a member of the 1980, 1984 and 1988 U.S. Winter Olympic Teams, serving as media liaison at Lake Placid, Sarajevo and Calgary. He also served in that capacity for the USOC at the 1987 Pan American Games. He is a past member of the USOC Public Relations Committee and served for 20 years as a member of the NCAA Media Services Staff at the Final Four basketball tournaments. In 1979, he was the chief U.S. press officer to the World Cup Games at Montreal.

Bryant was the recipient of the 1997 Clarence Swanson Memorial Award from the Nebraska Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame. Other 1997 honors included the NU Journalism Alumni Award of Excellence for Outstanding News-Editorial Service, the Lifetime Award from the Nebraska Sports Writers and Sportscasters Association and the Charles J. Mancuso Sports Service Award from the Omaha Sportscasters Association.

In the spring of 1993, "Fox" was honored by the Nebraskaland Foundation which presented him its Wagonmaster Award, and the University of Nebraska Alumni Association, which presented him its Distinguished Achievement Award. He is a member of the Husker Track and Field Officials Hall of Fame and has received special merit awards from the Nebraska Football and Basketball Halls of Fame.

A CoSIDA Hall of Fame member, Bryant is a past president of the organization as well as a past president of the Nebraska Sportswriters and Sportcasters Association. "Fox" is married to the former Joan (Pedie) Peden and they have two sons, Bill and Jeff, and four grandchildren.

Craig Busboom

Director of Business Operations

10th Year

Craig Busboom begins his first year as director of business operations after serving four years as business services manager. Overall, this is Busboom's 10th year with Nebraska's business office, as he has also served as the business office accounting manager.

Busboom came to NU after spending three years at Cal State-Fullerton, the last two as business manager. Before joining the Cal State-Fullerton staff, he spent two years as a student accounting specialist at Oklahoma.

Busboom earned a degree in accounting from Oklahoma in 1988, before receiving his master's degree in sports administration from OU in 1990. A native of Bartlesville, Okla., he is a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society.

Bryan Carpenter

■ Football Co-Video Coordinator
Ninth Year

Bryan Carpenter enters his second year as football co-video coordinator and seventh year in the football video department. Overall, Carpenter is in his ninth year with the athletic department. Previously, he served two years as an assistant in the NU video department from 1992 to 1994 and one year as a graduate assistant football coach in 1991.

A three-year Nebraska football letterman, Carpenter earned honorable-mention All-Big Eight honors in 1988 and 1989. He totaled 1,056 yards and 10 touchdowns in three years playing fullback for the Huskers.

Carpenter graduated with a bachelor's degree in recreation and park management from UNL in 1990. He and his wife, Michelle, have two sons, Branden, 5, and Corey, 1.

Courtney Carter

■ West Stadium
Strength Coach, C.S.C.S.
Sixth Year

Courtney Carter is in her sixth year as a full-time member of the athletic department and her eighth year on the athletic performance team. Starting as a student volunteer, Carter has worked her way up to the position of West Stadium strength coach. Carter supervises the West Stadium Strength Complex and works directly with the NU volleyball, soccer, golf, softball, rifle, bowling, cheerleading and dance programs. She also oversees student and graduate assistants who work in the West Stadium.

Carter served three years as a student worker and graduate assistant with the athletic performance team prior to becoming the first female in school history to be named a full-time strength and conditioning coach. Carter is a May, 1996, graduate of UNL with a bachelor's of science degree in exercise science. In 1999, Carter earned a master's of physical education in exercise physiology and a minor in nutritional sciences and dietetics. Carter is a native of Tilden, Neb.

Vicki Cartwright

■ Sports Information
Office Supervisor
23rd Year

Completing her 23rd year at Nebraska, Vicki Cartwright serves as sports information office supervisor. Cartwright is in charge of the day-to-day operations of the office and supervision of clerical and student staff. She is also responsible for media credential requests, distribution of credentials and hotel arrangements for visiting media.

Cartwright also handles the distribution of all office publications to the media and general public. Football game day duties, budget and payroll are among her many other job duties. Cartwright is married to Shawn Cartwright, and they have a son, Erik, 20, and a daughter, Sara, 17.

Dr. Pat Clare

■ Chief of Staff, M.D.,
Orthopedic Surgeon
29th Year

An academic All-American in 1960 and team captain in 1961 for the Husker football team, Pat Clare begins his seventh year as chief of staff and 29th year as a team orthopedist.

He received his bachelor's degree in zoology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1962 and his M.D. from the medical center in Omaha in 1966. Clare was an orthopedic surgeon in the Air Force from 1971 to 1973. Pat and his wife Linda have four sons, Tim, Dave, Mike and John, and three grandsons.

Derek Clark

■ Assistant Athletic Trainer for
Reconditioning, ATC, C.S.C.S.
Third Year

Derek Clark enters his third year as the assistant athletic trainer for reconditioning and his fifth year with the Nebraska athletic medicine staff. Clark joined the NU athletic department as a graduate assistant in 1998 and worked with football and wrestling during his first two years.

In his position, Clark's responsibilities include managing the reconditioning of injured athletes and assisting the strength staff in South Stadium. Clark works primarily with football.

He earned a master's degree in educational administration from UNL in 2000 after receiving bachelor's degrees in athletic sports medicine and health and physical education from Edinboro University. Clark served as a student trainer for four years and played football at Edinboro.

Rodger DeGarmo

■ Bob Devaney Sports Center
Strength Coach, C.S.C.S., ATC
First Year

Rodger DeGarmo begins his second stint with the athletic performance team, taking over as the Bob Devaney Sports Center strength coach. DeGarmo will work directly with the men's and women's basketball teams and the swimming and diving team. He will also oversee the Devaney Center strength staff and facilities.

DeGarmo returns after two years as strength coach at a private clinic and instructor at St. Louis C.C. Prior to moving to St. Louis, he spent three years as the Devaney Center strength coach after one year as a graduate assistant. He was a strength coach and athletic trainer at Xavier University from 1992 to 1996.

A native of Sullivan, Ill., DeGarmo has been heavily involved with Olympic weightlifting as an athlete and coach for more than a decade, where he was an American and collegiate champion. He has coached former Husker thrower Doreen Heldt, who was a two-time Pan American Games

team member twice and 2002 national champion.

DeGarmo earned a bachelor's degree from Illinois State in 1991 and a master's degree from UNL in 2000. He is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist. He and his wife, Suzanne, have two daughters, Paige, 7, and Maggie, 4.

Clint Dominick

Assistant Strength Coach/ Track and Field

Third Year

Clint Dominick begins his third year with the Husker strength program. An assistant strength coach, Dominick works primarily with the NU track and field teams.

A native of Grand Island, Neb., Dominick received a bachelor's of science degree in biological sciences from UNL in 1996 before earning a master of arts degree in exercise science from Northern Arizona in 2000. He is a member of the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association and the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

Dominick is married to the former Debbie Schroeder.

Cyndee Drake

Huskers Authentic Manager

Sixth Year

Cyndee Drake enters her third year as manager of Nebraska's stadium shop, Huskers Authentic. Drake previously served one year as interim manager of the store and two years as the assistant manager. Drake oversees the daily operations of the retail store and is responsible for purchasing, merchandising and customer assistance. She also helps supervise the production and distribution of Huskers Authentic retail catalogs.

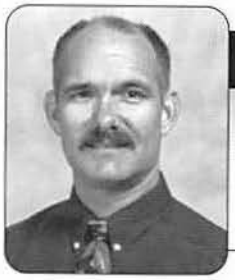
Drake has 15 years of retail management experience, and has won numerous merchandising awards. A native of Springfield, Neb., she is married to Aaron Drake, a former NU swimmer, and they have two daughters, Sierra, 7, and Danielle, 1.

Joni Duff

Football Secretary

22nd Year

Joni Duff is in her 22nd year working in the football office. She serves as a secretary to the assistant coaches. She is married to Craig Duff, and they have two sons, Alex, 10, and Nathan, 6.



Tom Dufresne

Assistant Trainer, MPT, ATC

Sixth Year

Tom Dufresne begins his sixth year as an assistant trainer and physical therapist on the Nebraska athletic medicine staff.

Dufresne's primary responsibilities include coordination of treatment and rehabilitation of injuries to Nebraska's Olympic sport athletes. He is also the head women's gymnastics trainer and physical therapist.

A former head student trainer at Nebraska, Dufresne served as an assistant athletic trainer at UCLA for nine years before attending physical therapy school at Samuel Merritt College in Oakland, Calif.

Originally from Ventura, Calif., Dufresne graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1980. His brother, Mark, was a letterman on the NU football team in 1977 and 1978. Tom and his wife, Iffat, have been married for 17 years.

Dr. Robert Dugas

Team Orthopedist, M.D.

13th Year

An academic All-America football player at Louisiana State, Dr. Robert Dugas begins his 13th year as a team orthopedist.

A three-time All-Southeastern Conference selection for the Tigers and a second-team All-American, Dugas is originally from Luling, La. He and his wife, Jean, have four children, Rob, 17, Kristie, 15, Richard, 14, and Katherine Marie, 8.

Tad Dunn

Event Management Specialist

Third Year

Tad Dunn enters his third year as an event management specialist and his fourth year overall with the athletic department. Dunn works in the Bob Devaney Sports Center administrative office, but his duties are not limited to Devaney Center events. He assists the director of events with operations for all athletic and non-athletic events at NU facilities.

Dunn came to Nebraska in October of 1999 to fill an event management intern position before joining the NU staff full-time in May of 2000. Previously, Dunn served as the assistant events coordinator and as the director of club sports at Kansas State.

A native of Kingdom City, Mo., Dunn graduated from Kansas State in 1999 with a bachelor's degree in secondary education. Dunn is married to the former Valerie Phillips.

Jan Eby

Bill Byrne's Secretary

31st Year

A 31-year employee of the athletic department, Jan Eby is in her 10th year as secretary to NU Director of Athletics Bill Byrne. Eby, who previously served as Bob Devaney's secretary for 21 years, has a 23-year-old son, Zach Svoboda, a 2002 graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Chuck Ford

Building and Grounds Supervisor

Second Year

Chuck Ford is entering his second year as building and grounds supervisor. Ford oversees maintenance of facilities for the athletic department and is responsible for the upkeep and improvement of the grounds and turfgrass playing surfaces. Before joining the NU athletic department staff, Ford was the golf course superintendent at Yankee Hill Country Club in Lincoln, Neb.

A native of St. Joseph, Mo., Ford earned a bachelor's degree in agricultural science from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1998, and is currently pursuing a master's degree in business administration at UNL. Ford and his wife, Ann, have three children, Jerry, 14, and twins Alexander and Austin, 9.

Derek Freeman

Business Systems Specialist

Second Year

Derek Freeman is in his second year as development business systems specialist, and fourth year working with the development office.

Freeman is responsible for developing and maintaining data systems to account for donations to the athletic department. He also oversees the allocation and monthly reconciliation of the annual contributions to the athletic department.

A native of Lincoln, Freeman earned a bachelor's of science degree in business administration with an emphasis in management from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in May, 1998.

Michelle Glover

Video Production Specialist

Fourth Year

Michelle Glover enters her third year as a video production specialist, and fourth on the HuskerVision staff. She works directly with the nationally prominent volleyball team, where she produces the coaches' show, along with producing graphics and directing HuskerVision screens for women's basketball games.

Glover, a native of Neosho, Mo., came to NU after nearly four years as a director at KOLN/KGIN-TV and three years at KTVO-TV in Kirksville, Mo. She earned her bachelor's degree from Truman State. Glover and her husband, Jason, have a 1-year-old son, Gage.

Randy Gobel

Assistant Director of Athletic Performance, M.S.C.C.

20th Year

Randy Gobel is in his fifth year as assistant director of athletic performance and 20th year with the NU athletic department. Gobel directs the athletic performance team's facilities, which include the West Stadium Strength Complex, the Bob Devaney Sports Center Weight Room, the Track and Field Weight Room, the Performance Buffet and Hewit Dining Center. One of four strength coaches assigned to football, he oversees the defensive line and rush ends' strength and conditioning workouts.

Gobel, who has had a major impact in helping NU become a national leader in strength and conditioning facilities, is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist and his specialty is speed development. In May of 2002, Gobel earned the Master Strength and Conditioning Coach distinction, making him one of four master strength coaches on the staff.

He graduated with honors from the University of Nebraska-Kearney in 1981. He is married to the former Michelle Johnson of Stromsburg, and they have a 5-year-old son, Chase.

Jeff Griesch

Assistant Sports Information Director

Fifth Year

Jeff Griesch enters his fifth year as an assistant sports information director and seventh with the Nebraska sports information office. Griesch is the primary media contact for the Husker women's basketball team and the No. 2 contact for Husker football. He will again travel with the football team this fall. Griesch also oversees soccer and serves as an editor for nearly all of Nebraska's media guides.

Griesch's 1997-98 wrestling guide was voted "Best in the Nation" by *Amateur Wrestling News* and finished second in the CoSIDA publications contest. The Nebraska women's soccer guide finished in the top 10 four

straight seasons, including a third-place finish in 2000. His 2002 women's basketball guide was voted "Best in the District" and 12th in the nation.

Griesch earned a bachelor's of journalism degree in news-editorial from UNL in 1996 and was the first two-time recipient of the CoSIDA/Wiley Smith Postgraduate Scholarship. He is working toward a master's degree in English. Griesch and his wife, Emily, are originally from Wayne, Neb.

Frauke Hachtmann

■ **Marketing Media Coordinator**

Sixth Year

Frauke Hachtmann enters her sixth year as media coordinator for the athletic marketing office and eighth year with the athletic department.

Hachtmann is responsible for all media planning and design of print, radio and broadcast advertising for all varsity sports, as well as the Huskers Authentic retail store. She is also editor-in-chief of the Red N White monthly newsletter, the annual report and student-athlete handbook.

An active member of the National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators and the Advertising Federation of Lincoln, Hachtmann served two years as a graduate assistant in the marketing office. A native of Hannover, Germany, she also worked as a sales promoter for several consumer products in Germany.

Hachtmann was a first-team academic All-Big Eight selection in 1993 and a four-year letterwinner for the NU women's tennis team. She earned a bachelor's degree in advertising in 1994 and received a master's degree in journalism from UNL in 1997 and an M.B.A. from Nebraska in 2000. Hachtmann is currently a guest lecturer in advertising at the UNL College of Journalism and Mass Communications, teaching Global Advertising.

Kirk Hartman

■ **HuskerVision Video Production Specialist**

Ninth Year

Kirk Hartman enters his sixth year as a video production specialist with HuskerVision and his ninth year with the Nebraska athletic department.

Hartman is responsible for editing, directing and graphic design of the HuskerVision screens on game day, as well as directing and editing for the Frank Solich Show. Hartman is also responsible for assisting with all of HuskerVision's productions.

Before joining HuskerVision in 1994, Hartman served as the senior director of KOLN/KGIN nightly news programs for nine years. Before moving to Lincoln, Hartman was a radio personality for KOLT Radio in Scottsbluff. He has also worked for HKM Productions in Los Angeles and John Crow Productions in Dallas, working on video broadcasts of professional sporting events.

He earned a bachelor's degree in broadcasting from the University of Nebraska-Kearney in 1986. A native of Paxton, Neb., Hartman and his wife, Linda, have a 6-year-old daughter, Megan, and a 3-year-old son, Cole.

Dr. Tom Heiser

■ **Team Physician, Orthopedist, M.D.**

18th Year

Known as "Touchdown Tommy" during his playing days, Dr. Tom Heiser has been with the athletic department as an orthopedic surgeon since 1985. Heiser is the chairman of the Athletic Medicine and Performance Advisory Board.

A Columbus, Neb., native, Heiser lettered for the Huskers in 1974 and 1975. He earned academic All-America honors following the 1975 season.

He received his bachelor's degree in 1976, and his M.D. from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 1979. He and his wife, Nancy, have two children, Nicholas, 21, and Mark, 18.

Robert Hicks

■ **Academic Counselor, Coordinator for University Programs**

Seventh Year

Robert Hicks begins his seventh year as an academic counselor and the coordinator for university programs with the Nebraska academic performance and student services team. He oversees the academic progress of the men's and women's track and field and cross country teams.

Hicks served three years as the assistant director of admissions for minority recruitment and community relations at UNL. A native of Los Angeles, Hicks also coordinated admissions through UNL's satellite office in Omaha. He played football at NU from 1986 to 1991 and received a bachelor's degree in speech communication in 1991. Hicks earned a master's degree in educational administration in 1998.

John Ingram

■ **Director of Facilities**

10th Year

John Ingram begins his 10th year as a member of the Husker staff as the director of athletic facilities. He is in charge of facility operations, construction and maintenance projects, and security for all Nebraska athletic facilities. Before joining the NU staff, he was the physical plant director at Southeast Community College and the facilities and safety engineer at Lincoln's Metromail Corp.

He is the vice president of the Capital Sports Foundation and past section chairman of the American Society of Safety Engineers. A Lincoln native, Ingram received an AAS degree in air conditioning technology from SCC-Milford in 1979, and a bachelor's degree in industrial management/distribution from Peru State in 1988. He and his wife, Catherine, have three children, Cole, 12, Rachel, 9, and Jackson, 7.

Katie Jewell

Academic Counselor, Coordinator of Special Programs

Second Year

Katie Jewell begins her second year as academic counselor/coordinator of special programs and her fourth year with the Husker academic performance team. Before joining the full-time staff, Jewell was an academic intern for one year and interim academic counselor for one year.

Jewell coordinates academic support for the baseball, bowling, men's and women's gymnastics and wrestling teams. She supervises the computer lab in the Hewit Academic Center, the student-athlete banquet and fall picnic and other special programs. Jewell had worked as an academic graduate assistant at Texas A&M for one year.

A native of Hastings, Neb., Jewell earned her bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary engineering from Nebraska in 1998, and her master's degree from Texas A&M in 1999.

Kathy Kent

Event Management Specialist

Fourth Year

Kathy Kent enters her fourth year as an event management specialist and her sixth year with the NU athletic department. Kent's responsibilities include the supervision of 800 event staff employees who coordinate athletic department events for each of NU's 23 sports, along with concerts and special events at athletic department facilities, and for the Lincoln Saltdogs, a Northern League professional baseball team.

Kent came to Nebraska in August of 1997 to fill an event management intern position. She was promoted to her current position in August of 1999. A native of Bellevue, Neb., Kent earned an associated science degree from Iowa Western before receiving a bachelor's degree in business from Bellevue University in 1996. Kent finished work on a master's degree in business administration in January of 2000.

Shot Kleen

HuskerVision Chief Engineer

Ninth Year

Shot Kleen begins his ninth year as the chief engineer of the HuskerVision staff. He is responsible for providing engineering support and maintenance to the HuskerVision studio, control room, all athletic department video equipment and the big screens in Memorial Stadium and the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

Kleen joined the athletic department after spending five years as an engineer at NETV. He was an engineer and production specialist for KOLN/KGIN-TV (1971-93), where he served as the technical director for the "Tom Osborne Show."

Kleen received an associate's degree in electronic technology from Southeast Community College in 1965 before serving in the U.S. Army for four years (1965-69). He is married to the former Candiss Brooke.

Lance Leipold

Football Administrative Assistant

Second Year

Lance Leipold begins his second season as administrative assistant for the Husker football team. Leipold's responsibilities include maintaining the recruiting video database and assisting with on-campus recruiting functions. He also helps with the organization of the annual coaches clinic, which last year attracted more than 1,100 high school coaches.

Leipold came to Nebraska after seven seasons as running backs coach at the University of Nebraska-Omaha, where he was also the offensive coordinator for one season. He also had coaching stints at Doane College (1989) and Wisconsin-Whitewater (1987, 1988 and 1990) before spending three years as a graduate assistant at Wisconsin. He has coached teams that have reached postseason play in all three NCAA divisions.

A native of Jefferson, Wis., Leipold earned his bachelor's degree in 1987 from Wisconsin-Whitewater where he lettered four years at quarterback. He also earned a master's degree from Wisconsin-Whitewater in 1991. Leipold and his wife, Kelly, have a daughter, Lindsey, 2.

Stacy Lostroh

Football Office Secretary

Second Year

Stacy Lostroh enters her second year as receptionist/secretary for the football office. Lostroh is pursuing her bachelor's degree in business administration/marketing at Nebraska, after earning an associate's degree in marketing from Southeast Community College in 2000. A native of Malcolm, Neb., she is engaged to marry Kirk Helms in November 2002.

Mike Mason

Assistant Equipment Manager

Ninth Year

Mike Mason enters his ninth year as assistant equipment manager and 14th year with the Nebraska athletic department.

A 1993 graduate of Nebraska with a bachelor's degree in exercise science, Mason was hired full-time in August 1994, after serving the previous five years as a student equipment manager. Mason is responsible for the care of football and baseball equipment and maintenance of the locker rooms in Schulte Fieldhouse. Mason received certification for the Athletic Equipment Managers Association in 2000.

He is married to the former Dionne Walentine and has a stepson, Dillon, 9, a daughter, Michaela, 4, and a son, Justin, 2.

Shamus McKnight

Assistant Sports Information Director

Fourth Year

Shamus McKnight begins his fourth year as an assistant sports information director and sixth year with the Nebraska athletic department. McKnight handles all publicity for the Huskers' nationally ranked baseball team and is responsible for the content on the athletic department's official website, Huskers.com.

During his first four seasons at NU, McKnight was the editor of the Nebraska football Gameday Magazine and was also in charge of publicity and media relations for the women's gymnastics team. CoSIDA voted his 2000 women's gymnastics guide third in the nation while his 2001 guide was second. His 2001 and 2002 baseball guides also placed second nationally.

Before joining the NU staff fulltime, McKnight served as the NU sports information office intern from July of 1997 to September of 1999. As an intern, McKnight was in charge of men's and women's gymnastics, men's and women's tennis and assisted with football. During those two years, McKnight had three guides voted "Best in the Nation" by CoSIDA.

From August of 1996 to June of 1997, McKnight was an assistant sports information director at Central Connecticut State, serving as the media contact for 11 of the athletic department's 19 sports. McKnight was also the championship staff intern for the 1996 United States Senior Open.

A native of Cleveland, McKnight is a 1996 graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio.

Paul Meyers

Director of Athletic Development

17th Year

A first-team All-America outfielder for Nebraska in 1986 and a former Husker baseball assistant coach, Paul Meyers enters his fourth year as the director of development, and is in his 17th year overall associated with the Nebraska athletic department.

Meyers was hired as a development officer in 1994. In the summer of 1999, he was named the senior development officer and the interim director of development. Before moving to the development office, Meyers spent three years as an assistant coach with the Nebraska baseball team after ending his professional playing career.

In 1992, Meyers earned his bachelor's degree from Nebraska in business administration. He and his wife, Laurie, have a 9-year-old daughter, Lauren, and a 7-year-old son, Jake.

Brian Mohnsen

Football Co-Video Coordinator

11th Year

Brian Mohnsen enters his second year as co-video coordinator and 11th season overall with the Nebraska football video staff. A native of McCook, Neb., and a former letterman for the Husker football team, Mohnsen graduated from the University of Nebraska with a degree in secondary education in 1991. He and his wife, Kerri, have a daughter, Madison Shea.

Eric Muff

Computing Specialist

Sixth Year

Eric Muff is in his second year as computing specialist for the Nebraska athletic department, and his sixth year working with computing services. Muff also spent three years as a student assistant for computing services before joining the athletic department staff full time.

Muff is a server and network administrator for the department, and provides computer support for nearly every athletic team and office at the Devaney Center and Memorial Stadium, as well as Haymarket Park.

A native of South Sioux City, Neb., Muff earned a bachelor's degree in management in May, 2002.

Doak Ostergard

Associate Head Trainer, Head Football Trainer, ATC

14th Year

Doak Ostergard is in his sixth year as the Huskers' associate head trainer and his 14th year as a full-time trainer.

Ostergard works primarily with the NU football team, as the head football trainer. His responsibilities include year-round preventive care, as well as immediate care for injured athletes at practices and games. Ostergard, who oversees two graduate assistants and four students on a daily basis, has also helped develop techniques that are commonly used in the reconditioning of injured athletes.

Ostergard has been granted patents for two medical devices, an ankle rehabilitator and a shoulder harness, and played a key role in the design and development of a neck roll that is commonly used by football players around the country.

A native of Gothenburg, Neb., Ostergard received his bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1984, and went on to earn his master's degree from UNL in 1989. He is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist and an active member of the National Strength Coaches Association.

Terry Pettit

Coaches' Advocate, Assistant to the Athletic Director

26th Year

Regarded as one of the finest and most successful volleyball coaches in NCAA history, Terry Pettit is in his third year as the coaches' advocate for the Nebraska athletic department. The innovative position, which Pettit stepped into when he retired after 23 years as the Huskers' volleyball coach in December, 2000, was designed as a way to provide support to coaches at the helm of each of Nebraska's 23 sports.

Pettit's responsibilities include meeting with and providing resources to help coaches effectively perform their jobs. He is also available to serve as a liaison between coaches and athletic department administrators.

Before serving on the administrative staff, Pettit helped to shape the face of collegiate volleyball. A two-time AVCA National Coach of the Year and nine-time league coach of the year, Pettit produced a 743-159-11 collegiate record and an .820 winning percentage. In Big Eight/Big 12 play, Pettit lost only 15 conference matches in 23 years. Pettit's teams captured 21 Big Eight/Big 12 Conference championships and advanced to the NCAA regional semifinals 16 times, the regional finals 12 times, the Final Four six times and the finals three times, winning the program's first national title in 1995.

Under Pettit, 18 Huskers earned a total of 36 AVCA All-America certificates. In addition, Pettit has produced five U.S. National Team members, one Morgan Trophy Award winner, two Honda-Broderick Award winners, two Big Eight Conference Athletes of the Year and 11 Big Eight/Big 12 Volleyball Players of the Year. Since 1983, Nebraska amassed 96 academic all-conference awards under Pettit, along with 19 GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, four GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans of the Year, an NCAA Top Six/Eight Award winner and an NCAA Woman of the Year.

A native of Crown Point, Ind., Pettit graduated in 1968 from Manchester (Ind.) College with a bachelor of science degree in English. In addition, he received a master of fine arts degree in creative writing from the University of Arkansas in 1974. He took over the Husker program after a three-year stint at Louisburg Junior College in North Carolina where he coached volleyball and taught English literature. Pettit is married to the former Anne Denneler and has two daughters, Katherine and Emma Jane.

Kendra Quandt

Development Officer

Second Year

Kendra Quandt begins her second year as development officer for the NU athletic department. Quandt, a native of Davenport, Neb., handles athletic department fundraising efforts for the greater Omaha area and is responsible for maintenance of the Husker Athletics Endowed Scholarship Program.

Quandt joined the program after earning a master's degree in arts management from the H. John Heinz II School of Public Policy and Management at Carnegie Mellon University in 2001. She also served as a graduate assistant for the Pittsburgh Chamber Music Society. Before graduate school, Quandt served as the Youth Network Director with the Nebraska Council to Prevent Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Teri Riggins

Football Recruiting Secretary

Seventh Year

Teri Riggins enters her fifth year as the recruiting secretary in the football office and her seventh year with the Nebraska athletic department. Riggins spent two seasons as the track and field office secretary and results coordinator for home track meets. Before joining the Nebraska athletic department, Riggins was employed at the University of Nebraska-Kearney College of Education and at Duncan Aviation.

Riggins and her husband, Jim, are the parents of Brenda Riggins of Lincoln, and the late Jamie Riggins-Bayer. Teri and Jim also have four grandchildren.

Kim Schellpeper

Academic Counselor, Coordinator of Learning Development Programs

Seventh Year

Kim Schellpeper, who joined the academic performance team in 1996, serves as an academic counselor and the coordinator of learning development programs. Her responsibilities include the direction of the tutorial program, the supplemental instruction program and learning assessments. Schellpeper also serves as the liaison to the Office for Students with Disabilities and to consulting clinical psychologists.

Schellpeper came to the University of Nebraska from the Omaha Public School system where she was a reading specialist and social studies instructor at Omaha Central High School for 12 years. Some of her accomplishments include representing the Omaha Public Schools at regional and national conferences for the International Reading Association and serving on several curriculum selection committees.

Schellpeper, who is a native of Stanton, Neb., earned her bachelor's degree in education from the University of Nebraska in 1981 and her master's degree in curriculum and instruction in August 2000.

Jeff Schmahl

Director of HuskerVision

10th Year

Jeff Schmahl begins his fifth year as the director of HuskerVision and 10th year with the Nebraska athletic department. Schmahl coordinates video production for all 23 Husker teams. In addition, Schmahl produces both Frank Solich television shows and oversees the production of all seven HuskerVision coaches' television shows.

Schmahl produced "The Tom Osborne Show" for eight years and also serves as the producer for the programs that appear on the Memorial Stadium and the Bob Devaney Sports Center big-screen replay boards. Schmahl also produces the annual Nebraska football highlight video, and oversees the production of all highlight videos by HuskerVision.

Schmahl was chosen to serve as a producer at the 2002 Winter Olympics

in Salt Lake City. He produced the big screen events in Olympic alpine skiing and snowboarding at the Park City and Deer Valley ski resorts.

In February 1997, Schmahl was elected president of IDEA, a group that represents big screen operators in the NFL, NBA, NHL, Major League Baseball and colleges and universities across North America. HuskerVision received two major awards at the 2001 IDEA conference for "Best Overall Video Display" and "Best Music Video."

A Grand Island, Neb., native, Schmahl spent 14 years in the sports department at KOLN/KGIN-TV. His work as a reporter and photographer won numerous state and regional awards.

A four-year letterman for the Husker tennis team, he graduated with a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism from UNL in 1978. Jeff and his wife, Maria, have a son, Zach, who is a freshman at UNL.

Rick Schwieger

Assistant Director of Development

Ninth Year

A former Husker All-America decathlete, Rick Schwieger begins his first year as assistant director of development after spending the past three years as a development officer. In his new position, he will continue fundraising efforts for the development office and will add oversight of the Huskers' planned giving program.

Overall, Schwieger has spent nine years with the Nebraska athletic department, including his first five years as a production specialist with HuskerVision, where he assisted in the production and distribution of highlight films for Nebraska athletic teams. He also serves as the public address announcer for Husker football and men's basketball games.

A native of Grand Island, Neb., Schwieger graduated with a degree in communication studies from UNL in 1992. A three-time All-American in the decathlon, Schwieger captured two Big Eight titles and holds the NU decathlon record with 7,707 points. He is married to former Husker softball standout Kris Vucurevic. The couple has two sons, Eric, 4, and Ryan, 3.

Shannon Sherman

Assistant Sports Information Director

Third Year

Shannon Sherman enters her third year as an assistant sports information director and fifth year with the Nebraska sports information office. She handles all publicity for the Huskers' nationally ranked volleyball and softball teams, and serves as the football gameday program assistant editor.

Sherman's 2001 volleyball guide was tabbed first nationally by CoSIDA, USA Volleyball and rollshot.com. CoSIDA voted her 2001 and 2002 softball guides second and third in the nation, respectively. Before joining the NU staff full-time, Sherman handled the day-to-day publicity for NU men's gymnastics, men's tennis and women's golf as a student assistant. Her 2000 men's gymnastics guide was voted "Best in the Nation" by CoSIDA.

A native of Lincoln, Sherman earned a bachelor's of journalism degree in news-editorial from UNL in 2000, and is currently pursuing a master's of arts in sports journalism. The former Shannon Heffelfinger, she married Mitch Sherman in March of 2001.

Dr. Jack Stark

Sports Psychologist

15th Year

Dr. Jack Stark is in his 15th year as the Huskers' team psychologist and his 29th year in the sports psychology field. Stark uses the newest motivation and visualization tools to help NU student-athletes improve their mental skills for athletic performance.

He received a master's degree in 1970, and his Ph.D. in psychology from UNL in 1973. Dr. Stark is a licensed clinical psychologist and has a private practice in Omaha. He and his wife, Shirley, have three children, John, Nick and Suzy.

Michael Stephens

Director of Licensing

First Year

Michael Stephens begins his first year as director of licensing for the NU athletic department. Stephens will be responsible for managing the athletic department's registered trademarks, licensed goods and promotions.

Stephens came to the Huskers after two years as manager of corporate sponsorship sales with the Kansas City Royals. Before that, he spent eight years with the Omaha Golden Spikes organization, including five years as director of marketing.

A native of Omaha, Neb., Stephens earned his bachelor's degree from UNL in 1991 and a master's degree from Western Illinois in 1994. Stephens and his wife, Lisa, have two sons, Trevor, 4, and Andrew, born in May 2002.

Dr. Scott Strasburger

Team Physician, M.D., Orthopedic Surgeon

Seventh Year

Dr. Scott Strasburger begins his seventh year on the Husker medical staff as an orthopedic surgeon. Strasburger was a third-team All-American in 1984 and a two-time All-Big Eight selection at Nebraska.

Strasburger was also an academic All-American in 1983 and 1984 and earned the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award and postgraduate scholarship in 1984. He was drafted by the Dallas Cowboys in 1985.

Strasburger received his bachelor's degree in life sciences from Nebraska in 1990. He has one son, Matthew.

Barry Swanson

Assistant Director of Marketing

10th Year

Barry Swanson enters his fourth year as the assistant director of marketing and his 10th year with the Nebraska athletic department.

As assistant director, Swanson helps coordinate corporate sponsorship sales, game-day operations and promotions for all 23 varsity sports. He also oversees the operations of the NU Spirit Squad program.

Before becoming assistant director of marketing, Swanson served five years as the marketing coordinator. He worked for three years as a student assistant and for one year as an intern. Swanson also worked as an intern for CNN Sports in Atlanta and WCCO Sports in Minneapolis.

Swanson is an active member of the National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators, and is a member of several community organizations. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Nebraska in 1995. A native of York, Neb., Swanson graduated from York High School.

Jay Terry

Equipment Manager

Fifth Year

Jay Terry begins his first year as equipment manager and fifth year on the Nebraska athletic department equipment staff. Terry also spent two years as a student equipment manager before joining the staff full time.

Terry maintains the Husker football locker room in the South Stadium and is in charge of the football team's equipment needs. He is also in charge of coordinating the transportation of all football and support equipment to road games and bowl trips, and oversees the operation of the Schulte Fieldhouse equipment and locker rooms.

Terry is joined on staff by assistant equipment manager **Mike Mason**, and is assisted by three student equipment managers: **Aaron Wells**, of Scotia, Neb., **Nate Sidlo** of Crete, Neb., and **Francis Joseph Scalley IV** of Ellington, Conn. A native of Cozad, Neb., Terry is pursuing a degree in communications studies at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Tolly Thompson

Assistant Strength Coach/ Wrestling

Third Year

Tolly Thompson enters his third year as a member of the athletic performance team. As an assistant strength and conditioning coach, he works primarily with the Nebraska wrestling program.

Nebraska's all-time winningest wrestler, Thompson compiled 157 career victories wrestling for Nebraska to rank ninth on the NCAA's all-time list. Thompson became Nebraska's sixth national champion in his sophomore campaign in 1995. Thompson is currently the second-ranked 264-pound freestyle wrestler in the country.

Before returning to NU in 2000, Thompson was a member of NU wrestling coach Mark Manning's staff at Northern Iowa as a volunteer assistant.

Thompson is a 1998 graduate of the University of Nebraska with a degree in consumer science and education. He and his wife, Tracey, have two daughters, Peyton and Bree.

Jerry Trickie

Assistant Sports Information Director

Second Year

Jerry Trickie is in his second year as assistant sports information director for the athletic department. Trickie handles all publicity for the Huskers' men's basketball team, and serves as the football game-day program editor.

Prior to joining the Huskers, Trickie spent nearly four years as assistant media relations director at East Carolina University. During his tenure at ECU, Trickie was responsible for all publicity associated with the nationally ranked baseball team, as well as volleyball and swimming and diving. His 1998-99 swimming and diving media guide was ranked in the top 10 nationally by CoSIDA.

A native of Rockford, Ill., Trickie earned his bachelor's degree from Augustana (Ill.) College in 1993. He married Sara Baisey in July 2002.

Karen Underwood

Skybox Director

Fourth Year

A member of the University of Nebraska's staff since 1987, Karen Underwood begins her fourth year with the Husker athletic department as skybox director. Underwood is responsible for managing the skybox facilities and is the contact for all skybox patrons regarding tickets, parking and catering needs.

Before joining the athletic department, Underwood was the coordinator of special events for the office of public relations at Nebraska, where she produced university-wide special events for the chancellor and senior administrators. She held that position from 1990 through 1998. She also worked as the on-air promotion director for Nebraska Educational Television and was the marketing and promotion coordinator for the Lied Center for Performing Arts in Lincoln.

A native of Platteville, Wis., Underwood graduated from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. She is married to Jim Underwood of Lincoln.

Chad Wade

Assistant Strength Coach/ Football, C.S.C.S.

Seventh Year

Chad Wade enters his first year as assistant strength coach for football and seventh year with the athletic performance team. Previously, Wade was the Bob Devaney Sports Center strength coach for three years, working primarily with the men's and women's basketball teams, and served three years as the assistant strength coach at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

Wade will coordinate workouts for the defensive backs, along with incoming freshmen and redshirts. He will also help coordinate the athletic performance team's speed camp.

Wade, a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist, received a bachelor's degree in sports management with a minor in psychology from Nebraska Wesleyan in 1996. Wade also played football for the Plainsmen from 1992 to 1994.

Jerry Weber

Head Athletic Trainer, Physical Therapist, Associate Director of Athletic Medicine

26th Year

Jerry Weber begins his 26th year on the Nebraska athletic medicine staff and fifth year as head athletic trainer and associate director of athletic medicine. In his duties as head athletic trainer and physical therapist, he oversees the operation of all athletic medicine facilities and supervises the Husker staff of athletic trainers, graduate and undergraduate student assistants. Along with his duties as head trainer, Weber directs all orthopedic rehabilitation and coordinates the return to sport programs with orthopedic specialists and training staff. During the winter months he also works with the men's gymnastics team.

A Sidney, Neb., native, Weber earned a bachelor's degree in zoology from UNL in 1974. He earned his physical therapy degree from UNMC in 1976 and his master's degree from Western Illinois in 1977.

Weber is a member of the NCAA Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sport and is the NCAA liaison to the National Athletic Trainers Association's College/University Athletic Trainers Committee. Weber served 10 years on the Nebraska State Examining Board for Athletic Trainers and is a member of the editorial board of *Athletic Therapy Today*.

In the fall of 2001, Weber was honored by the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame when he received the Lyle Bremser Special Merit Award. In 1991, Weber received the Sullivan Award from the Nebraska State Athletic Trainers' Association recognizing excellence in athletic training and has been recognized for 25 years of service to that organization. He has been active in the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) at the state, district and national levels since 1978, having served on the board of directors and as a presidential candidate.

The Nebraska medical team has two physical therapist/athletic trainers, five athletic trainers, six graduate assistant certified athletic trainers and 28 student assistants in the athletic training curriculum – all required to care for more than 700 Husker student-athletes.

Graduate assistants for the 2002-03 year are **Janna Cinnamon, Leah Dickmann, Jolene Emricson, Lisa Grzeskowiak, Steve Pottebaum** and **Michael West**.

Mary Lyn Wininger

Frank Solich's Secretary

20th Year

Mary Lyn Wininger is in her fifth year as secretary to Nebraska coach Frank Solich and 20th year with the Nebraska football office. Wininger spent 15 years as former Husker coach Tom Osborne's secretary before assuming the same duties under Coach Solich.

A native of Johnson, Neb., Wininger worked for the UNL College of Agriculture in the Dean's Office before joining the football office staff. Prior to that, she also worked at Nebraska Wesleyan University in the Registrar's Office.

An alumnus of the University of Nebraska with a bachelor's degree in education, Wininger and her husband, Dwight, are the parents of a 14-year-old son, Thomas, and an 11-year-old daughter, Brooke.

Keith Zimmer

Associate Director of Academic Programs and Student Services, Director of Life Skills

14th Year

Keith Zimmer joined the academic programs staff in 1988 and serves as the associate director of academic programs and student services and the director of life skills.

Zimmer directs the career counseling program for student-athletes and community outreach program. Zimmer is in charge of academic awards for student-athletes and contributes to the development of academic-related videos, brochures and newsletters. In 1997, Zimmer was selected as a trainer for the NCAA Life Skills program and, in 1998-99, Nebraska's Life Skills program received the prestigious Program of Excellence Award. Zimmer also helps facilitate "Husker CHOICES", the NCAA Choices Alcohol Education program.

Zimmer serves as the sport counselor for softball, soccer and volleyball and assists the director with football. He also oversees the athletic department's Student-Athlete Advisory Board.

Zimmer is a board member of the National Consortium for Academics and Sports and is a two-time recipient of the Award of Excellence for his leadership and commitment to the Lincoln Public Schools and Ventures in Partnership program. With assistance from the Lincoln Public Schools Special Education Department and Golden Key National Honor Society, Zimmer directed the "School is Cool" Jam, which reached more than 100,000 elementary students in its 10-year existence. Zimmer is an honorary member of the Golden Key National Honor Society and Mortar Board and has received the Chancellor's Award for Exemplary Service to Students.

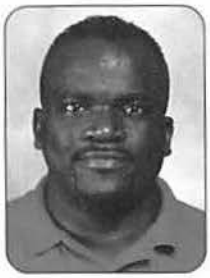
Zimmer earned his bachelor's degree at Wayne State College and his master's in education from Springfield (Mass.) College. Zimmer and his wife, Michelle, have one son, Logan.

Nebraska Football Support Staff

The University of Nebraska Athletics department employs many people to help make Husker game days an enjoyable and special experience. Special thanks to these full-time athletic department employees, who fulfill special duties on football game days.

Keith Bacon
Stadium Crew

Jaclyn Baxa
Ticket Office Assistant



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Compliance Guidelines for NU boosters

The University of Nebraska Athletic Department takes great pride in abiding by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the Big 12 Conference rules and guidelines that govern Division I competition. For the benefit of the many alumni, fans and booster club members who are so active in supporting and assisting the Huskers throughout the year, we would like to remind everyone of a few definitions and rules that apply to all athletic representatives and boosters.

NCAA Principles

Institutional Control

It is the responsibility of the University of Nebraska to control its intercollegiate athletic program in compliance with the rules and regulations of the NCAA.

Responsibility

The University of Nebraska's responsibility for the conduct of its program includes responsibility for the actions of its staff members and for the actions of any other individual, booster or organization engaged in activities promoting the athletic interests of the institution.

Compliance

The University of Nebraska must monitor its program to assure compliance and to identify and report to the NCAA instances in which compliance has not been achieved. An institution found to have violated NCAA rules is subject to disciplinary and corrective actions as determined by the NCAA.

NCAA Definitions

Athletic Representative/Booster

You are considered to be a University of Nebraska athletic representative if you:

- Are a present or past member of a University of Nebraska booster club or agency that promotes the Huskers' intercollegiate athletic program;
- Have made financial contributions to the athletic department or to an athletic booster organization of the University of Nebraska;
- Are, or have been, providing benefits (e.g., summer jobs, meals etc.) to enrolled student-athletes, their family members or friends;
- Are, or have been involved in any manner of promoting the University of Nebraska intercollegiate athletic program.

***Please note**: Once an individual is identified as an athletic representative, that person retains that identity **indefinitely**. The University of Nebraska is ultimately responsible for the acts of all "representatives of athletic interests" in relation to NCAA rules and regulations.*

Prospective Student-Athlete

A prospective student-athlete is a student who has started classes for the ninth grade or above, including students in prep schools and junior colleges as well as students who have officially withdrawn from a four-year institution and plan to transfer to another institution. In addition, a student who has not started classes for the ninth grade becomes a prospective student-athlete if the institution or a booster provides the individual or the individual's relatives or friends with any financial assistance or benefits that the institution does not provide to prospective students in general. A good rule of thumb is to treat ALL STUDENTS as prospects.

Student-Athlete

A student-athlete is a student whose enrollment was solicited by a member of the athletic staff or other representative of athletic interests with a view toward the student's ultimate participation in the intercollegiate athletic program.

Contact

A contact is any face-to-face encounter between a prospect, or the prospect's parent or legal guardian, and an institutional staff member or athletic representative during which any dialogue occurs.

Recruiting

Recruiting is any solicitation of a prospect or a prospect's family member (or guardian) by an institutional staff member or by athletic representative of the institution, for the purpose of securing the prospect's enrollment and ultimate participation in the institution's intercollegiate athletic program.

Guidelines and Reminders for Boosters

- A booster may **not** contact the prospect, prospect's coach, principal or counselor in an attempt to evaluate or recruit the prospect.
- A booster may **not** expend funds to entertain or provide transportation for a prospective student-athlete, family members or friends.
- A booster may **not** become directly or indirectly involved in making arrangements for a prospect, or the prospect's relative or friends to receive money or financial aid of any kind.
- A booster may **not** contact a prospective student-athlete through letter writing, telephone calling or other forms of communication.

However, here are a few ways that a Husker booster may be involved:

- **Do** discuss summer employment opportunities with a prospect after he/she has signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Nebraska.
- **Do** attend high school athletic events without contacting prospective student-athletes.
- **Do** continue existing friendships with families and friends of prospective student-athletes.
- **Do** send recommendation letters, newspaper clipping or similar information about prospective student-athletes to Husker coaches.

Extra Benefit Guidelines and Reminders for Boosters

Extra Benefit

An extra benefit is any special arrangement by an institutional employee or an athletic representative to provide a student-athlete or the student-athlete's relative or friend a benefit not expressly authorized by NCAA legislation.

Boosters may **not** provide any special arrangement considered to be an extra benefit by NCAA definition. Examples of extra benefits include but are not limited to:

- Providing cash or loans of any amount;
- Signing or co-signing for a loan or other forms of financial assistance;
- Providing the use of a telephone to make local or long distance calls;
- Transporting a student-athlete or providing the use of a vehicle;
- Providing free or reduced rent housing;
- Giving gifts of any kind (i.e. birthday, Christmas, Valentine's Day);
- Promising a student-athlete postgraduate education or employment;
- Offering free services (i.e. clothing, airline tickets, laundry, car repair, haircuts, restaurant meals);
- Providing payment to a student-athlete for a booster club speaking engagement;
- Providing employment for relatives or friends.

Here are a few ways that a Husker booster may help:

- **Do** invite a student-athlete to participate in non-profit, charitable or educational events.
- **Do** invite a student-athlete into your home for an occasional meal.
- **Do** contact the NU Athletic Compliance Office for approval prior to a student-athlete engaging in outside speaking or promotional activities.
- **Do** pay a student-athlete the commensurate rate for actual and legitimate employment.

For further information regarding NCAA Guidelines for Athletic Representatives, please contact the athletic compliance office at (402) 472-2042 or 1-(800) 927-7220. Inquiries may also be mailed to: Athletic Compliance Office, 300 West Stadium, P.O. Box 880219, Lincoln, NE, 68588-0219. Questions can also be faxed to (402) 472-4609 or e-mailed to compliance@huskers.unl.edu.

The Legend of the Nebraska Cornhuskers

Before 1900, Nebraska football teams were known by such names as the Old Gold Knights, Antelopes, Rattlesnake Boys and the Bugeaters. In its first two seasons (1890-91), Nebraska competed as the Old Gold Knights, but beginning in 1892, Nebraska adopted Scarlet and Cream as its colors and accepted the Bugeaters as its most popular nickname until the turn of the century. Named after the insect-devouring bull bats that hovered over the plains, the Bugeaters also found their prey in the Midwest, enjoying winning campaigns in every year of the 1890s until a disappointing season in 1899.

After its first losing season in a decade, it must have seemed only fitting that Nebraska move in a new direction, and Lincoln sportswriter Charles S. (Cy) Sherman, who was to gain national renown as the sports editor of the Lincoln Star and helped to originate The Associated Press Poll, provided the nickname that has gained fame for a century. Sherman tired of referring to the Nebraska teams with such an unglamorous term as Bugeaters. Iowa had, from time to time, been called the Cornhuskers, and the name appealed to Sherman.

Iowa partisans seemed to prefer Hawkeyes, so Sherman started referring to the Nebraska team as Cornhuskers, and the 1900 team was first to bear that label.

Of course, the name caught on and became a Nebraska byword, eventually becoming the official nickname for the state.

There is no official symbol of a Cornhusker, and various cartoonists have caricatured the mystical something that typifies Nebraska football—some winning fan approval and others arousing fan ire.

The cartoon character, "Herbie Husker," evolved out of Nebraska's trip to the 1974 Cotton Bowl in Dallas. Artist Dirk West of Lubbock, Texas, designed a Cornhusker cartoon for the Cotton Bowl press headquarters that caught the eye of former Husker SID Don Bryant. Later, Bryant contacted West for permission to use the cartoon, and West expressed a desire to refine his original cartoon and improve some of the character's features. As a result, West was commissioned to draw an original Cornhusker cartoon character that served as a mascot for all Husker athletic teams.

"Herbie" is the registered logo of the Cornhusker Athletic Department, which controls its use. West's concept of Nebraska football is appropriate—a burly, rugged and confident fellow who is proud of both the athletic and the agricultural traditions of the University of Nebraska. In 1994, the Athletic Department unveiled Lil' Red, the Cornhuskers' contemporary mascot, which now is commonly seen on the sideline of all Nebraska athletic teams.

The Lil' Red mascot placed third at the 2000 Universal Cheerleading Association's national competition.

Also in recent years, the University has used the Cornhuskers' football helmet superimposed on a script "Huskers" for a football logo, and seven years ago, NU unveiled a block N logo with a script "Huskers." Both are registered trademarks of the Athletic Department.

Nebraska continues to make improvements and changes at the start of the new century, but it also takes great pride in its history. Quite fittingly, "Bugeaters" has also been registered for exclusive use by the University of Nebraska.

University of Nebraska Licensing and Sales

The University of Nebraska Licensing Program added another dimension to its areas of responsibility by expanding into sales in August 1997. This new venture has taken the form of the retail development "Huskers Authentic." Located in the first floor of the Stadium Drive Parking Garage, Huskers Authentic is the No. 1 collegiate concept store in America.

Demand for authentic Husker products is at an all-time high, and the athletic department decided to answer the demand with its own retail outlet featuring exactly what the name implies, authentic Husker products. Husker fans can now purchase equipment and apparel from Huskers Authentic by calling the order line at 1-800-965-8674, on-line at Huskers.com, stopping at the store on game day or visiting the store during regular business hours.

In 1981, the University of Nebraska began a licensing program to protect the use of its name and symbols and ensure that the public properly identify and associate NU logos on products bearing the institution's marks. The licensing department has helped Nebraska become one of the nation's largest revenue-producing universities, and Husker products are licensed around the world. The licensing department, considered one of the most innovative in the United States, is committed to building cooperative relationships with licensees and developing markets for "Officially licensed products of the University of Nebraska."

Nebraska has joined a consortium of universities across the country to bring consistency in the marketplace for officially licensed collegiate products, protect the names and logos of universities and generate revenue to support scholarship programs and projects of those universities.

For more information on the Nebraska licensing program, contact NU director of licensing Michael Stephens at:

Nebraska Licensing Office
1024 Avery Ave.
Lincoln, NE 68688-0243
(402) 472-9446

Look For the Label

How do you tell if merchandise seen in stores or on the street is authorized by the University of Nebraska? Just look for the "Officially Licensed Collegiate Products" label. If the label is not there, the merchandise is not licensed through the University of Nebraska. For further licensing information, please contact:

The Collegiate Licensing Company
320 Interstate North Suite 102
Atlanta, GA 30339
(404) 956-0520

Cornhusker Marching Band/Spirit Squad

The Marching Red was founded in 1879 and is one of the oldest marching bands in the nation. The Husker Band has received many honors throughout its 123-year history including a "Distinguished Recognition Trophy" presented by John Philip Sousa in 1927. The Marching Red received the John Philip Sousa Foundation's Sudler Trophy in 1996 for high musical standards and innovative marching routines.

The band performed in the Kennedy Center Honors ceremony in Washington, D.C., for Nebraska native Johnny Carson in 1993. They have also been featured performers in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dublin, Ireland in 1996 and 2000. The Marching Red is the only collegiate ensemble that has performed in all the major postseason bowls: Rose, Orange, Fiesta, Cotton and Sugar, as well as the Holiday, Citrus, Sun, Astro-Bluebonnet and Liberty.

Each band member must pass two auditions to gain admittance into the group. Although nearly every region of the country is represented in the band's membership of 350, approximately 80 percent of the students are from Nebraska while only 20 percent of the students are studying music. The majority of the students are studying engineering, business, science and education.

Anthony M. Falcone is the Associate Director of Bands and is in his first year as Director of the Cornhusker Band. In addition to directing the marching band, Professor Falcone's responsibilities include serving as conductor of the University Symphonic Band, coordinator of the athletic bands, and teaching undergraduate courses in music education. Professor Falcone was previously the Assistant Director and percussion instructor for the Marching Red. He has held previous appointments at the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri and James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Mr. Falcone received the bachelor of music education degree and the masters of music degree from James Madison University.

Dr. Carolyn Barber is the Director of Bands at the University of Nebraska. Her responsibilities include supervising all aspects of the band program, conducting the Wind Ensemble, and teaching undergraduate and graduate music education courses. Dr. Barber holds bachelors and doctoral degrees from Northwestern University and a master's degree from Yale University. Prior to joining the University of Nebraska faculty in the summer of 2001, Dr. Barber served as Director of Bands at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse.

Other band staff members are graduate teaching assistants **Stacy Marshall, William Perrine,** and **Christopher Werner**; **Molly Hardin**, color guard instructor; **Rose Johnson**, administrative assistant; **Carol Swanson**, secretary; and **Mike Veak**, announcer. **Allison Swope**, a senior music education major from Raytown, Missouri is Head Drum Major. The Associate Drum Major is **Stephen Mohring**, a senior music education major from Sioux City, Iowa; the Assistant Drum Majors are **Nicole Makens**, a junior music education major from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and **Erin McCarthy**, a junior music education majors from Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The twirlers are **Jessie Adcox**, a senior from Lincoln, **Tina Foehlinger**, a senior from Ralston, **Tami Foehlinger**, a senior from Ralston, and **Bob Foehlinger**, a junior from Ralston and **Mandi Adcox**, a sophomore from Lincoln.

Husker Yell Squad and Scarlets Dance Team

The NU Spirit Squad prides itself on maintaining a team 3.0 cumulative grade-point average.

The NU Spirit Squad's involvement in the community and the athletic department make it one of the most high-profile programs in the nation. Members of the yell squad and dance team, along with the mascots, function as public relations ambassadors for the University. Last year, the squad made more than 200 philanthropic appearances at community and state events as well as attending NU athletic events.

The squad consists of 24 cheerleaders, 12 members of the Scarlets Dance Team and four mascots. Squad members lift weights, condition and train 10-12 hours each week and attend team practices and technique classes. The Scarlets and the yell squad consistently rank among the best in national competitions, as the Scarlets were national runner-up and the yell team placed sixth at the Universal Cheerleading Association Championships. The Lil' Red mascot placed third in 2000.

Tryouts for the Nebraska yell squad, dance team and mascots are held annually in April. Criteria for selecting new members include interview, essay, technical and academic scores.

The Nebraska Marching Band was the recipient of the 1996 John Philip Sousa Foundation's Sudler Trophy, awarded each year to a marching band that has demonstrated the highest of musical standards.

Big 12 Conference . . . Continuing the Legacy

As the Big 12 Conference approaches the 10-year mark of its founding—Feb. 25, 1994—the organization remains dedicated to celebrating student-athletes, competitive excellence, scholarship, sportsmanship and competitive equity.

Kevin Weiberg
Commissioner

These tenets remain firmly in place as the Big 12 seeks to maintain a leadership role in key areas within NCAA and international agencies' framework.

Dedicated to achieving the highest goals in the integration of academic and athletic endeavors, Baylor, Colorado, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas, Texas A&M and Texas Tech combined forces in 1994 to form the Big 12 Conference-a league covering seven states and encompassing over 40 million people (2000 U.S. census).

Donnie Duncan
Senior Associate Commissioner

In particular, youngsters' welfare and the highest level of athletic competition for the 4,000-plus student-athletes in 21 sports are key goals for Big 12 members and sports administrators. The conference recognizes the accomplishments of our nation's future leaders as well as their academic and civic achievements.

Competing in these structures and other key areas helps enhance both the excitement and excellence of competition within the conference.

Tim Millis
Coordinator of Football Officials

Along with competitive excellence, scholarship has been and continues to be a point of emphasis with the Big 12. There are 19 academic honor teams (first and second units), and the semiannual Commissioner's Honor Roll salutes student-athletes who achieved 3.0 averages (4.0 grading scale) in the semester previous to the announcement.

Each member institution also has a chance to nominate a male or female student-athlete for one of the prestigious Big 12 Conference postgraduate scholarships at the end of the academic year. More than 50 aspiring scholars have received over $250,000 in financial aid during the first five years of the program.

Sportsmanship has been an item high on the Big 12 agenda since Commissioner Kevin Weiberg became the league's third chief executive in December, 1998. The conference developed and has maintained a Sportsmanship Statement that applies to all student-athletes, coaches and administrators throughout the league.

Providing a "level playing field" for participants in all Big 12 sports also figures into the competitive equity equation. This does not deny the potential for national team champions in any sport but seeks to provide an avenue in which up-and-coming student-athletes can display their top individual talents within the framework of conference and NCAA sports' guidelines.

These principles of fair play, sportsmanship, rules compliance, and national respect for each student-athlete and team within the Big 12 framework can give both fans and foes a greater respect for the types of people competing and coaching in the Big 12 Conference.

Big 12 schools and the conference office seek to provide national-class facilities for all levels of league championships, postseason tournaments and NCAA venues. They utilize Big 12 campus sites as well as buildings such as Kansas City's Kemper Arena, Arrowhead Stadium and Municipal Auditorium, San Antonio's Alamodome, St. Louis' Edward Jones Dome, Irving's Texas Stadium, Oklahoma City's Southwestern Bell Bricktown Ballpark, The Ballpark at Arlington, Dallas' American Airlines Center and Reunion Arena, among others.

Not only has the Big 12 fostered a spirit of conviviality and excitement with new found rivalries, but the conference organization has given rise to several related, cooperative ventures in Big 12 cities with libraries, campus security organizations, Chambers of Commerce, tourism/visitors' bureaus, information exchanges, sports medicine associations and campus public information offices.

The solid athletic traditions at the 12 schools are evident as student-athletes have claimed more than 800 NCAA crowns and 169 national team championships. Commissioner Weiberg, acting in accord with the Big 12 Board of Directors, also has contracted most major championship sites and dates through the 2004-05 academic year. The league office has negotiated critical media (television/radio/print) contracts and ongoing bowl agreements.

In all, the Big 12 Conference serves as a conduit for student-athletes to compete at their best levels on a level playing field with the highest ideals of sportsmanship. The various governance groups within the league seek to keep these principles in the forefront as the Big 12 achieves continued national prominence.

Life skills for student-athletes and involvement in the Special Olympics have been integral parts of the Big 12 Conference mission since its inception.

Dr. Prentice Gautt, a trendsetter in college athletics, life skills, student services and community action, has been the driving force in both of these key areas since he joined the Big 12 staff as Associate Commissioner in March, 1995.

He is the liaison between the Student-Athletes Advisory Committee (SAAC) and the league's Board of Directors as this group of talented youngsters has provided feedback for Big 12 administrators, been a forum for inter-school discussion of issues and offered suggestions for future NCAA legislation. The SAAC has been proactive in assisting Gautt in guidelines for Big 12 academic honor teams, the Commissioner's Honor

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History/Future of Big 12 Conference Venues

	Football	M/W Basketball	Baseball
1996-97	St. Louis	Kansas City	Oklahoma City
1997-98	San Antonio	Kansas City	Oklahoma City
1998-99	St. Louis	Kansas City	Oklahoma City
1999-00	San Antonio	Kansas City	Oklahoma City
2000-01	Kansas City	Kansas City	Oklahoma City
2001-02	Dallas (Irving)	Kansas City	Arlington, Texas
2002-03	Houston	Dallas	Oklahoma City
2003-04	Kansas City	Dallas	Arlington
2004-05	TBD	Kansas City	Oklahoma City

Roll and other areas of recognition for academic accomplishments.

Recent SAAC meetings also have included visits to children at area medical facilities as well as input for service projects for student-athletes throughout the league.

Besides such life skills areas as eligibility concerns, time spent between studies, events and practice sessions, placement in the business world or graduate school opportunities, the program emphasizes the "Total Person" concept in several areas. "Stay in School," anti-violence messages, anti-drug/addictive behavior, "YES," and other programs in concert with the NCAA also have received emphasis from Gautt and the hundreds of Big 12 student-athletes and administrators.

Both life skills and Special Olympics receive ample coverage in Big 12 publications through the corporate-sponsored Community Champions Awards featured weekly on the Big 12 Showcase telecasts. They also are given pregame and halftime scoreboard recognition slots at all conference schools, scholarship programs and a series of free clinics in such sports as youth football, soccer, volleyball, men's and women's basketball and baseball. A conference-wide printed and electronically distributed newsletter for life skills has been produced and categorizes many of the personal success stories in the league.

Special Olympics, the Big 12's charity of choice since May, 1996, has held a special place in the hearts of many in the conference for years before the current association.

The Big 12 works closely with the statewide Special Olympics organizations in Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas to coordinate projects, provide information and invite Olympians to attend events such as media or fan appreciation days for various Big 12 sports.

For four decades current Big 12 members have provided facilities with a combined capacity of just over one million fans for Special Olympics competition in the always-popular sports of track and field, softball, swimming and diving, weightlifting and wrestling. The national program, which receives major funding from the extended family of late President John F. Kennedy and other worldwide charitable sources, has earned the title "Most Credible Charity in America" in a survey by Chronicle of Philanthropy and "Top Charity" among Time Magazine subscribers.

Specifically, some cooperative highlights of the Big 12 and Special Olympics have been public service announcements appearing on most league telecasts, donations to the charity by Big 12 student-athletes and fans, clinics with league coaches, student-athletes and the Olympians, and special seasonal camps in several sports. Both regionally and nationally, there has been Big 12 involvement in Special Olympics meetings, conference schools and the league office also have helped to arrange for Big 12 head coaches, student-athletes and administrators to meet with their Special Olympics counterparts. Many Big 12 school dignitaries have devoted their time to opening ceremonies and other events.

The extended chances to create dialogue, friendship and hugs among the Special Olympians and interested groups from Big 12 schools have brought both groups ample satisfaction as Olympians give it 110 percent, accept the results and receive the pride of competition.

Conference Championship Teams

Nebraska's Big 12 Conference Championships

Since the Big 12 Conference began its inaugural athletic season in 1996, Nebraska has achieved substantial championship success. The Huskers have finished at the top of the league in nearly every sport, claiming 32 regular-season championships (25 percent) in six years.

NU has won 16 conference championships in the past three years along with five Big 12 Tournament titles (two baseball, two soccer, one softball).

Under Bill Byrne's leadership, Nebraska has won 64 regular-season conference championships and 16 postseason tournaments (since January 1993).

Men's Sports

Sport	League Titles (Years)	Tournament Titles (Years)*
Football	2 (1997, 1999)	N/A
Indoor Track	5 (1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002)	N/A
Baseball	1 (2001)	3 (1999, 2000, 2001)
Outdoor Track	3 (1998, 1999, 2002)	N/A
Men's Totals	**11 (18%)**	**3**

Women's Sports

Sport	League Titles (Years)	Tournament Titles (Years)
Volleyball	5 (1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001)	N/A
Soccer	3 (1996, 1999, 2000)	4 (1996, 1998, 1999, 2000)
Gymnastics	5 (1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002)	N/A
Indoor Track	3 (1997, 1999, 2001)	N/A
Swimming/Diving	2 (1997, 1998)	N/A
Outdoor Track	1 (2000)	N/A
Softball	2 (1998, 2001)	2 (1998, 2000)
Women's Totals	**21 (32%)**	**6**

Nebraska Totals ..... **32 (25%)** **9**

* The Big 12 sponsors conference tournaments in baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's golf, soccer, softball and men's and women's tennis.

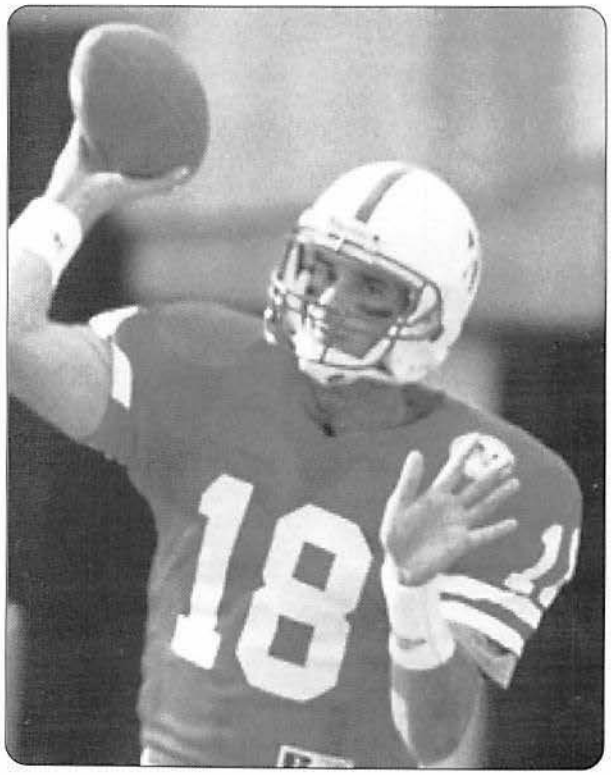
2001-02 Big 12 Championship Teams

Men's Sports	Champion
Football	Colorado
Cross Country	Colorado
Basketball	Kansas
Indoor Track	***Nebraska***
Wrestling	Oklahoma
Swimming/Diving	Texas
Baseball	Texas
Golf	Texas
Outdoor Track	***Nebraska***
Tennis	Baylor

Women's Sports	Champion
Cross Country	Colorado
Volleyball	***Nebraska***
Soccer	Texas
Basketball	Oklahoma
Gymnastics	***Nebraska***
Indoor Track	Texas
Swimming/Diving	Texas
Golf	Oklahoma State
Outdoor Track	Kansas State
Softball	Texas
Tennis	Texas

The Husker men's track and field team has won 13 of the last 18 indoor league titles. Carl Myerscough (above) won the indoor national title in the shot put in 2002 while leading NU to a 14th-place finish at the NCAA indoor meet, while the men placed 19th at the outdoor championships.

Nebraska Athletic Endowments



The Brook Berringer Memorial Scholarship

The Brook Berringer Memorial Scholarship (football) was endowed in memory of former Nebraska quarterback Brook Berringer, who died in a plane crash on April 18, 1996. Berringer was the epitome of a backup quarterback–patient, but always prepared, both mentally and physically, to take over when needed.

Berringer served as Tommie Frazier's backup in 1994 until the starter's season ended because of blood clots. With poise and grace, Berringer calmly led Nebraska to eight consecutive victories and to the national championship game against Miami in the Orange Bowl.

An excellent student, Berringer graduated in December 1995 with a degree in business administration. He was expected to be selected in the 1996 NFL Draft on April 20-21, possibly as the fifth or sixth quarterback chosen, but did not get to live out his dream.

The endowment was established by a benefit concert given on Aug. 27, 1997, by the members of the country singing group Sawyer Brown, who were friends of Brook Berringer.

The Husker football program has also established an award in his honor called the "Brook Berringer Citizenship Team."

The Julie Geis Memorial Scholarship

The Julie Geis Memorial Scholarship (softball) was established by family and friends of Julie Geis, a former Husker softball player who was killed in the Sept. 11 World Trade Center attacks.

Geis, who lettered for the Huskers from 1976 to 1979, was senior vice-president and director of business development for AonLine, the online corporation of Kansas City-based Aon Consulting. She was attending a business meeting on the 105th floor of the south tower when the tragedy took place.

To endow a scholarship, please contact Paul Meyers at the Nebraska athletic development office at: Athletic Development, 117 South Stadium, Lincoln, NE 68588-0154, (402) 472-2367.

The Devaney Society

Bob Devaney

The University of Nebraska Athletic Endowment Program was established to ensure the quality of student-athletes who will represent the University in the future. In the past, Nebraska has been able to attract some of the best, brightest and most dedicated individuals to its academic classrooms and athletic programs by providing them with scholarships funded through athletic department revenue. To help offset the rising costs of supporting quality student-athletes, the Nebraska Athletic Endowment Program has established the Devaney Society, named in honor of Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney. The following scholarships have been established through the Nebraska Athletic Endowment Program for male and female student-athletes:

Richard Raimondi Memorial Scholarship (softball)
Given by the Raimondi Family
Freemont, Calif.

Bill and Betty Cook Jr. Scholarship (football)
Given by Bill and Betty Cook
Beatrice, Neb.

Harley and Marcia Bergmeyer Scholarship (football)
Given by Harley and Marcia Bergmeyer
DeWitt, Neb.

Russell and Elouise Brehm Scholarship (football)
Given by Russell and Elouise Brehm
Lincoln, Neb.

Donald Swanson Scholarship (football)
Given by Donald Swanson
Lincoln, Neb.

Dennis and Connie Dailey Scholarship (football)
Given by Dennis and Connie Dailey
North Platte, Neb.

Robert and Dorothy Metcalf Scholarship (football)
Given by Robert and Dorothy Metcalf
Lincoln, Neb.

Lance and Betsy de Stwolinski Scholarship (football)
Given by Lance and Betsy de Stwolinski
Omaha, Neb.

Richard and Peggy Herman Scholarship (football)
Given by Richard and Peggy Herman
Omaha, Neb.

Jon J. and Marianne R. Rhine Scholarship (football)
Given by Jon J. and Marianne R. Rhine
Freeland, Wash.

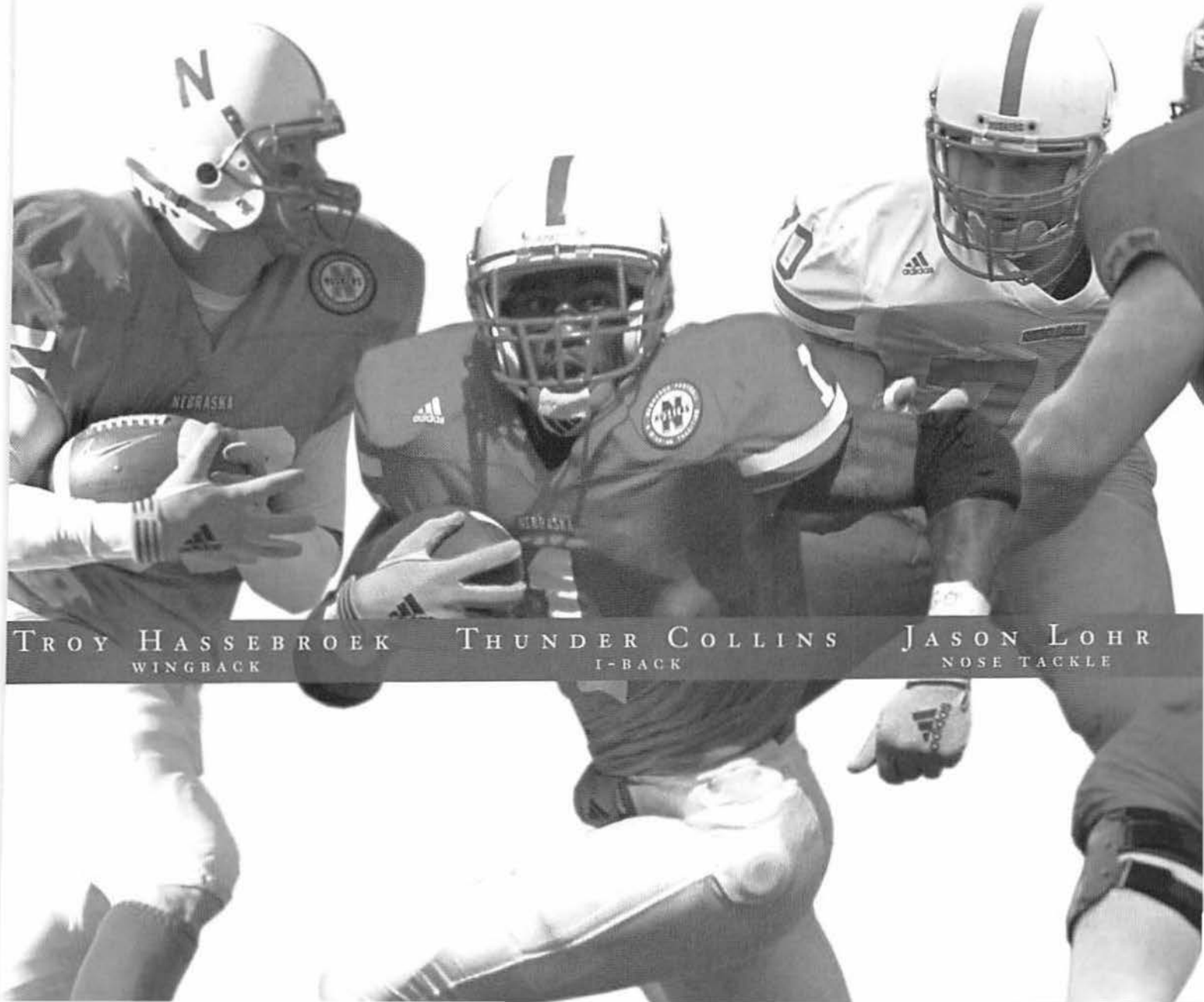
Jon J. and Lyle F. Rhine Scholarship (football)
Given by Jon J. and Lyle F. Rhine
Freeland, Wash.

W.A. Henry and W.F. Henry Scholarship (football)
Given by William A. Henry and William F. Henry
Omaha, Neb.

Dave Noble Scholarship (football)
Given by Bob and Joanne Berkshire
Omaha, Neb.

2002 Opponents

247 Consecutive Home Sellouts



Troy Hassebroek
WINGBACK

Thunder Collins
I-BACK

Jason Lohr
NOSE TACKLE

NU Opponent Composite Schedule

DATE	Arizona State	Troy State	Utah State	Penn State	Iowa State	McNeese State	Missouri	Oklahoma State	Texas A&M	Texas	Kansas	Kansas State	Colorado
Aug. 24	@ Nebraska (BCA Classic)	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	Florida State (@ K.C.)	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Aug. 31	Eastern Washington	@ Nebraska	Utah	Central Florida	Kansas	Grambling	Illinois (@ St. Louis)	@ Louisiana Tech	Louisiana-Lafayette	North Texas	@ Iowa State	Western Kentucky	Colorado St. (@ Denver)
Sept. 7	Central Florida	@ UAB	@ Nebraska	OPEN	Tennessee Tech	@ Youngstown State	Ball State	Northern Iowa	@ Pittsburgh	OPEN	@ UNLV	Louisiana-Monroe	San Diego State
Sept. 14	@ San Diego State	Southern Utah	Idaho State	Nebraska	@ Iowa	@ Louisiana-Monroe	@ Bowling Green	UCLA	OPEN	@ North Carolina	SW Missouri State	Eastern Illinois	USC
Sept. 21	OPEN	@ Iowa State	@ Iowa	Louisiana Tech	Troy State	OPEN	OPEN	SMU	Virginia Tech	Houston	Bowling Green	USC	@ UCLA
Sept. 28	Stanford	@ Missouri	@ Boise State	Iowa	Nebraska	Western Kentucky	Troy State	OPEN	Louisiana Tech	@ Tulane	@ Tulsa	OPEN	OPEN
Oct. 5	North Carolina	Austin Peay	BYU (Oct. 4)	@ Wisconsin	OPEN	@ Nebraska	Oklahoma	@ Texas	Texas Tech	Oklahoma State	@ Baylor	@ Colorado	Kansas State
Oct. 12	Oregon State	@ Mississippi State	OPEN	@ Michigan	Texas Tech	OPEN	@ Nebraska	@ Kansas State	@ Baylor	Oklahoma (@ Dallas)	Colorado	Oklahoma State	@ Kansas
Oct. 19	@ Oregon	@ Marshall	New Mexico	Northwestern	@ Oklahoma	Jacksonville State	@ Texas Tech	Nebraska	@ Kansas	@ Kansas State	Texas A&M	Texas	Baylor
Oct. 26	Washington	Florida Atlantic	@ Louisiana-Monroe	@ Ohio State	@ Texas	@ Sam Houston State	Kansas	OPEN	Nebraska	Iowa State	@ Missouri	@ Baylor	Texas Tech
Nov. 2	@ Washington State	@ Arkansas	OPEN	Illinois	Missouri	@ Stephen F. Austin	@ Iowa State	Texas A&M	@ Oklahoma State	@ Nebraska	Kansas State	@ Kansas	@ Oklahoma
Nov. 9	California	Florida A&M	New Mexico State	Virginia	@ Kansas State	SW Texas State	Colorado	@ Texas Tech	Oklahoma	Baylor	@ Nebraska	Iowa State	@ Missouri
Nov. 16	@ USC	Utah State	@ Troy State	@ Indiana	@ Colorado	@ Northwestern State	@ Texas A&M	@ Kansas	Missouri	@ Texas Tech	Oklahoma State	Nebraska	Iowa State
Nov. 23	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	Michigan State	Connecticut	Nicholls State	Kansas State	Baylor	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	@ Missouri	OPEN
Nov. 29	@ Arizona	OPEN	@ Middle Tenn. St. (Nov. 30)	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	Oklahoma (Nov. 30)	@ Texas	Texas A&M	OPEN	OPEN	@ Nebraska

2002 Cornhusker Travel Plans

■ Penn State at University Park, Pa., Sept. 14:
Fly to University Park on Friday, Sept. 13, return to Lincoln immediately following game on Saturday, Sept. 14
Headquarters: Ramada Inn, 1 Sheraton Dr., Altoona, PA 16601
(814) 946-1631

■ Iowa State at Ames, Iowa, Sept. 28:
Bus to Ames on Friday, Sept. 27, return to Lincoln immediately following game on Saturday, Oct. 28
Headquarters: West Des Moines Marriott, 1250 74th St., W. Des Moines, IA 50266
(515) 267-1500

■ Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Okla., Oct. 19:
Fly to Stillwater on Friday, Oct. 18, return to Lincoln immediately following game on Saturday, Oct. 19
Headquarters: Holiday Inn, 2515 W. 6th St., Stillwater, OK 74074
(405) 377-8212

■ Texas A&M at College Station, Texas, Oct. 26:
Fly to College Station on Friday, Oct. 25, return to Lincoln immediately following game on Saturday, Oct. 26
Headquarters: Del Lago, 600 Del Lago Blvd., Montgomery, TX 77356
(936) 582-6100

■ Kansas State at Manhattan, Kan., Nov. 16:
Bus to Manhattan on Friday, Nov. 15, return to Lincoln immediately following game on Saturday, Nov. 16
Headquarters: Holiday Inn, 530 Richards Dr., Manhattan, KS 66502
(785) 539-5311

BCA Classic vs. Arizona State Sun Devils

General Information

Location:
Tempe, Ariz.
Founded:
1897
Enrollment:
45,693
President:
Dr. Michael Crow
Faculty Representative:
Jerry Kingston
Athletic Director:
Gene Smith
Nickname:
Sun Devils
Colors:
Maroon & Gold
Conference/Affiliation:
Pacific-10/Div. I-A
Stadium (Capacity):
Sun Devil Stadium (73,379)
Playing Surface:
Natural Grass

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Wells Fargo Arena
Tempe, AZ 85287
(480) 727-7370

ASU website:
www.thesundevils.com

Game 1 ■ Aug. 24, 2002 ■ Time: 6:45 p.m. (ESPN)
Memorial Stadium ■ Lincoln, Neb.

Series History: NU leads 5-2 ■ Last Meeting: 1996 (ASU 19, NU 0) ■ Win Streak: ASU, 1 game

Coaching Staff

Dirk Koetter

Head Coach:
Dirk Koetter (Idaho State, 1981)
Career Record:
30-17 in four years
Record at Arizona State:
4-7 in one year
Career vs. Nebraska:
0-0
Office Phone:
(480) 965-5053
Best Time To Reach:
11:30 a.m., Monday to Wednesday
Assistant Coaches (Position):
Tom Osborne (Assistant Head Coach/Tight Ends/Special Teams); Brent Guy (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers); Ron English (Secondary); Dan Fidler (Safeties); Jeff Grimes (Offensive Line); Mark Helfrich (Quarterbacks); Darryl Jackson (Wide Receivers); Ted Monachino (Defensive Line); Tom Nordquist (Running Backs)

2002 Schedule

8/24	**at Nebraska (BCA Classic)**
8/31	Eastern Washington
9/7	Central Florida
9/14	at San Diego State
9/28	Stanford
10/5	North Carolina
10/12	Oregon State
10/19	at Oregon
10/26	Washington
11/2	at Washington State
11/9	California
11/16	at USC
11/29	at Arizona

2001 Results (4-7)

9/8	San Diego State	W	38-7
9/22	at Stanford	L	28-51
9/29	San Jose State	W	53-15
10/6	La.-Lafayette	W	63-27
10/13	at USC	L	17-48
10/20	Oregon State	W	41-24
10/27	Washington	L	31-33
11/3	at Oregon	L	24-42
11/10	Washington State	L	16-28
11/23	Arizona	L	21-34
12/1	at UCLA	L	42-52

The Sun Devils

ASU All-Time Record: 494-298-24 (.620)
2001 Record: 4-7
Final 2001 National Rankings: None
Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: Multiple
Lettermen returning: 41 (18 offense, 22 defense, 1 specialist)
Lettermen lost: 21 (11 offense, 9 defense, 1 specialist)
Starters returning: 13 (4 offense, 8 defense, 1 specialist)
All-Star Candidates: DE Terrell Suggs; WR Shaun McDonald; FB Mike Karney; PK Mike Barth

ASU Top Statistical Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Mike Williams, TB	38	188	4.9	3
Jermaine McKinney, TB	17	60	3.5	1
Daryl Lightfoot, WR	12	110	9.2	0

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD
Andrew Walter, QB	86	38	44.2	2	546	3

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Shaun McDonald, WR	47	1,104	23.5	10
Justin Taplin, WR	10	151	15.1	2
Mike Williams, TB	10	89	8.9	0

Scoring	TD	PAT	2PAT	FG	Pts.
Mike Barth, PK	0	43-44	0-0	9-14	70
Shaun McDonald, WR	11	0-0	1-1	0-0	68

Tackles	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Jason Shivers, FS	51	38	89	2-4	1.0-2
Mason Unck, LB	27	34	61	7-34	2.0-26

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Lamar Baker, CB	2	10	5.0	0
R.J. Oliver, CB	2	12	6.0	0

Mike Karney
Fullback

Shaun McDonald
Wide Receiver

Terrell Suggs
Defensive End

OPPONENTS

Troy State Trojans

General Information

Location:
Troy, Ala.
Founded:
1887
Enrollment:
6,630 (18,222 system)
Chancellor:
Dr. Jack Hawkins Jr.
Faculty Representative:
Dr. Lance Tatum
Athletic Director:
Johnny Williams
Nickname:
Trojans
Colors:
Cardinal, Silver and Black
Conference/Affiliation:
Independent/Div. I-A
Stadium (Capacity):
Memorial Stadium (17,500)
Playing Surface:
Natural Grass

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Troy, AL 36081
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TSU website:
www.troyst.edu/athletics

Game 2 ■ Aug. 31, 2002 ■ Time: 6 p.m.
Memorial Stadium ■ Lincoln, Neb.

Series History: NU leads 1-0 ■ Last Meeting: 2001 (NU 42, NU 14) ■ Win Streak: NU, 1 game

Coaching Staff

Larry Blakeney

Head Coach:
Larry Blakeney (Auburn, 1970)
Career Record:
98-34-1 in 11 years
Record at Troy State:
Same
Career vs. Nebraska:
0-1
Office Phone:
(334) 670-3682
Best Time To Reach:
Mornings
Assistant Coaches (Position):
Wayne Bolt (Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers); John Shannon (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Greg Adkins (Offensive Line); Jim Dye (Tight Ends); Jeremy Rowell (Defensive Backs); Mike Pelton (Defensive Ends); Arlington Nunn (Wide Receivers); Mike Turk (Running Backs); Ricky Logo (Defensive Tackles)

2002 Schedule

8/31	**at Nebraska**
9/7	at UAB
9/14	Southern Utah
9/21	at Iowa State
9/28	at Missouri
10/5	Austin Peay
10/12	at Mississippi State
10/19	at Marshall
10/26	Florida Atlantic
11/2	at Arkansas
11/9	Florida A&M
11/16	Utah State

2001 Results (7-4)

9/1	**at Nebraska**	**L**	**14-42**
9/8	at Middle Tenn. St.	L	17-54
9/22	Nicholls State	W	26-0
10/6	at Miami	L	7-38
10/13	at Mississippi St.	W	21-9
10/20	Cal State-Northridge	W	44-31
10/27	Southern Utah	W	20-17
11/3	at Maryland	L	14-47
11/10	at La.-Monroe	W	44-12
11/17	Jacksonville St.	W	21-3
12/1	North Texas	W	18-16

The Trojans

TSU All-Time Record: 425-308-27 (.557)
2001 Record: 7-4
Final 2001 National Rankings: None
Basic Offense: Spread
Basic Defense: 4-3
Lettermen returning: 48 (20 offense, 25 defense, 3 specialists)
Lettermen lost: 13 (5 offense, 7 defense, 1 specialist)
Starters returning: 20 (9 offense, 8 defense, 3 specialists)
All-Star Candidates: CB Rayshun Reed; DE Osi Umenyiora; WR Heyward Skipper; LB Naazir Yamini; WR Drew Amerson

Troy State Top Statistical Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
DeWhitt Betterson, TB	52	283	5.4	1
LeBarron Black, TB	63	151	2.4	0

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD
Hansell Bearden, QB	28	16	57.1	3	182	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Heyward Skipper, WR	60	995	16.6	9
Jason Samples, WR	30	365	12.2	0
Eric Felton, WR	18	149	8.3	1

Scoring	TD	PAT	2PAT	FG	Pts.
Heyward Skipper, WR	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	54
Drew Boteler, PK	0	27-31	0-0	5-10	42

Tackles	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Naazir Yamini, LB	60	42	102	7-32	3.0-24
Jose Gamboa, DL	31	36	67	5-20	4.0-17
Damien Coleman, DB	28	35	63	0-0	0.0-0

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Rayshun Reed, CB	6	163	27.2	2
Freeman White, DB	3	17	5.7	0

Naazir Yamini
Linebacker

Heyward Skipper
Wide Receiver

Rayshun Reed
Cornerback

OPPONENTS

Utah State Aggies

General Information

Location:
Logan, Utah
Founded:
1888
Enrollment:
21,490
President:
Dr. Kermit L. Hall
Faculty Representative:
Ken White
Athletic Director:
Rance Pugmire
Nickname:
Aggies
Colors:
Navy Blue and White
Conference/Affiliation:
Independent/Div. I-A
Stadium (Capacity):
Romney Stadium (30,257)
Playing Surface:
Bent Bluegrass

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USU website:
www.utahstateaggies.com

Game 3 ■ Sept. 7, 2002 ■ Time: 6 p.m.
Memorial Stadium ■ Lincoln, Neb.

Series: NU leads 6-0 ■ Last Meeting: 1991 (NU 59, USU 28) ■ Win Streak: NU, 6 games

Coaching Staff

Mick Dennehy

Head Coach:
Mick Dennehy (Montana, 1973)
Career Record:
58-38 in nine years
Record at Utah State:
9-13 in two years
Career vs. Nebraska:
0-0
Office Phone:
Contact SID
Best Time To Reach:
10 a.m. to noon, weekdays
Assistant Coaches (Position):
David Reeves (Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers); Bob Cole (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Kraig Paulson (Defensive Coordinator/Safeties); Jeff Hoover (Offensive Line); Mike Lynch (Tight Ends); Chris Tabor (Wide Receivers); Carl Franks (Linebackers); Tom McMahon (Defensive Line); Derrick Odum (Cornerbacks)

2002 Schedule

8/31	Utah
9/7	**at Nebraska**
9/14	Idaho State
9/21	at Iowa
9/28	at Boise State
10/4	BYU
10/19	New Mexico
10/26	at Louisiana-Monroe
11/9	New Mexico State
11/16	at Troy State
11/30	at Middle Tennessee State

2001 Results (4-7)

9/1	at Utah	L	19-23
9/8	at LSU	L	14-31
9/22	at Wyoming	L	42-43
9/29	Oregon	L	21-38
10/5	at BYU	L	34-54
10/20	Idaho State	W	28-27
10/27	Central Florida	W	30-27
11/10	at Connecticut	W	38-31
11/17	Weber State	W	56-43
11/24	at South Florida	L	13-34
12/1	at Fresno State	L	21-70

The Aggies

USU All-Time Record: 458-422-31 (.514)
2001 Record: 4-7
Final 2001 National Rankings: None
Basic Offense: One Back
Basic Defense: 4-3
Lettermen returning: 42 (19 offense, 21 defense, 2 specialists)
Lettermen lost: 20 (11 offense, 9 defense, 0 specialists)
Starters returning: 17 (7 offense, 8 defense, 2 specialists)
All-Star Candidates: WR Kevin Curtis, QB Jose Fuentes, P Steve Mullins

Utah State Top Statistical Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
David Fiefia, RB	30	187	6.2	2
Roger Fernandez, RB	8	30	3.8	0

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD
Jose Fuentes, QB	427	260	60.9	18	3,100	24

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Kevin Curtis, WR	100	1,531	15.3	10
Gary Coleman, WR	36	440	12.2	4
Chris Stallworth, WR	33	384	11.6	4

Scoring	TD	PAT	2PAT	FG	Pts.
Kevin Curtis, WR	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	60
Dane Kidman, PK	0	35-39	0-0	7-13	56
Gary Coleman, WR	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	24
Chris Stallworth, WR	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	24

Tackles	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Jesse Busta, LB	42	58	100	13-27	3.0-9
Jamar Glasper, S	31	46	77	4-9	0.0-0

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jorge Tapia, DT	1	20	20.0	0
Derrek Shank, S	1	15	15.0	0

Jose Fuentes
Quarterback

Kevin Curtis
Wide Receiver

Jesse Busta
Linebacker

Penn State Nittany Lions

General Information

Location:
University Park, Pa.
Founded:
1855
Enrollment:
40,828
President:
Dr. Graham Spanier
Faculty Representative:
Scott Kretchmar
Athletic Director:
Tim Curley
Nickname:
Nittany Lions
Colors:
Blue and White
Conference/Affiliation:
Big Ten/Div. I-A
Stadium (Capacity):
Beaver Stadium (107,282)
Playing Surface:
Natural Grass

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Game 4 ■ Sept. 14, 2002 ■ Time: 7 p.m. CT (ABC)
Beaver Stadium ■ University Park, Pa.

Series: PSU Leads 6-5 ■ Last Meeting: 1983 (NU 44, PSU 6) ■ Win Streak: NU, 1 game

Coaching Staff

Joe Paterno

Head Coach:
Joe Paterno (Brown, 1950)
Career Record:
327-96-3 in 36 years
Record at Penn State:
Same
Career vs. Nebraska:
3-2
Office Phone:
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Best Time To Reach:
Tuesday, 12:30 p.m. (ET) teleconference
Assistant Coaches (Position):
Fran Ganter (Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator); Tom Bradley (Defensive Coordinator/Cornerbacks); Dick Anderson (Guards/Centers); Kenny Carter (Wide Receivers); Larry Johnson (Defensive Line); Bill Kenney (Tackles/Tight Ends); Brian Norwood (Safeties); Jay Paterno (Quarterbacks); Ron Vanderlinden (Linebackers)

2002 Schedule

8/31	Central Florida
9/14	**Nebraska**
9/21	Louisiana Tech
9/28	Iowa
10/5	at Wisconsin
10/12	at Michigan
10/19	Northwestern
10/26	at Ohio State
11/2	Illinois
11/9	Virginia
11/16	at Indiana
11/23	Michigan State

2001 Results (5-6)

9/1	Miami	L	7-33
9/22	Wisconsin	L	6-18
9/29	at Iowa	L	18-24
10/6	Michigan	L	0-20
10/20	at Northwestern	W	38-35
10/27	Ohio State	W	29-27
11/3	Southern Miss	W	38-20
11/10	at Illinois	L	28-33
11/17	Indiana	W	28-14
11/24	at Michigan State	W	42-37
12/1	at Virginia	L	14-20

The Nittany Lions

PSU All-Time Record: 744-318-42 (.693)
2001 Record: 5-6
Final 2001 National Rankings: None
Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: Multiple
Lettermen returning: 28 (11 offense, 15 defense, 2 specialists)
Lettermen lost: 17 (9 offense, 8 defense, 0 specialists)
Starters returning: 16 (7 offense, 7 defense, 2 specialists)
All-Star Candidates: DT Jimmy Kennedy; WR Bryant Johnson; TB Larry Johnson; QB Zack Mills

Jimmy Kennedy
Defensive Tackle

Penn State Top Statistical Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Larry Johnson, TB	71	337	4.7	2
Zack Mills, QB	74	187	2.5	3

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD
Zack Mills, QB	230	127	55.2	12	1,669	9

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Bryant Johnson, WR	51	866	17.0	3
Tony Johnson, WR	27	504	18.7	3
Larry Johnson, TB	11	136	12.4	2

Scoring	TD	PAT	2PAT	FG	Pts.
Robbie Gould, PK	0	29-29	0-0	6-10	47
Larry Johnson, TB	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	42
Zack Mills, QB	3	0-0	0-2	0-0	18

Tackles	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Shawn Mayer, FS	56	41	97	2-6	0.5-5
Bryan Scott, CB	62	20	82	3-13	1.0-6
Yaacov Yisrael, Hero	47	24	71	3-7	1.0-5

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Shawn Mayer, FS	1	31	31.0	0
Yaacov Yisrael, Hero	1	0	0.0	0

Larry Johnson
Tailback

Bryant Johnson
Wide Receiver

Iowa State Cyclones

General Information

Location:
Ames, Iowa
Founded:
1858
Enrollment:
27,823
President:
Dr. Gregory L. Geoffroy
Faculty Representative:
Barbara Licklider
Athletic Director:
Bruce Van De Velde
Nickname:
Cyclones
Colors:
Cardinal and Gold
Conference/Affiliation:
Big 12/Div. I-A
Stadium (Capacity):
Jack Trice Stadium (45,814)
Playing Surface:
Natural Grass

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ISU website:
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Game 5 ■ Sept. 28, 2002 ■ Time: TBA
Jack Trice Stadium ■ Ames, Iowa

Series: NU Leads 80-14-2 ■ Last Meeting: 2001 (NU 48, ISU 14) ■ Win Streak: NU, 9 games

Coaching Staff

Dan McCarney

Head Coach:
Dan McCarney (Iowa, 1975)
Career Record:
29-50 in seven years
Record at Iowa State:
Same
Career vs. Nebraska:
0-7
Office Phone:
(515) 294-6720
Best Time To Reach:
Weekday Mornings
Assistant Coaches (Position):
Terry Allen (Associate Head Coach/Tight Ends); Tony Alford (Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs); John Skladany (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers); Steve Brickey (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Marty Fine (Offensive Line/Special Teams); Chris Ash (Secondary); Mike Nelson (Defensive Line); DeMontie Cross (Outside Linebackers); Mike Grant (Wide Receivers)

The Cyclones

ISU All-Time Record: 449-522-46 (.464)
2001 Record: 7-5 (4-4 in Big 12; 1-3 in North Division)
Final 2001 National Rankings: None
Basic Offense: Pro Set
Basic Defense: 4-3
Lettermen returning: 32 (12 offense, 16 defense, 4 specialists)
Lettermen lost: 18 (11 offense, 7 defense, 0 specialists)
Starters returning: 18 (6 offense, 7 defense, 5 specialists)
All-Star Candidates: QB Seneca Wallace; DT Jordan Carstens; WR Lane Danielsen; OL Zach Butler

2002 Schedule

8/24	Florida State (E.Robinson Classic)
8/31	Kansas
9/7	Tennessee Tech
9/14	at Iowa
9/21	Troy State
9/28	**Nebraska**
10/12	Texas Tech
10/19	at Oklahoma
10/26	at Texas
11/2	Missouri
11/9	at Kansas State
11/16	at Colorado
11/23	Connecticut

2001 Results (7-5)

9/8	Northern Iowa	W	45-0
9/22	at Ohio	W	31-28
9/29	Baylor	W	41-0
10/6	**at Nebraska**	**L**	**14-48**
10/13	at Missouri	W	20-14
10/20	Oklahoma State	W	28-14
10/27	at Texas A&M	L	21-24
11/3	Kansas State	L	3-42
11/10	Colorado	L	27-40
11/17	at Kansas	W	49-7
11/24	Iowa	W	17-14
12/27	Alabama*	L	13-14

*Independence Bowl

Iowa State Top Statistical Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Seneca Wallace, QB	114	475	4.2	7
Michael Wagner, RB	47	113	2.4	1

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD
Seneca Wallace, QB	269	167	62.1	9	2,044	11

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Lane Danielsen, WR	49	694	14.2	4
Jack Whitver, WR	21	272	13.0	3

Scoring	TD	PAT	2PAT	FG	Pts.
Tony Yelk, PK	0	38-39	0-0	8-18	62
Seneca Wallace, QB	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	42

Tackles	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Matt Word, LB	77	31	108	10.5-49	3.0-32
Jordan Carstens, DT	46	35	81	2.5-12	2.0-10

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jeremy Loyd, LB	2	58	29.0	0
Marc Timmons, DB	2	25	12.5	0

Seneca Wallace
Quarterback

Jordan Carstens
Defensive Tackle

Zach Butler
Offensive Line

McNeese State Cowboys

General Information

Location:
Lake Charles, La.
Founded:
1939
Enrollment:
8,700
President:
Dr. Robert Hebert
Faculty Representative:
Michele Martin
Athletic Director:
Sonny Watkins
Nickname:
Cowboys
Colors:
Blue and Gold
Conference/Affiliation:
Southland/Division I-AA
Stadium (Capacity):
Cowboy Stadium (17,410)
Playing Surface:
Natural Grass

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Game 6 ■ Oct. 5, 2002 ■ Time: TBA
Memorial Stadium ■ Lincoln, Neb.

■ This will be the first-ever meeting between the Huskers and Cowboys

Coaching Staff

Tommy Tate

Head Coach:
Tommy Tate (McNeese State, 1979)
Career Record:
16-8 in two years
Record at McNeese State:
Same
Career vs. Nebraska:
0-0
Office Phone:
(337) 475-5235
Best Time To Reach:
10 a.m. to noon, weekdays
Assistant Coaches (Position):
Matt Viator (Offensive Coordinator); Lance Guidry (Defensive Coordinator); Gerald Broussard (Offensive Line); Lark Hebert (Linebackers); Adam Henry (Wide Receivers); Bob Howell (Defensive Line); Carlos McGee (Running Backs); Pat Matthews (Tight Ends)

The Cowboys

MSU All-Time Record: 369-234-13 (.610)
2001 Record: 8-4
Final 2001 National Rankings: 13th in Div. I-AA
Basic Offense: pro-I
Basic Defense: 4-2-5
Lettermen returning: 56 (28 offense, 27 defense, 1 specialist)
Lettermen lost: 13 (3 offense, 8 defense, 2 specialists)
Starters returning: 15 (9 offense, 6 defense, 0 specialists)
All-Star Candidates: TB Vick King; WR Jermaine Martin; SS Hadley Prince; LB Ryan Garrison

2002 Schedule

8/31	Grambling
9/7	at Youngstown State
9/14	at Louisiana-Monroe
9/28	Western Kentucky
10/5	**at Nebraska**
10/19	Jacksonville State
10/26	at Sam Houston State
11/2	at Stephen F. Austin
11/9	Southwest Texas State
11/16	at Northwestern State
11/23	Nicholls State

2001 Results (8-4)

9/1	at Texas A&M	L	24-38
9/8	Prairie View	W	56-0
9/22	Alcorn State	W	54-14
9/29	W. Virginia Tech	W	51-9
10/6	Stephen F. Austin	L	14-26
10/13	at SW Texas State	W	21-3
10/20	at Western Kentucky	L	0-21
10/27	Sam Houston State	W	35-23
11/10	Northwestern State	W	17-10
11/17	at Nicholls State	W	34-27
11/24	at Jacksonville State	W	31-21
12/1	Maine*	L	10-14

*Div. I-AA playoffs

McNeese State Top Statistical Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Vick King, TB	136	787	5.8	6
Luke Lawton, FB	57	342	6.0	7
Jacob Prim, TB	60	336	5.6	1

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD
Scott Pendarvis, QB	64	36	56.3	1	437	4

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Jermaine Martin, WR	45	699	15.5	3
B.J. Sams, WR	26	474	18.2	4
Britt Brodhead, WR	26	303	11.7	3

Scoring	TD	PAT	2PAT	FG	Pts.
Luke Lawton, FB	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	54
Vick King, TB	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	36

Tackles	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Hadley Prince, SS	72	33	105	5-16	1.5-10
Ryan Garrison, LB	60	33	93	12-47	6.5-47

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Hadley Prince, SS	3	105	35.0	1
Rod Gulley, FS	1	29	29.0	0

Jermaine Martin
Wide Receiver

Vick King
Tailback

Hadley Prince
Strong Safety

Missouri Tigers

General Information

Location:
Columbia, Mo.
Founded:
1839
Enrollment:
23,666
President:
Dr. Richard Wallace
Faculty Representative:
Dr. Carl Settergren
Athletic Director:
Michael Alden
Nickname:
Tigers
Colors:
Old Gold and Black
Conference/Affiliation:
Big 12/Div. I-A
Stadium (Capacity):
Memorial Stadium (68,349)
Playing Surface:
Natural Grass

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Game 7 ■ Oct. 12, 2002 ■ Time: TBA
Memorial Stadium ■ Lincoln, Neb.

Series: NU Leads 60-32-3 ■ Last Meeting: 2001 (NU 36, MU 3) ■ Win Streak: NU, 23 games

Coaching Staff

Gary Pinkel

Head Coach:
Gary Pinkel (Kent, 1975)
Career Record:
77-44-3 in 11 seasons
Record at Missouri:
4-7 in one year
Career vs. Nebraska:
0-1
Office Phone:
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Best Time To Reach:
Contact SID
Assistant Coaches (Position):
Dave Christensen (Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line); Matt Eberflus (Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs); Brian Jones (Running Backs); Andy Hill (Wide Receivers); Bruce Walker (Tight Ends); David Yost (Quarterbacks); Craig Kuligowski (Defensive Line); Dave Steckel (Linebackers); Cornell Ford (Outside Safeties)

The Tigers

MU All-Time Record: 546-476-52 (.533)
2001 Record: 4-7 (3-5 in Big 12, 1-4 in North Division)
Final 2001 National Rankings: None
Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: 4-4
Lettermen returning: 33 (17 offense, 15 defense, 1 specialist)
Lettermen lost: 23 (12 offense, 10 defense, 1 specialist)
Starters returning: 14 (5 offense, 8 defense, 1 specialist)
All-Star Candidates: WR Justin Gage; QB Kirk Farmer; C A.J. Ricker; DL Keith Wright; TB Zach Abron

2002 Schedule

8/31	Illinois (@ St. Louis)
9/7	Ball State
9/14	at Bowling Green
9/28	Troy State
10/5	Oklahoma
10/12	**at Nebraska**
10/19	at Texas Tech
10/26	Kansas
11/2	at Iowa State
11/9	Colorado
11/16	at Texas A&M
11/23	Kansas State

2001 Results (4-7)

9/1	Bowling Green	L	13-20
9/8	SW Texas State	W	40-6
9/29	**Nebraska**	**L**	**3-36**
10/6	at Okla. St. (3ot)	W	41-38
10/13	Iowa State	L	14-20
10/20	at Kansas	W	38-34
10/27	Texas	L	16-35
11/3	at Colorado	L	24-38
11/10	Baylor	W	41-24
11/17	at Kansas State	L	3-24
12/1	at Michigan State	L	7-55

Missouri Top Statistical Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Zach Abron, TB	157	783	5.0	6
Kirk Farmer, QB	59	379	6.4	3
Tyrone Roberson, TB	44	172	3.9	0

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD
Kirk Farmer, QB	285	135	47.4	6	1,567	13

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Justin Gage, WR	74	920	12.4	5
Thomson Omboga, WR	15	158	10.5	1
Tay Jackson, WR	11	112	10.2	0

Scoring	TD	PAT	2PAT	FG	Pts.
Justin Gage, WR	6	0-0	1-1	0-0	38
Zach Abron, TB	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	36
Kirk Farmer, QB	3	0-0	2-3	0-0	20

Tackles	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Sean Doyle, LB	95	36	131	5-9	0.0-0
Tauras Ferguson, S	40	31	71	6-41	2.0-21

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
R.J. Jones, CB	2	16	8.0	0
Antoine Duncan, CB	2	0	0.0	0

Justin Gage
Wide Receiver

A.J. Ricker
Center

Keith Wright
Defensive Line

OPPONENTS

Oklahoma State Cowboys

General Information

Location:
Stillwater, Okla.
Founded:
1890
Enrollment:
21,130
President:
Dr. James Halligan
Faculty Representative:
Dr. Gerald Lage
Athletic Director:
Dr. Harry Birdwell
Nickname:
Cowboys
Colors:
Orange and Black
Conference/Affiliation:
Big 12/Div. I-A
Stadium (Capacity):
Lewis Field (48,500)
Playing Surface:
Astro Play

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OSU website:
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Game 8 ■ Oct. 19, 2002 ■ Time: TBA
Lewis Field ■ Stillwater, Okla.

Series: NU leads 35-2-1 ■ Last Meeting: 1999 (NU 38, OSU 14) ■ Win Streak: NU, 24 games

Coaching Staff

Les Miles

Head Coach:
Les Miles (Michigan, 1976)
Career Record:
4-7 in one season
Record at Oklahoma State:
Same
Career vs. Nebraska:
0-0
Office Phone:
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Best Time To Reach:
Contact SID
Assistant Coaches (Position):
Mike Gundy (Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator); Bill Clay (Defensive Coordinator); Todd Monken (Receivers); Chuck Moller (Offensive Line); Karl Dunbar (Defensive Line); Josh Henson (Tight Ends); Doug Mallory (Secondary); Joe DeForest (Special Teams/Cornerbacks); Larry Porter (Running Backs)

2002 Schedule

8/31	at Louisiana Tech
9/7	Northern Iowa
9/14	UCLA
9/21	SMU
10/5	at Texas
10/12	at Kansas State
10/19	**Nebraska**
11/2	Texas A&M
11/9	at Texas Tech
11/16	at Kansas
11/23	Baylor
11/30	Oklahoma

2001 Results (4-7)

9/1	at Southern Miss	L	9-17
9/8	Louisiana Tech	W	30-23
9/22	at Texas A&M	L	7-21
9/29	Northwestern St.	W	24-0
10/6	Missouri (3ot)	L	38-41
10/13	Texas	L	17-45
10/20	at Iowa State	L	14-28
10/27	Colorado	L	19-22
11/10	Texas Tech	L	30-49
11/17	at Baylor	W	38-22
11/24	at Oklahoma	W	16-13

The Cowboys

OSU All-Time Record: 448-479-48 (.484)
2001 Record: 4-7 (2-6 in Big 12, 2-3 in South Division)
Final 2001 National Rankings: None
Basic Offense: I-formation
Basic Defense: 4-5-2
Lettermen returning: 37 (17 offense, 18 defense, 2 specialists)
Lettermen lost: 23 (9 offense, 12 defense, 2 specialists)
Starters returning: 18 (8 offense, 8 defense, 2 specialists)
All-Star Candidates: WR Rashaun Woods; OT Kyle Eaton; S Elbert Craig

Oklahoma State Top Statistical Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Tatum Bell, TB	197	776	3.9	6
Richard Schwarz, TB	36	113	3.1	0

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD
Aso Pogi, QB	296	179	60.5	7	1,854	11
Josh Fields, QB	69	35	50.7	3	451	3

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Rashaun Woods, WR	80	1,023	12.8	10
T. Davis-Bryant, WR	38	368	9.7	0

Scoring	TD	PAT	2PAT	FG	Pts.
Luke Phillips, PK	0	27-27	0-0	15-17	72
Rashaun Woods, WR	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	60

Tackles	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Elbert Craig, S	48	50	98	4-10	0.0-0
Terrence Robinson, LB	43	32	75	10-19	2.0-7

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Darrent Williams, CB	2	105	52.5	2
Kirk Milligan, S	2	40	20.0	0

Rashaun Woods
Wide Receiver

Aso Pogi
Quarterback

Terrence Robinson
Linebacker

Texas A&M Aggies

General Information

Location:
College Station, Texas
Founded:
1871
Enrollment:
44,081
Chancellor:
Howard D. Graves
Faculty Representative:
Dr. Thomas Adair
Athletic Director:
Wally Groff
Nickname:
Aggies
Colors:
Maroon and White
Conference/Affiliation:
Big 12/Div. I-A
Stadium (Capacity):
Kyle Field (82,600)
Playing Surface:
Natural Grass

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Game 9 ■ Oct. 26, 2002 ■ Time: TBA
Kyle Field ■ College Station, Texas

Series: NU leads 7-2 ■ Last Meeting: 1999 (NU 37, A&M 0) ■ Win Streak: NU, 1 game

Coaching Staff

R.C. Slocum

Head Coach:
R.C. Slocum (McNeese State, 1967)
Career Record:
117-41-2 in 13 years
Record at Texas A&M:
Same
Career vs. Nebraska:
1-2
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Best Time To Reach:
Contact SID
Assistant Coaches (Position):
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2002 Schedule

8/31	Louisiana-Lafayette
9/7	at Pittsburgh
9/21	Virginia Tech
9/28	Louisiana Tech
10/5	Texas Tech
10/12	at Baylor
10/19	at Kansas
10/26	**Nebraska**
11/2	at Oklahoma State
11/9	Oklahoma
11/16	Missouri
11/29	at Texas

2001 Results (8-4)

9/1	McNeese State	W	38-24
9/8	at Wyoming	W	28-20
9/22	Oklahoma State	W	21-7
9/29	Notre Dame	W	24-3
10/6	Baylor	W	16-10
10/13	at Colorado	L	21-31
10/20	at Kansas State	W	31-24
10/27	Iowa State	W	24-21
11/3	at Texas Tech	L	0-12
11/10	at Oklahoma	L	10-31
11/23	Texas	L	7-21
12/28	TCU*	W	28-9

*galleryfurniture.com Bowl

The Aggies

A&M All-Time Record: 617-390-48 (.608)
2001 Record: 8-4 (4-4 in Big 12, 2-3 in South Division)
Final 2001 National Rankings: None
Basic Offense: Multiple Pro Sets
Basic Defense: 3-4
Lettermen returning: 48 (24 offense, 20 defense, 4 specialists)
Lettermen lost: 13 (5 offense, 7 defense, 1 specialist)
Starters returning: 22 (10 offense, 7 defense, 5 specialists)
All-Star Candidates: DB Sammy Davis; LB Jarrod Penright; DL Ty Warren; QB Mark Farris

Texas A&M Top Statistical Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Derek Farmer, RB	110	503	4.6	2
Keith Joseph, RB	99	371	3.7	4
Oschlor Flemming, RB	50	216	4.3	0

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD
Mark Farris, QB	347	203	58.5	9	2,094	8

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Jamaar Taylor, WR	39	489	12.5	3
Terrence Murphy, WR	36	518	14.4	3
Dwain Goynes, RB	24	250	10.4	1

Scoring	TD	PAT	2PAT	FG	Pts.
Cody Scates, PK	0	26-27	0-0	8-16	50
Joe Weber, RB	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	36
Keith Joseph, RB	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	24

Tackles	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Terrence Kiel, DB	65	27	92	3-16	1.0-7
Sammy Davis, DB	58	16	74	2-4	0.0-0

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Sammy Davis, DB	5	52	10.4	0

Jarrod Penright
Linebacker

Ty Warren
Defensive Line

Sammy Davis
Defensive Back

Texas Longhorns

General Information

Location:
Austin, Texas
Founded:
1883
Enrollment:
46,610
President:
Dr. Larry Faulkner
Faculty Representative:
Dr. Edwin Dorn
Men's Athletic Director:
DeLoss Dodds
Nickname:
Longhorns
Colors:
Burnt Orange and White
Conference/Affiliation:
Big 12/Div. I-A
Stadium (Capacity):
Darrell K. Royal-
Texas Memorial Stadium (80,082)
Playing Surface:
Prescription Turf

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Game 10 ■ Nov. 2, 2002 ■ Time: TBA
Memorial Stadium ■ Lincoln, Neb.

Series: Tied 4-4 ■ Last Meeting: 1999 (NU 22, UT 6) ■ Win Streak: NU, 1 game

Coaching Staff

Mack Brown

Head Coach:
Mack Brown (Florida State, 1974)
Career Record:
124-87-1 in 18 years
Record at Texas:
38-13 in four years
Career vs. Nebraska:
2-1
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Best Time To Reach:
Contact SID
Assistant Coaches (Position):
Greg Davis (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Carl Reese (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers); Duane Akina (Defensive Backs); Bruce Chambers (Running Backs); Darryl Drake (Wide Receivers); Hardee McCrary (Defensive Ends); Mac McWhorter (Offensive Tackles/Tight Ends); Tim Nunez (Offensive Guards/Centers); Mike Tolleson (Defensive Tackles/Special Teams)

2002 Schedule

8/31	North Texas
9/14	at North Carolina
9/21	Houston
9/28	at Tulane
10/5	Oklahoma State
10/12	vs. Oklahoma (@ Dallas)
10/19	at Kansas State
10/26	Iowa State
11/2	**at Nebraska**
11/9	Baylor
11/16	at Texas Tech
11/29	Texas A&M

2001 Results (11-2)

9/1	New Mexico St.	W	41-7
9/8	North Carolina	W	44-14
9/22	at Houston	W	53-26
9/29	Texas Tech	W	42-7
10/6	Oklahoma	L	3-14
10/13	at Oklahoma St.	W	45-17
10/20	Colorado	W	41-7
10/27	at Missouri	W	35-16
11/3	at Baylor	W	49-10
11/10	Kansas	W	59-0
11/23	at Texas A&M	W	21-7
12/1	vs. Colorado*	L	37-39
12/28	vs. Washington!	W	47-43

*Big 12 Championship game
!Holiday Bowl

The Longhorns

UT All-Time Record: 755-304-33 (.707)
2001 Record: 11-2 (7-1 in Big 12, 4-1 in South Division)
Final 2001 National Rankings: 5th AP/5th Coaches
Basic Offense: Pro Set
Basic Defense: 4-3
Lettermen returning: 43 (27 offense, 12 defense, 4 specialists)
Lettermen lost: 19 (8 offense, 11 defense, 0 specialists)
Starters returning: 15 (8 offense, 5 defense, 2 specialists)
All-Star Candidates: CB Rod Babers; RB Cedric Benson; DE Cory Redding; QB Chris Simms; WR Roy Williams

Texas Top Statistical Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Cedric Benson, RB	223	1,053	4.7	12
Ivan Williams, RB	101	519	5.1	5

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD
Chris Simms, QB	362	214	59.1	11	2,603	22

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Roy Williams, WR	67	836	12.5	7
B.J. Johnson, WR	41	539	13.1	4
Bo Scaife, TE	30	396	13.2	1

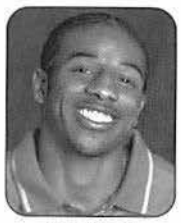
Scoring	TD	PAT	2PAT	FG	Pts.
Dusty Mangum, PK	0	54-55	0-0	16-23	102
Cedric Benson, RB	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	78
Roy Williams, WR	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	42

Tackles	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Derrick Johnson, LB	57	26	83	13-47	4.5-29
Cory Redding, DE	33	24	57	14-68	5.0-43

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Rod Babers, CB	1	54	54.0	1
Cory Redding, DE	1	22	22.0	1
Reed Boyd, LB	1	0	0.0	0

Chris Simms
Quarterback

Cory Redding
Defensive End


Rod Babers
Cornerback

Kansas Jayhawks

General Information

Location:
Lawrence, Kan.
Founded:
1866
Enrollment:
27,407
President:
Dr. Robert Hemenway
Faculty Representative:
Dr. Don Green
Athletic Director:
Dr. Allen Bohl
Nickname:
Jayhawks
Colors:
Crimson and Blue
Conference/Affiliation:
Big 12/Div. I-A
Stadium (Capacity):
Memorial Stadium (50,250)
Playing Surface:
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Game 11 ■ Nov. 9, 2002 ■ Time: TBA
Memorial Stadium ■ Lincoln, Neb.

Series: NU Leads 84-21-3 ■ Last Meeting: 2001 (NU 51, KU 7) ■ Win Streak: NU, 33 games

Coaching Staff

Mark Mangino

Head Coach:
Mark Mangino (Youngstown State, 1987)
Career Record:
First year as head coach
Record at Kansas:
Same
Career vs. Nebraska:
0-0
Office Phone:
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Best Time To Reach:
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Assistant Coaches (Position):
Nick Quartaro (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Bill Young (Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Tackles); Brandon Blaney (Tight Ends); Ken Conatser (Offensive Line); Clint Bowen (Running Backs); Tyrone Dixon (Wide Receivers); Dave Doeren (Linebackers); Pat Henderson (Secondary); Travis Jones (Defensive Ends)

2002 Schedule

8/31	at Iowa State
9/7	at UNLV
9/14	Southwest Missouri State
9/21	Bowling Green
9/28	at Tulsa
10/5	at Baylor
10/12	Colorado
10/19	Texas A&M
10/26	at Missouri
11/2	Kansas State
11/9	**at Nebraska**
11/16	Oklahoma State

2001 Results (3-8)

9/1	SW Missouri St.	W	24-10
9/8	UCLA	L	17-41
9/22	at Colorado	L	16-27
10/6	at Texas Tech	W	34-31
10/13	Oklahoma	L	10-38
10/20	Missouri	L	34-38
10/27	at Kansas State	L	6-40
11/3	**Nebraska**	**L**	**7-51**
11/10	at Texas	L	0-59
11/17	Iowa State	L	7-49
11/24	Wyoming	W	27-14

The Jayhawks

KU All-Time Record: 518-502-58 (.507)
2001 Record: 3-8 (1-7 in Big 12, 0-5 in North Division)
Final 2001 National Rankings: None
Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: 4-3
Lettermen returning: 39 (18 offense, 18 defense, 3 specialists)
Lettermen lost: 21 (10 offense, 10 defense, 1 specialist)
Starters returning: 13 (6 offense, 5 defense, 2 specialists)
All-Star Candidates: RB Reggie Duncan; LB Leo Etienne; OG Kyle Grady; PK Johnny Beck; WR Harrison Hill

Kansas Top Statistical Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Reggie Duncan, RB	181	739	4.1	3
Marshell Chiles, RB	34	133	3.9	0

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD
Zach Dyer, QB	89	43	48.3	4	460	3

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Harrison Hill, WR	47	591	12.6	1
Byron Gasaway, WR	18	200	11.1	1
Derick Mills, WR	16	268	16.8	3
Adrian Jones, TE	7	68	9.7	1

Scoring	TD	PAT	2PAT	FG	Pts.
Johnny Beck, PK	0	16-17	0-0	14-20	58
Reggie Duncan, RB	3	0-0	1-1	0-0	20

Tackles	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Leo Etienne, LB	68	26	94	8-26	2.0-11
Jake Letourneau, SS	59	28	87	2-18	0.0-0

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Carl Ivey, CB	2	17	8.5	1
Jake Letourneau, SS	2	0	0.0	0

Harrison Hill
Wide Receiver

Leo Etienne
Linebacker

Greg Cole
Linebacker

Kansas State Wildcats

General Information

Location:
Manhattan, Kan.
Founded:
1863
Enrollment:
22,369
President:
Dr. Jon Wefald
Faculty Representative:
Dr. Mike Holen
Athletic Director:
Tim Weiser
Nickname:
Wildcats
Colors:
Purple and White
Conference/Affiliation:
Big 12/Div. I-A
Stadium (Capacity):
KSU Stadium (50,000)
Playing Surface:
FieldTurf

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Game 12 ■ Nov. 16, 2002 ■ Time: TBA
KSU Stadium ■ Manhattan, Kan.

Series: NU Leads 72-12-2 ■ Last Meeting: 2001 (NU 31, KSU 21) ■ Win Streak: NU, 1 game

Coaching Staff

Bill Snyder

Head Coach:
Bill Snyder (William Jewell, 1962)
Career Record:
105-49-1
Record at Kansas State:
Same
Career vs. Nebraska:
2-11
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Best Time To Reach:
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Assistant Coaches (Position):
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2002 Schedule

8/31	Western Kentucky
9/7	Louisiana-Monroe
9/14	Eastern Illinois
9/21	USC
10/5	at Colorado
10/12	Oklahoma State
10/19	Texas
10/26	at Baylor
11/2	at Kansas
11/9	Iowa State
11/16	**Nebraska**
11/23	at Missouri

2001 Results (6-6)

9/8	at USC	W	10-6
9/22	New Mexico St.	W	64-0
9/29	at Oklahoma	L	37-38
10/6	Colorado	L	6-16
10/13	at Texas Tech	L	19-38
10/20	Texas A&M	L	24-31
10/27	Kansas	W	40-6
11/3	at Iowa State	W	42-3
11/10	**at Nebraska**	**L**	**21-31**
11/17	Louisiana Tech	W	40-7
11/24	Missouri	W	24-3
12/29	Syracuse*	L	3-26

*Insight.Com Bowl

The Wildcats

KSU All-Time Record: 404-559-41 (.423)
2001 Record: 6-6 (3-5 in Big 12, 3-2 in North Division)
Final 2001 National Rankings: None
Basic Offense: Pro-set
Basic Defense: 4-3
Lettermen returning: 38 (16 offense, 19 defense, 3 specialists)
Lettermen lost: 21 (13 offense, 7 defense, 1 specialist)
Starters returning: 11 (3 offense, 7 defense, 1 specialist)
All-Star Candidates: LB Terry Pierce; OG Nick Leckey; CB Terence Newman

Kansas State Top Statistical Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Ell Roberson, QB	142	643	4.5	9
Darren Sproles, RB	28	210	7.5	1

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD
Ell Roberson, QB	136	54	39.7	8	855	4
Mark Dunn, QB	112	55	49.1	8	635	4

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Derrick Evans, WR	2	79	39.5	1
Taco Wallace, WR	2	17	8.5	0

Scoring	TD	PAT	2PAT	FG	Pts.
Ell Roberson, QB	9	0-0	1-1	0-0	56
Joe Rheem, PK	0	20-22	0-0	4-6	32

Tackles	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Terry Pierce, LB	49	19	68	11-26	2.0-10
Josh Buhl, LB	53	15	68	4-20	1.0-16

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Terence Newman, CB	3	0	0.0	0

Terry Pierce
Linebacker

Terence Newman
Cornerback

Nick Leckey
Offensive Guard

Colorado Buffaloes

General Information

Location:
Boulder, Colo.
Founded:
1876
Enrollment:
26,597
President:
Dr. Elizabeth Hoffman
Chancellor:
Dr. Richard Byyny
Faculty Representative:
Dr. Phil DiStefano
Athletic Director:
Dick Tharp
Nickname:
Buffaloes
Colors:
Silver, Gold and Black
Conference/Affiliation:
Big 12/Div. I-A
Stadium (Capacity):
Folsom Field (50,942)
Playing Surface:
Natural Grass

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Game 13 ■ Nov. 29, 2002 ■ Time: 2:30 p.m. (ABC)
Memorial Stadium ■ Lincoln, Neb.

Series: NU Leads 43-15-2 ■ Last Meeting: 2001 (CU 62, NU 36) ■ Win Streak: CU, 1 game

Coaching Staff

Gary Barnett

Head Coach:
Gary Barnett (Missouri, 1969)
Career Record:
63-72-2 in 12 seasons
Record at Colorado:
20-16 in three seasons
Career vs. Nebraska:
1-2
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The Buffaloes

CU All-Time Record: 621-379-39 (.617)
2001 Record: 10-3 (7-1 in Big 12, 5-0 in North Division)
Final 2001 National Rankings: 9th AP/9th Coaches
Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: Multiple/4-3 Base
Lettermen returning: 41 (20 offense, 19 defense, 2 specialists)
Lettermen lost: 30 (15 offense, 13 defense, 2 specialists)
Starters returning: 15 (7 offense, 8 defense, 0 specialists)
All-Star Candidates: TB Chris Brown; LB Drew Wahlroos; OL Justin Bates; CB Donald Strickland; C Wayne Lucier; P Mark Mariscal

2002 Schedule

8/31	vs. Colorado State (@ Denver)
9/7	San Diego State
9/14	USC
9/21	at UCLA
10/5	Kansas State
10/12	at Kansas
10/19	Baylor
10/26	Texas Tech
11/2	at Oklahoma
11/9	at Missouri
11/16	Iowa State
11/29	**at Nebraska (ABC)**

2001 Results (10-3)

8/26	Fresno State	L	22-24
9/1	vs. Colorado St.	W	41-14
9/8	San Jose State	W	51-15
9/22	Kansas	W	27-16
10/6	at Kansas State	W	16-6
10/13	Texas A&M	W	31-21
10/20	Texas	L	7-41
10/27	at Oklahoma St.	W	22-19
11/3	Missouri	W	38-24
11/10	at Iowa State	W	40-27
11/23	**Nebraska**	**W**	**62-36**
12/1	Texas*	W	39-37
1/1	Oregon!	L	16-38

*Big 12 Championship game
!Fiesta Bowl

Colorado Top Statistical Returnees

Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Chris Brown, TB	190	946	5.0	16
Bobby Purify, TB	157	916	5.8	5
Marcus Houston, TB	39	132	3.4	1

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD
Craig Ochs, QB	166	99	59.6	6	1,220	7

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Derek McCoy, WR	30	512	17.1	2
Brandon Drumm, FB	14	102	7.3	0

Scoring	TD	PAT	2PAT	FG	Pts.
Chris Brown, TB	16	0-0	0	0-0	96
Bobby Purify, TB	5	0-0	0	0-0	30

Tackles	UT	AT	TT	TFL.	Sacks
Donald Strickland, CB	53	25	78	1-4	0.0-0
Drew Wahlroos, LB	42	30	72	0-0	1.0-6
Joey Johnson, LB	46	22	68	6-11	2.0-16

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Donald Strickland, CB	2	34	17.0	2
Roderick Sneed, SS	2	2	1.0	0

Justin Bates
Offensive Line

Chris Brown
Tailback

Drew Wahlroos
Linebacker

Nebraska Perfect in Preseason Contests

Nebraska will be playing in its sixth preseason contest when it takes on Arizona State in the Black Coaches Association Classic to open the 2002 campaign. The Huskers have had great success in the preseason, as they own a perfect 5-0 mark in the early contests.

Date	Opponent	Site	Rank	Result	Score
8/29/1983	Penn State$	E. Rutherford	1/4	W	44-6
8/27/1988	Texas A&M$	E. Rutherford	2/10	W	23-14
8/28/1994	West Virginia$	E. Rutherford	4/24	W	31-0
8/29/1998	Louisiana Tech!	Lincoln	4/	W	56-27
8/25/2001	TCU#	Lincoln	4/	W	21-7

$Kickoff Classic
!Eddie Robinson Classic
#NACDA Pigskin Classic

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	175	35.0
Preseason Opponents	54	10.8

Preseason Games: NU has met a ranked opponent three times in the preseason, and won by an average margin of 26 points (32.7 to 6.7)...NU handed Penn State a 44-6 loss in the 1983 Kickoff Classic, PSU's first contest after winning the 1982 national title...NU has played just seven games in the month of August, including all five preseason contests...this year's game will mark the earliest start in NU history.

Arizona State Series

Games: 7
Standing: Nebraska leads, 5-2-0
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 3-0-0
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 3-0-0
At Tempe: Series tied, 2-2-0
At Sun Devil Stadium: Arizona State leads, 2-1-0
Current win streak (start): Arizona State, one game (1996)

Date	Site	Rank--NU/ASU	Result	Score
12/26/1975	Tempe	6/7	L	14-17
9/26/1987	Tempe	2/12	W	35-28
9/24/1988	Lincoln	9/	W	47-16
9/28/1991	Tempe	16/24	W	18-9
9/26/1992	Lincoln	15/	W	45-24
9/15/1995	Lincoln	2/	W	77-28
9/21/1996	Tempe	1/17	L	0-19

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	236	33.7
Arizona State	141	20.1

Highest NU score: 77 in 1995 (77-28)
Widest NU margin: 49 in 1995 (77-28)
Highest ASU score: 28 in 1987 (28-35) and 1995 (28-77)
Highest-scoring game: 105 in 1995 (NU 77, ASU 28)
Lowest-scoring game: 19 in 1996 (ASU 19, NU 0)
Longest NU win streak: 5 games, 1987-95
Shutouts by (last time): NU none, ASU 1 (1996)
Series Notes: The 2002 contest with ASU will be played on the earliest date ever by Nebraska...NU has been ranked every time the teams have met, including five of seven times in the top 10...NU's 77 points in the 1995 contest were the most since scoring 84 against Minnesota in 1983, and has been equaled only once since (77-14 vs. ISU in 1997)...the combined score of the 1995 contest, 105 points (NU 77, ASU 28), tied the Memorial Stadium record for points, set in 1988 against Oklahoma State (NU 63, OSU 42)...ASU is the last team to shut out NU, pulling off a 19-0 upset of the No. 1-ranked Huskers in 1996...it was the first time NU was shut out in 291 games, since a 27-0 loss at OU in 1973...Sun Devil head coach Dirk Koetter was offensive coordinator at MU for five years (1989-93) while several of his assistants also coached in the Big Eight/Big 12, including Dan Fidler, (OSU, 1982), Jeff Grimes (TAMU, 1996-98) and Brent Guy (OSU, 1986-91)...Guy (OSU, 1979-82) and Ted Monachino (MU, 1985-89) also played in the Big Eight.

Troy State Series

Games: 1
Standing: Nebraska leads, 1-0-0
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 1-0-0
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 1-0-0
Current win streak (start): Nebraska, one game (2001)

Date	Site	Rank--NU/TSU	Result	Score
9/1/2001	Lincoln	4/	W	42-14

Series Notes: NU and TSU will be meeting for the second consecutive year in Memorial Stadium...the Huskers' defensive effort led to a victory last season, with eight sacks and one defensive touchdown...last season's game marked the Trojans' first game competing at the Division I level in football...TSU finished with a 7-4 record last season, including a win over D-I Mississippi State on the road...at the Div. I-AA level, TSU earned a postseason playoff berth eight times and also won two Division II titles (1984 and 1987) and the NAIA title (1968)...Nebraska has a 7-3 record against teams from the state of Alabama (3-0 vs. Auburn; 2-3 vs. Alabama; 1-0 vs. UAB; 1-0 vs. Troy State).

Utah State Series

Games: 6
Standing: Nebraska leads, 6-0-0
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 6-0-0
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 6-0-0
Current win streak (start): Nebraska, six games (1966)

Date	Site	Rank--NU/USU	Result	Score
9/24/1966	Lincoln	4/	W	28-7
10/2/1971	Lincoln	1/	W	42-6
9/15/1979	Lincoln	8/	W	35-14
9/5/1987	Lincoln	2/	W	56-12
9/3/1988	Lincoln	2/	W	63-13
9/7/1991	Lincoln	14/	W	59-28

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	283	47.2
Utah State	80	13.3

Highest NU score: 63 in 1988 (63-13)
Widest NU margin: 50 in 1988 (63-13)
Highest USU score: 28 in 1991 (59-28)
Highest-scoring game: 87 in 1991 (NU 59, USU 28)
Lowest-scoring game: 35 (NU 28, USU 7 in 1966)
Longest NU win streak: 6 games, 1966-present
Shutouts by (last time): NU none, USU none
Series Notes: Nebraska will have its NCAA-record 250th consecutive sellout when playing host to the Aggies in 2002... Utah State is one of 38 all-time opponents that have never beaten NU, and one of five teams still winless in at least five contests with the Huskers...the 1988 contest was the first of three games that season that NU recorded 63 points (also vs. KU and OSU)...NU's 47.2 points-per-game average against USU is the highest against any opponent this season...Nebraska has been ranked in the top 15 in all six previous contests, including in the top five four times.

Penn State Series

Games: 11
Standing: Penn State leads, 6-5-0
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 3-2-0
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 3-2-0
At University Park: Penn State leads, 4-1-0
At Beaver Stadium: Penn State leads, 4-1-0
At Neutral Site (East Rutherford, N.J.): Nebraska leads, 1-0-0
Current win streak (start): Nebraska, one game (1983)

Date	Site	Rank--NU/PSU	Result	Score
11/6/1920	University Park	/	L	0-20
10/15/1949	University Park	/	L	7-22
10/21/1950	Lincoln	/	W	19-0
10/13/1951	Lincoln	/	L	7-15
10/18/1952	University Park	/19	L	0-10

11/20/1958	Lincoln	/	W	14-7
11/29/1979	Lincoln	6/18	W	42-17
11/27/1980	University Park	3/11	W	21-7
11/26/1981	Lincoln	15/3	L	24-30
9/25/1982	University Park	2/8	L	24-27
8/29/1983	East Rutherford	1/4	W	44-6

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	202	18.4
Penn State	161	14.6

Highest NU score: 44 in 1983 (44-6)
Widest NU margin: 38 in 1983 (44-6)
Highest PSU score: 30 in 1981 (30-24)
Widest PSU margin: 20 in 1920 (20-0)
Highest-scoring game: 59 in 1979 (NU 42, PSU 17)
Lowest-scoring game: 10 (PSU 10, NU 0 in 1952)
Longest NU win streak: 3 games, 1958-80
Longest PSU win streak: 2 games, 1920-49; 1951-52; 1981-82
Shutouts by (last time): NU 1 (1950), PSU 2 (1920, 1952)
Series Notes: Head Coach Joe Paterno has been coaching PSU for more than 50 years, including 37 as head coach...Paterno has led PSU to two national titles (1982 and 1986) and five perfect seasons in the past 37 years...NU has five national championships and five perfect seasons during that span...PSU is seventh in all-time bowl appearances with 36, just four behind NU, while coach Paterno is third in NCAA history for bowl winning percentage at .683 (20-9-1)...Paterno has been on the sideline against NU for 10 of the 11 games in the series, missing only the first game in 1920...NU and PSU have each been ranked in the top 10 in the last two meetings, while both teams have been ranked in each of the last five contests...the higher ranked team has won every game except the 1982 contest...PSU handed NU its only loss in the 1982 campaign, a 27-24 setback, before going on to win the national title...two of the four largest crowds to ever see the Huskers (85,304 in 1982, and 84,585 in 1980) were in Beaver Stadium.

McNeese State Series

Games: First meeting

Series Notes: Nebraska and McNeese State will be meeting for the first time on the gridiron...NU has never lost to a team from the state of Louisiana, as the Huskers own a 5-0-1 record against Louisiana State and a 1-0 mark vs. Louisiana Tech...McNeese State has never played a football team from Nebraska...the Huskers will be MSU's only Division I-A opponent this season...MSU finished ranked 13th in the national polls after making its ninth appearance in the Division I-AA national playoffs last season.

Iowa State Series

Games: 96
Standing: Nebraska leads, 80-14-2
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 46-6-0
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 36-4-0
At Ames: Nebraska leads, 33-8-2
At Jack Trice Stadium: Nebraska leads, 11-2-0
At Neutral Site (Omaha): Nebraska leads, 1-0-0
Series continuous since: 1926 (76 games)
Current win streak (start): Nebraska, nine games (1993)

Date	Site	Rank--NU/ISU	Result	Score
11/19/1896	Lincoln	/	W	12-4
10/8/1897	Ames	/	L	0-10
10/8/1898	Lincoln	/	W	23-10
10/6/1899	Ames	/	L	0-33
10/13/1900	Lincoln	/	W	30-0
10/26/1901	Lincoln	/	W	17-0
11/4/1905	Lincoln	/	W	21-0
10/20/1906	Lincoln	/	L	2-14
11/2/1907	Lincoln	/	W	10-9
11/7/1908	Omaha	/	W	23-17
11/12/1910	Lincoln	/	W	24-0
11/4/1911	Ames	/	T	6-6
11/1/1913	Ames	/	W	18-9
10/31/1914	Lincoln	/	W	20-7
10/30/1915	Ames	/	W	21-0
11/4/1916	Lincoln	/	W	3-0
11/1/1919	Lincoln	/	L	0-3
11/19/1921	Ames	/	W	35-3
11/25/1922	Lincoln	/	W	54-6
11/17/1923	Ames	/	W	26-14
10/30/1926	Lincoln	/	W	31-6
10/1/1927	Lincoln	/	W	6-0
10/6/1928	Ames	/	W	12-0
11/28/1929	Lincoln	/	W	31-12
10/18/1930	Ames	/	W	14-12
11/21/1931	Lincoln	/	W	23-0
10/8/1932	Lincoln	/	W	12-6
10/14/1933	Ames	/	W	20-0
10/27/1934	Lincoln	/	W	7-6
10/5/1935	Ames	/	W	20-7
10/3/1936	Lincoln	/	W	34-0
10/9/1937	Ames	/	W	20-7
10/8/1938	Lincoln	/	L	7-8
10/14/1939	Ames	/	W	10-7
11/23/1940	Lincoln	8/	W	21-12
10/4/1941	Ames	/	W	14-0
10/3/1942	Lincoln	/	W	26-0
10/16/1943	Ames	/	L	6-27
11/11/1944	Lincoln	/	L	6-19
10/20/1945	Ames	/	L	7-27
11/16/1946	Lincoln	/	W	33-0
10/11/1947	Ames	/	W	14-7
9/25/1948	Lincoln	/	W	19-15
11/12/1949	Ames	/	W	7-0
11/18/1950	Lincoln	18/	W	20-13
11/10/1951	Ames	/	W	34-27
10/4/1952	Lincoln	/	W	16-0
11/7/1953	Ames	/	W	27-19
10/2/1954	Lincoln	/	W	39-14
11/5/1955	Ames	/	W	10-7
10/6/1956	Lincoln	/	W	9-7
11/9/1957	Ames	/	L	0-13
10/4/1958	Lincoln	/	W	7-6
11/7/1959	Ames	/	L	6-18
10/1/1960	Lincoln	/	L	7-10
11/11/1961	Ames	/	W	16-13
10/6/1962	Lincoln	/	W	36-22
10/5/1963	Lincoln	/	W	21-7
10/3/1964	Ames	/	W	14-7
10/2/1965	Lincoln	3/	W	44-0
10/1/1966	Ames	6/	W	12-6
11/4/1967	Lincoln	/	W	12-0
11/2/1968	Ames	/	W	24-13
11/8/1969	Lincoln	20t/	W	17-3
11/7/1970	Ames	4/	W	54-29
11/6/1971	Lincoln	1/	W	37-0
11/11/1972	Ames	3/17	T	23-23
11/10/1973	Lincoln	11/	W	31-7
11/9/1974	Ames	9/	W	23-13
11/15/1975	Lincoln	2/	W	52-0
11/13/1976	Ames	9/	L	28-37
10/15/1977	Lincoln	9/	L	21-24
10/7/1978	Ames	10/15	W	23-0
11/17/1979	Lincoln	3/	W	34-3
11/15/1980	Ames	4/	W	35-0
11/14/1981	Lincoln	7/	W	31-7
11/13/1982	Ames	4/	W	48-10
11/5/1983	Lincoln	1/	W	72-29
11/3/1984	Ames	3/	W	44-0
11/9/1985	Lincoln	3/	W	49-0
11/8/1986	Ames	3/	W	35-14
11/7/1987	Lincoln	2/	W	42-3
11/5/1988	Ames	7/	W	51-16
10/28/1989	Lincoln	4/	W	49-17
10/27/1990	Ames	4/	W	45-13
11/16/1991	Lincoln	11/	W	38-13

11/14/1992	Ames	7/	L	10-19
11/13/1993	Lincoln	4/	W	49-7
11/12/1994	Ames	1/	W	28-12
11/4/1995	Lincoln	1/	W	73-14
11/16/1996	Ames	5/	W	49-14
11/15/1997	Lincoln	3/	W	77-14
11/7/1998	Ames	14/	W	42-7
10/9/1999	Lincoln	4/	W	49-14
10/7/2000	Ames	2/	W	49-27
10/6/2001	Lincoln	4/	W	48-14

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	2,455	25.6
Iowa State	928	9.7

Highest NU score: 77 in 1997 (77-14)
Widest NU margin: 63 in 1997 (77-14)
Highest ISU score: 37 in 1976 (37-28)
Widest ISU margin: 33 in 1899 (33-0)
Highest-scoring game: 101 in 1983 (NU 72, ISU 29)
Lowest-scoring game: 3, twice (NU 3, ISU 0, in 1916; ISU 3, NU 0, in 1919)
Longest NU win streak: 15 games, 1921-37
Longest ISU win streak: 3 games, 1943-45
Shutouts by (last time): NU 24 (1985), ISU 4 (1957)
Series Notes: The outcome of the 1907 game is disputed; Iowa State claims a 13-10 win, and NU annuals claim a 10-9 victory...the 1914 game was NU's 200th all-time...ISU handed Nebraska its only loss in 1897 (5-1-0), and the Huskers gave the Cyclones their only loss in 1907 (7-1-0)...NU has had win streaks in the series of 15, 14, 11 and 11 games; unbeaten streaks of 15 and 8 games...the 1983 game was, at the time, the highest-scoring game at NU's Memorial Stadium...the 1974 game was the last game ever played at Iowa State's old Clyde Williams Field, and the 1969 game was the last game on grass at NU's Memorial Stadium...in 1976, ISU won the first game played at the new Cyclone Stadium before NU won the next seven in Ames...1992's 19-10 NU loss marked the only time a Tom Osborne-coached NU team lost a game to a team that finished below .500...NU has been ranked in each of the last 33 meetings and has been in the top 10 entering 28 of those...NU's 77 points in 1997 is its most ever against a league opponent and tied the record for most points at Memorial Stadium...NU has scored at least 40 points in each of the past seven meetings overall, and at least 40 in five of the last seven matchups in Ames...current ISU wide receivers coach Mike Grant lettered three years (1989, 1990 and 1992) at quarterback for Nebraska.

Missouri Series

Games: 95
Standing: Nebraska leads, 60-32-3
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 30-14-1
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 25-13-1
At Columbia: Nebraska leads, 26-16-2
At Faurot Field: Nebraska leads, 21-15-1
At Neutral Sites: Nebraska leads, 4-2-0
Series continuous since: 1922 (80 games)
Current win streak (start): Nebraska, 23 games (1979)

Date	Site	Rank--NU/MU	Result	Score
11/5/1892	Omaha	/	W	1-0*
11/11/1893	Kansas City	/	L	18-30
11/3/1894	Kansas City	/	L	14-18
11/2/1895	Omaha	/	W	12-10
10/26/1896	Columbia	/	W	8-4
10/30/1897	Lincoln	/	W	41-0
10/24/1898	Columbia	/	W	47-6
10/21/1899	Lincoln	/	L	0-11
11/5/1900	Columbia	/	W	12-0
11/9/1901	Omaha	/	W	51-0
10/25/1902	St. Joseph	/	W	12-0
10/28/1911	Lincoln	/	W	34-0
11/2/1912	Columbia	/	W	7-0
11/10/1917	Lincoln	/	W	52-0
11/8/1919	Columbia	/	W	12-5
10/21/1922	Lincoln	/	W	48-0
10/27/1923	Columbia	/	T	7-7
11/1/1924	Lincoln	/	W	14-6
10/10/1925	Columbia	/	L	6-9
10/9/1926	Lincoln	/	L	7-14
10/8/1927	Columbia	/	L	6-7
10/27/1928	Lincoln	/	W	24-0
10/26/1929	Columbia	/	T	7-7
11/15/1930	Lincoln	/	T	0-0
10/31/1931	Columbia	/	W	10-7
11/24/1932	Lincoln	/	W	21-6
11/4/1933	Columbia	/	W	26-0
11/24/1934	Lincoln	/	W	13-6
11/2/1935	Columbia	/	W	19-6
10/31/1936	Lincoln	11/	W	20-0
10/23/1937	Columbia	8/	W	7-0
10/29/1938	Lincoln	/	L	10-13
11/4/1939	Columbia	10/	L	13-27
10/26/1940	Lincoln	18/	W	20-7
10/25/1941	Columbia	/	L	0-6
11/7/1942	Lincoln	/	L	6-26
10/30/1943	Columbia	/	L	20-54
10/28/1944	Lincoln	/	W	24-20
10/27/1945	Columbia	/	L	0-19
11/2/1946	Lincoln	/	L	20-21
11/1/1947	Columbia	/	L	6-47
11/20/1948	Lincoln	/	L	6-33
10/29/1949	Columbia	/16	L	20-21
11/4/1950	Lincoln	/	W	40-34
10/27/1951	Columbia	/	L	19-35
11/1/1952	Lincoln	/	L	6-10
10/24/1953	Columbia	/	L	7-23
10/30/1954	Lincoln	/	W	25-19
10/22/1955	Columbia	/	W	18-12
11/3/1956	Lincoln	/	W	15-14
10/26/1957	Columbia	/	L	13-14
11/1/1958	Lincoln	/	L	0-31
10/24/1959	Columbia	/	L	0-9
10/29/1960	Lincoln	/5	L	0-28
10/28/1961	Columbia	/	L	0-10
11/3/1962	Lincoln	/	L	7-16
11/2/1963	Columbia	/	W	13-12
10/31/1964	Lincoln	5/	W	9-0
10/30/1965	Columbia	3/	W	16-14
10/29/1966	Lincoln	8/	W	35-0
11/18/1967	Columbia	/	L	7-10
10/19/1968	Lincoln	13/20t	L	14-16
10/11/1969	Columbia	20t/7	L	7-17
10/10/1970	Lincoln	6/16	W	21-7
10/9/1971	Columbia	1/	W	36-0
10/14/1972	Lincoln	6/	W	62-0
10/13/1973	Columbia	2/12	L	12-13
10/12/1974	Lincoln	5/	L	10-21
11/1/1975	Columbia	3/12	W	30-7
10/23/1976	Lincoln	3/17	L	24-34
11/5/1977	Columbia	11/	W	21-10
11/18/1978	Lincoln	2/	L	31-35
11/3/1979	Columbia	2/	W	23-20
11/1/1980	Lincoln	8/15	W	38-16
10/24/1981	Columbia	15/19	W	6-0
10/23/1982	Lincoln	5/	W	23-19
10/15/1983	Columbia	1/	W	34-13
10/13/1984	Lincoln	6/	W	33-23
10/19/1985	Columbia	7/	W	28-20
10/18/1986	Lincoln	3/	W	48-17
10/31/1987	Columbia	2/	W	42-7
10/29/1988	Lincoln	5/	W	26-18
10/14/1989	Columbia	4/	W	50-7
10/13/1990	Lincoln	7/	W	69-21
10/26/1991	Lincoln	9/	W	63-6
10/24/1992	Columbia	8/	W	34-24
10/23/1993	Lincoln	5/	W	49-7
10/22/1994	Columbia	3/	W	42-7
10/14/1995	Lincoln	2/	W	57-0

11/9/1996	Lincoln	5/	W	51-7
11/8/1997	Columbia	1/	W	45-38 (OT)
10/24/1998	Lincoln	7/19	W	20-13
9/25/1999	Columbia	6/	W	40-10
9/30/2000	Lincoln	1/	W	42-24
9/29/2001	Columbia	4/	W	36-3

*Missouri forfeited

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	2,109	22.2
Missouri	1,213	12.8

Highest NU score: 69 in 1990
Widest NU margin: 62 in 1972 (62-0)
Highest MU score: 54 in 1943 (54-20)
Widest MU margin: 41 in 1947 (47-6)
Highest-scoring game: 90 in 1990 (NU 69, MU 21)
Scoreless tie: 1930
Longest NU win streak: 23 games, 1979-present
Longest MU win streak: Six games, 1957-62
Shutouts by (last time): NU 19 (1995), MU 8 (1961)
(Does not include 1892 Missouri forfeit.)
Series Notes: Nebraska was 22-6-3 in the first 31 games (1892-1937) and Missouri was 19-6-0 from 1938 to 1962...NU has won 23 straight in the series...Missouri handed NU its only loss in 1939 (7-1-1)...Nebraska handed the Tigers their only loss in 1895 (7-1-0) and 1919 (5-1-2)...the Huskers' 1986 win was their 600th all-time and the 1941 loss was No. 100...NU played all-time game Nos. 400 (1938), 600 (1959) and 900 (1985) vs. Mizzou...NU's 51-0 win at Omaha in 1901 started a then-school-record 24-game win streak...the Huskers' 17-7 loss at Columbia in 1969 was their last before a 32-game unbeaten streak...the visiting team won six straight series games from 1974 to 1979...three times an unranked Tiger team has beaten a top-10 Nebraska team (1939, 1974, 1978) with the latter loss knocking the Huskers out of the national-title picture...NU's 45-38 OT win in 1997 was the first overtime game in Husker history...MU handed Husker coaches Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne their first NU losses, 16-7 over Devaney in 1962, 13-12 over Osborne in 1973...the 1962 game started the NCAA record sellout streak at NU's Memorial Stadium, which will reach 255 games by the end of the 2002 season...NU has been ranked in the top 10 nationally entering the Mizzou game 20 consecutive years and in the top 20 for 34 straight seasons...the 1932 game was played on Thanksgiving Day...the 1999 contest was the earliest game ever (Sept. 25) between the two schools...in 2000, the teams met for the fourth time when NU was ranked No. 1 (1971, 1983, 1997, 2000), with NU winning each contest by an average of 39.3-18.8...in 2001, quarterback Eric Crouch had the longest run from scrimmage and longest scoring run in NU history with a 95-yard scamper.

Oklahoma State Series

Games: 38
Standing: Nebraska leads, 35-2-1
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 19-1-0
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 19-1-0
At Stillwater: Nebraska leads, 15-1-1
At Lewis Field: Nebraska leads, 15-1-1
At Neutral Sites: Nebraska leads, 1-0
Current win streak (start): Nebraska, 24 games (1974)
Current unbeaten streak (start): Nebraska, 36 games (1962)

Date	Site	Rank--NU/OSU	Result	Score
11/12/1960	Lincoln	/	L	6-7
11/21/1961	Stillwater	/	L	6-14
11/17/1962	Lincoln	/	W	14-0
11/16/1963	Stillwater	10/	W	20-16
11/14/1964	Lincoln	4/	W	27-14
11/13/1965	Stillwater	3/	W	21-17
11/12/1966	Lincoln	4/	W	21-6
11/11/1967	Lincoln	/	W	9-0
10/26/1968	Stillwater	/	W	21-20
10/25/1969	Lincoln	/	W	13-3
10/24/1970	Lincoln	4/	W	65-31
10/23/1971	Stillwater	1/	W	41-13
10/28/1972	Lincoln	3/	W	34-0
10/27/1973	Stillwater	10/	T	17-17
10/26/1974	Lincoln	9/	W	7-3
10/18/1975	Stillwater	4/	W	28-20
11/6/1976	Lincoln	9/13	W	14-10
10/29/1977	Stillwater	12/	W	31-14
10/28/1978	Lincoln	4/	W	22-14
10/20/1979	Stillwater	3/	W	36-0
10/18/1980	Lincoln	10/	W	48-7
11/7/1981	Stillwater	11/	W	54-7
11/6/1982	Lincoln	6/	W	48-10
10/8/1983	Stillwater	1/	W	14-10
10/6/1984	Lincoln	8/9	W	17-3
10/12/1985	Stillwater	9/5	W	34-24
10/11/1986	Lincoln	3/	W	30-10
10/17/1987	Stillwater	2/12	W	35-0
10/15/1988	Lincoln	7/10	W	63-42
10/21/1989	Stillwater	4/	W	48-23
10/20/1990	Lincoln	4/	W	31-3
10/12/1991	Stillwater	14/	W	49-15
10/10/1992	Lincoln	14/	W	55-0
10/7/1993	Stillwater	7/	W	27-13
10/8/1994	Lincoln	2/	W	32-3
8/31/1995	Stillwater	2/	W	64-21
10/3/1998	Kansas City	2/	W	24-17
10/2/1999	Lincoln	6/	W	38-14

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	1,164	30.6
Oklahoma State	441	11.6

Highest NU score: 65 in 1970
Widest NU margin: 55 (55-0) in 1992
Highest OSU score: 42 in 1988
Widest OSU margin: 8 (14-6) in 1961
Highest-scoring game: 105 in 1988 (NU 63, OSU 42)
Lowest-scoring game: 9 in 1967 (NU 9, OSU 0)
Longest NU win streak: 24 games, 1974-present
Longest NU unbeaten streak: 36 games, 1962-present (1 tie)
Longest OSU win streak: 2 games, 1960-61
Shutouts by (last time): NU 6 (1992), OSU none
Series Notes: The teams are meeting for the first time since 1999...the game was played at a neutral site for the first time in the series in 1998, as the contest was held at Kansas City's Arrowhead Stadium...15 games in the series have been decided by 10 points or fewer, and eight games by four points or fewer...Nebraska has won 11 of the past 12 meetings by 14 or more points, with the only exception being 1998 (NU 24-17)...NU's 1993 victory in Stillwater marked Tom Osborne's 200th career win...NU lost the first two games of the series, but hasn't lost to OSU since...Nebraska's current 36-game unbeaten streak vs. OSU is NU's longest ever vs. a conference school...the 1973 tie was the first NU-OSU game for Osborne...the 105 points scored in the 1988 game set the Memorial Stadium record, which was tied in 1995...Nebraska has outscored OSU 320-86 in the past eight meetings...Nebraska's 55-point margin in 1992 is the largest in series history...Nebraska has been ranked in each of the last 28 meetings...OSU snapped the ball in NU territory only three times in the 1992 game...the 1995 victory in Stillwater was the first time NU opened a season with a victory on an opponent's home field since 1967...since scoring 42 points in 1988, OSU has totaled just 20 points in its last four trips to Lincoln.

Texas A&M Series

Games: 9
Standing: Nebraska leads, 7-2-0
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 5-1-0
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 5-1-0
At College Station: Texas A&M leads, 1-0
At Kyle Field: Texas A&M leads, 1-0
At Neutral Sites: Nebraska leads, 2-0-0
Current win streak (start): Nebraska, one game (1999)

Date	Site	Rank--NU/A&M	Result	Score
10/4/1930	Lincoln	/	W	13-0
10/8/1955	Lincoln	/	L	0-27

9/27/1969	Lincoln	/	W	14-0
9/25/1971	Lincoln	1/	W	34-7
9/16/1972	Lincoln	10/	W	37-7
8/27/1988	E. Rutherford*	2/10	W	23-14
12/6/1997	San Antonio**	2/14	W	54-15
10/10/1998	College Station	2/18	L	21-28
11/6/1999	Lincoln	9/21	W	37-0

*Kickoff Classic; **Big 12 Championship Game

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	233	25.9
Texas A&M	98	10.9

Highest NU score: 54 in 1997
Widest NU margin: 39 (54-15) in 1997
Highest A&M score: 28 in 1998
Widest A&M margin: 27 (27-0) in 1955
Highest-scoring game: 69 in 1997 (NU 54, A&M 15)
Lowest-scoring game: 13 in 1930 (NU 13, A&M 0)
Longest NU win streak: five games, 1969-97
Longest A&M win streak: one game, 1955 and 1998
Shutouts by (last time): NU 3 (1999), A&M 1 (1955)
Series Notes: Nebraska and Texas A&M met for the first time as Big 12 foes in the 1997 Big 12 title game, with NU winning 54-15...the teams met in each of the next two regular seasons, but did not face off the last two years...this year's contest will mark just the second time NU has played at College Station...NU fell in the first trip to Kyle Field, 28-21 in 1998...A&M's victory ended the Huskers' five-game series winning streak and was Frank Solich's first loss, ending NU's 40-game conference win streak...NU has held A&M to seven points or less in five of the nine all-time meetings...NU's 1988 Kickoff Classic victory over A&M, 23-14, was its second in that preseason game...NU is 25-7 all-time against the four Texas schools in the Big 12.

Texas Series

Games: 8
Standing: Tied, 4-4-0
At Lincoln: Texas leads, 2-1-0
At Memorial Stadium: Texas leads, 2-1-0
At Austin: Series tied, 1-1-0
At Royal-Memorial Stadium: Series tied, 1-1-0
At Neutral sites: Nebraska leads, 2-1-0
Current win streak (start): Nebraska, one game (1999)

Date	Site	Rank--NU/UT	Result	Score
10/7/1933	Lincoln	/	W	26-0
9/19/1959	Lincoln	/17	L	0-20
9/17/1960	Austin	/4	W	14-13
1/1/1974	Dallas*	12/8	W	19-3
12/7/1996	St. Louis**	3/	L	27-37
10/31/1998	Lincoln	7/	L	16-20
10/23/1999	Austin	3/18	L	20-24
12/4/1999	San Antonio**	3/12	W	22-6

*Cotton Bowl; **Big 12 Championship Game

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	144	18.0
Texas	123	15.4

Highest NU score: 27 in 1996
Widest NU margin: 26 (26-0) in 1933
Highest UT score: 37 in 1996
Widest UT margin: 20 (20-0) in 1959
Highest-scoring game: 64 in 1996 (UT 37, NU 27)
Lowest-scoring game: 20 in 1959 (UT 20, NU 0)
Longest NU win streak: two games, 1960, 1974
Longest UT win streak: three games, 1996-99
Shutouts by (last time): NU 1 (1933), UT 1 (1959)
Series Notes: Texas and Nebraska met in the first Big 12 Championship game in 1996 and played the first rematch in the history of the league title game in 1999...only twice in the series has the higher-ranked team won, while three times in the series an unranked team has defeated a top-10 team when NU upset fourth-ranked Texas in the 1960 season opener in Austin, the Longhorns defeated No. 3 Nebraska in the 1996 league title game and UT posted a 20-16 win at No. 7 Nebraska in 1998...Texas also defeated No. 3 Nebraska in 1999, when the 'Horns were ranked 18th...Texas' 1998 win at Memorial Stadium ended NU's 47-game home-field winning streak...the 1974 Cotton Bowl win over Texas, 19-3, was Tom Osborne's first bowl game as NU's head coach...that win was NU's fifth straight bowl victory overall...Texas' victory in the 1996 Big 12 Championship game ended a streak of 13 straight victories over the four Texas schools in the Big 12, dating back to a 1959 loss to the Longhorns...overall NU is 25-7 all-time against the league's four Texas schools.

Kansas Series

Games: 108
Standing: Nebraska leads, 84-21-3
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 39-15-2
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 30-7-2
At Lawrence: Nebraska leads, 45-6-1
At KU Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 36-5-0
Series continuous since: 1906 (96 games)
Current win streak (start): Nebraska, 33 games (1969)

Date	Site	Rank--NU/KU	Result	Score
11/12/1892	Lincoln	/	L	0-12
11/18/1893	Lincoln	/	L	0-18
11/17/1894	Lincoln	/	W	12-6
11/16/1895	Lincoln	/	L	4-8
11/7/1896	Lawrence	/	L	4-18
11/13/1897	Lincoln	/	W	6-5
11/5/1898	Lawrence	/	W	18-6
11/18/1899	Lincoln	/	L	20-36
11/17/1900	Lawrence	/	W	12-0
11/16/1901	Lincoln	/	W	29-5
11/8/1902	Lincoln	/	W	16-0
11/14/1903	Lawrence	/	W	6-0
11/17/1906	Lincoln	/	L	6-8
11/9/1907	Lawrence	/	W	16-6
11/14/1908	Lincoln	/	L	5-20
11/6/1909	Lincoln	/	L	0-6
11/5/1910	Lawrence	/	W	6-0
11/18/1911	Lawrence	/	W	29-0
11/16/1912	Lincoln	/	W	14-3
11/15/1913	Lawrence	/	W	9-0
11/14/1914	Lincoln	/	W	35-0
11/13/1915	Lawrence	/	W	33-0
11/18/1916	Lincoln	/	L	3-7
11/17/1917	Lawrence	/	W	13-3
11/16/1918	Lincoln	/	W	20-0
11/15/1919	Lincoln	/	W	19-7
11/13/1920	Lawrence	/	T	20-20
11/12/1921	Lincoln	/	W	28-0
11/11/1922	Lawrence	/	W	28-0
10/20/1923	Lincoln	/	T	0-0
10/25/1924	Lawrence	/	W	14-7
10/24/1925	Lincoln	/	W	14-0
10/23/1926	Lawrence	/	W	20-3
11/5/1927	Lincoln	/	W	47-13
11/3/1928	Lawrence	/	W	20-0
11/2/1929	Lincoln	/	W	12-6
11/8/1930	Lawrence	/	W	16-0
10/24/1931	Lincoln	/	W	6-0
10/22/1932	Lawrence	/	W	20-6
11/11/1933	Lincoln	/	W	12-0
11/17/1934	Lawrence	/	W	3-0
11/9/1935	Lincoln	/	W	19-13
11/7/1936	Lawrence	8/	W	26-0
11/6/1937	Lincoln	6/	T	13-13
11/5/1938	Lawrence	/	W	16-7
11/11/1939	Lincoln	/	W	7-0
10/19/1940	Lawrence	/	W	53-2
10/11/1941	Lincoln	/	W	32-0
10/31/1942	Lawrence	/	W	14-7
10/23/1943	Lincoln	/	W	7-6

10/21/1944	Lawrence	/	L	0-20
11/3/1945	Lincoln	/	W	27-13
10/19/1946	Lawrence	/	W	16-14
11/8/1947	Lincoln	/	L	7-13
10/23/1948	Lawrence	/	L	7-27
11/4/1949	Lincoln	/	L	13-27
10/28/1950	Lawrence	/	W	33-26
11/3/1951	Lincoln	/	L	7-27
11/8/1952	Lawrence	/7	W	14-13
10/31/1953	Lincoln	/	W	9-0
11/6/1954	Lawrence	20t/	W	41-20
10/29/1955	Lincoln	/	W	19-14
11/10/1956	Lawrence	/	W	26-20
11/2/1957	Lincoln	/	L	12-14
11/8/1958	Lawrence	/	L	7-29
10/10/1959	Lincoln	/	L	3-10
11/5/1960	Lawrence	/	L	0-31
11/4/1961	Lincoln	/	L	6-28
11/10/1962	Lawrence	/	W	40-16
11/9/1963	Lincoln	/	W	23-9
11/7/1964	Lawrence	5/	W	14-7
11/6/1965	Lincoln	3/	W	42-6
11/5/1966	Lawrence	6/	W	24-13
10/14/1967	Lawrence	8/	L	0-10
10/12/1968	Lincoln	9/6	L	13-23
10/18/1969	Lincoln	/	W	21-17
10/17/1970	Lawrence	5/	W	41-20
10/16/1971	Lincoln	1/	W	55-0
10/21/1972	Lawrence	5/	W	56-0
10/20/1973	Lincoln	11/18	W	10-9
10/19/1974	Lawrence	12/13	W	56-0
10/11/1975	Lincoln	4/	W	16-0
10/30/1976	Lawrence	9/	W	31-3
11/12/1977	Lincoln	12/	W	52-7
11/4/1978	Lawrence	4/	W	63-21
10/13/1979	Lincoln	5/	W	42-0
10/11/1980	Lawrence	10/	W	54-0
10/31/1981	Lincoln	12/	W	31-15
10/30/1982	Lawrence	6/	W	52-0
11/12/1983	Lincoln	1/	W	67-13
11/10/1984	Lawrence	2/	W	41-7
11/16/1985	Lincoln	2/	W	56-6
11/15/1986	Lawrence	6/	W	70-0
10/10/1987	Lincoln	2/	W	54-2
10/8/1988	Lawrence	9/	W	63-10
11/11/1989	Lincoln	6/	W	51-14
11/10/1990	Lawrence	13/	W	41-9
11/9/1991	Lawrence	11/	W	59-23
11/7/1992	Lincoln	7/13	W	49-7
11/6/1993	Lawrence	6/	W	21-20
11/5/1994	Lincoln	1/	W	45-17
11/11/1995	Lawrence	1/10	W	41-3
10/26/1996	Lincoln	5/	W	63-7
10/25/1997	Lawrence	1/	W	35-0
10/17/1998	Lincoln	8/	W	41-0
10/30/1999	Lawrence	8/	W	24-17
11/4/2000	Lincoln	5/	W	56-17
11/3/2001	Lawrence	2/	W	51-7

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	2,693	24.9
Kansas	978	9.1

Highest NU score: 70 in 1986 (70-0)
Widest NU margin: 70 in 1986 (70-0)
Highest KU score: 36 in 1899 (36-20)
Widest KU margin: 31 in 1960 (31-0)
Highest scoring game: 84 in 1978 (NU 63, KU 21)
Scoreless tie: 1923
Longest NU win streak: 33 games, 1969-present
Longest NU unbeaten streak: 33 games, 1969-present
Longest KU win streak: Five games, 1957-61
Shutouts by (last time): NU 32 (1998), KU 7 (1967)

Series Notes: The 1993 game marked Nebraska's 1,000th intercollegiate football game and the 100th between the two teams in the series...the NU-KU series is tied for the third-longest in NCAA Division I-A history at 108 games, trailing only Minnesota-Wisconsin (111) and KU-Missouri (110)...the series is continuous since 1906 (96 games), making it the longest current continuous series in I-A and an NCAA record (surpassing the 95 games by Kansas-Oklahoma, 1903-97)...the 1923 game was the dedication game for NU's Memorial Stadium...Kansas' 7-3 win in 1916 ended an NU school-record 34-game unbeaten streak...NU started its current 33-game unbeaten streak with a 21-17 win over the Jayhawks in 1969, and had a 27-game unbeaten streak from 1917 to 1943...KU's 100th football win was an 8-6 victory over Nebraska in 1906...the Huskers handed KU its only losses in 1898 (7-1-0) and 1910 (6-1-1)...the 1986 game is Kansas' worst-ever defeat (70-0)...the 1907 game was NU's first in the old Missouri Valley Conference, forerunner of the Big Eight...Nebraska has entered the KU game nationally ranked in 32 consecutive seasons...the 1992 game was the first time both teams entered the game ranked since 1974, and in 1995, both teams entered the game ranked in the top 10 for the first time since 1968...NU's 21-20 win in 1993 was the second one-point victory in NU's 33-game win streak (10-9 in 1973) vs. KU...three of the last four meetings in Lincoln have been night games...Kansas has been held to single digits in 21 of the last 31 meetings, and has been shut out 10 times in that period...KU has been outscored 311-51 in the last seven meetings...NU is 21-6-2 vs. KU on Homecoming...during NU's current win streak (33 games), KU has played the Huskers within one TD only four times...NU has scored 40 or more points in 25 of those 33 games.

Kansas State Series

Games: 86
Standing: Nebraska leads, 72-12-2
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 39-7-0
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 33-7-0
At Manhattan: Nebraska leads, 32-5-2
At KSU Stadium: Nebraska leads, 13-2-0
At Neutral Sites: Nebraska leads, 1-0-0
Series continuous since: 1922 (80 games)
Current win streak (start): Nebraska, one game (2001)

Date	Site	Rank--NU/KSU	Result	Score
10/14/1911	Lincoln	/	W	59-0
10/12/1912	Lincoln	/	W	30-6
10/11/1913	Lincoln	/	W	24-6
10/17/1914	Manhattan	/	W	31-0
10/9/1915	Lincoln	/	W	31-0
10/14/1916	Lincoln	/	W	14-0
11/18/1922	Lincoln	/	W	21-0
11/29/1923	Lincoln	/	W	34-12
11/22/1924	Manhattan	/	W	24-0
11/14/1925	Manhattan	/	T	0-0
11/13/1926	Lincoln	/	W	3-0
11/19/1927	Manhattan	/	W	33-0
11/29/1928	Lincoln	/	W	8-0
11/23/1929	Manhattan	/	W	10-6
11/27/1930	Lincoln	/	L	9-10
11/14/1931	Manhattan	/	W	6-3
10/29/1932	Lincoln	/	W	6-0
10/21/1933	Manhattan	/	W	9-0
11/29/1934	Lincoln	/	L	7-19
10/19/1935	Manhattan	/	T	0-0
11/21/1936	Lincoln	13/	W	40-0
11/27/1937	Manhattan	11/	W	3-0
11/24/1938	Lincoln	/	W	14-7
10/28/1939	Manhattan	10/	W	25-9
11/30/1940	Lincoln	8/	W	20-0
11/1/1941	Manhattan	/	L	6-12
11/28/1942	Lincoln	/	L	0-19
11/6/1943	Manhattan	/	W	13-7
11/25/1944	Lincoln	/	W	35-0
11/10/1945	Manhattan	/	W	24-0
10/5/1946	Lincoln	/	W	31-0
10/25/1947	Manhattan	/	W	14-7
11/6/1948	Lincoln	/	W	32-0
10/8/1949	Manhattan	/	W	13-6

11/11/1950	Lincoln	16/	W	49-21
10/6/1951	Manhattan	/	W	1-0*
10/11/1952	Lincoln	/	W	27-14
10/3/1953	Manhattan	/	L	0-27
10/9/1954	Lincoln	/	L	3-7
10/1/1955	Manhattan	/	W	16-0
10/13/1956	Lincoln	/	L	7-10
10/5/1957	Manhattan	/	W	14-7
10/11/1958	Lincoln	/	L	6-23
11/21/1959	Manhattan	/	L	14-29
10/8/1960	Lincoln	/	W	17-7
10/7/1961	Manhattan	/	W	24-0
10/20/1962	Lincoln	/	W	26-6
10/19/1963	Manhattan	/	W	28-6
10/17/1964	Lincoln	6/	W	47-0
10/16/1965	Manhattan	2/	W	41-0
10/15/1966	Lincoln	6/	W	21-10
10/7/1967	Manhattan	7/	W	16-14
11/9/1968	Lincoln	/	L	0-12
11/15/1969	Manhattan	17/	W	10-7
11/14/1970	Lincoln	4/20	W	51-13
11/13/1971	Manhattan	1/	W	44-17
11/18/1972	Lincoln	5/	W	59-7
11/17/1973	Manhattan	10/	W	50-21
11/16/1974	Lincoln	6/	W	35-7
11/8/1975	Manhattan	3/	W	12-0
10/16/1976	Lincoln	3/	W	51-0
10/8/1977	Manhattan	9/	W	26-9
10/14/1978	Lincoln	8/	W	48-14
11/10/1979	Manhattan	2/	W	21-12
11/8/1980	Lincoln	5/	W	55-8
10/17/1981	Manhattan	19/	W	49-3
10/16/1982	Lincoln	6/	W	42-13
10/29/1983	Manhattan	1/	W	51-25
10/27/1984	Lincoln	4/	W	62-14
11/2/1985	Manhattan	5/	W	41-3
11/1/1986	Lincoln	5/	W	38-0
10/24/1987	Lincoln	2/	W	56-3
10/22/1988	Manhattan	5/	W	48-3
10/7/1989	Lincoln	4/	W	58-7
10/6/1990	Manhattan	8/	W	45-8
10/19/1991	Lincoln	9/	W	38-31
12/5/1992	Tokyo**	11/	W	38-24
10/16/1993	Lincoln	6/***	W	45-28
10/15/1994	Manhattan	2/16	W	17-6
10/21/1995	Lincoln	2/8	W	49-25
10/5/1996	Manhattan	7/16	W	39-3
10/4/1997	Lincoln	3/17	W	56-26
11/14/1998	Manhattan	11/2	L	30-40
11/13/1999	Lincoln	7/5	W	41-15
11/11/2000	Manhattan	4/16	L	28-29
11/10/2001	Lincoln	2/	W	31-21

*Kansas State forfeited; **Coca-Cola Bowl
***Kansas State ranked No. 24 in USA Today/CNN Coaches Poll

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	2,350	27.3
Kansas State	764	8.9

Highest NU score: 62 in 1984
Widest NU margin: 59 in 1911 (59-0; first game of series)
Highest KSU score: 40 in 1998 (40-30)
Widest KSU margin: 27 in 1953 (27-0)
Highest-scoring game: 82, 1997 (NU 56, KSU 26)
Scoreless ties: 1925, 1935
Longest NU win streak: 29 games, 1969-98
Longest KSU win streak: 2 games, three times, (1941-42, 1953-54, 1958-59)
Shutouts by (last time): NU 27 (1986), KSU 5 (1968)
NU total does not include 1951 KSU forfeit.
Series Notes: NU's 29-game win streak was snapped in 1998, as was the Huskers' streak of 17 consecutive wins in Manhattan (39 years)...six of the last eight games have been televised by ABC, with the 1997 game on FSN and the 2000 game on FOX...those are the only eight NU-KSU games that have been televised...the 1992 game in Tokyo was the first time either school had played outside of the United States...KSU has entered eight of the last nine meetings ranked in one of the major polls, after being ranked entering just one of the series' first 77 games...Nebraska's 17-6 victory in 1994 marked the first time Nebraska started a walk-on (Matt Turman) at quarterback since 1984...the Wildcats'40 points in the 1998 game are their most ever against NU, bettering the 31 scored in a 1991 loss in Lincoln...Nebraska had scored 35 or more points in 16 straight meetings in Lincoln until last year's 31-21 victory...Nebraska's win in 1976 was its 500th all time; the loss in 1958 was its 200th...the Huskers won the first nine games of the series, and were unbeaten in the first 14...Kansas State's best success came from 1953 to 1959, when the Wildcats were 5-2-0...Nebraska's only 1957 win was 14-7 at K-State...the Huskers handed the Wildcats their only loss in 1916 (6-1-1), 1922 (5-1-2) and 1999 (11-1-0)...the Wildcats own the only shutout of Nebraska in Memorial Stadium in the last 37 years (12-0 in 1968, also NU's last Homecoming loss)...the 1923, 1928, 1930, 1934 and 1938 games were played on Thanksgiving Day.

Colorado Series

Games: 60
Standing: Nebraska leads, 43-15-2
In conference play: Nebraska leads, 38-14-1 (since 1948)
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 23-6-0
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 19-6-0
At Boulder: Nebraska leads, 20-9-2
At Folsom Field: Nebraska leads, 18-8-2
Series continuous since: 1948 (54 games)
Current win streak (start): Colorado, one game (2001)

Date	Site	Rank--NU/CU	Result	Score
11/17/1898	Boulder	/	W	23-10
10/4/1902	Boulder	/	W	10-0
10/24/1903	Lincoln	/	W	31-0
10/8/1904	Boulder	/	L	0-6
11/11/1905	Lincoln	/	W	18-0
10/26/1907	Lincoln	/	W	22-8
10/9/1948	Boulder	/	L	6-19
11/19/1949	Lincoln	/	W	25-14
10/14/1950	Boulder	/	L	19-28
11/17/1951	Lincoln	/	L	14-36
10/25/1952	Boulder	/	T	16-16
11/14/1953	Lincoln	/	L	10-14
10/23/1954	Boulder	/11	W	20-6
11/12/1955	Lincoln	/	W	37-20
10/27/1956	Boulder	/	L	0-16
11/16/1957	Lincoln	/	L	0-27
10/25/1958	Boulder	/12	L	16-27
11/14/1959	Lincoln	/	W	14-12
10/22/1960	Boulder	/	L	6-19
11/18/1961	Lincoln	/8	L	0-7
10/27/1962	Boulder	/	W	31-6
10/26/1963	Lincoln	/	W	41-6
10/24/1964	Boulder	5/	W	21-3
10/23/1965	Lincoln	3/	W	38-13
10/22/1966	Boulder	7/	W	21-19
10/21/1967	Lincoln	/4	L	16-21
11/16/1968	Boulder	/	W	22-6
11/1/1969	Lincoln	/18	W	20-7
10/31/1970	Boulder	4/	W	29-13
10/30/1971	Lincoln	1/9	W	31-7
11/4/1972	Boulder	3/15	W	33-10
11/3/1973	Lincoln	13/17	W	28-16
11/2/1974	Boulder	9/	W	31-15
10/25/1975	Lincoln	4/10	W	63-21
10/9/1976	Boulder	6/	W	24-12
10/22/1977	Lincoln	18/7	W	33-15
10/21/1978	Boulder	5/	W	52-14
10/27/1979	Lincoln	2/	W	38-10
10/25/1980	Boulder	9/	W	45-7
10/10/1981	Lincoln	/	W	59-0

10/9/1982	Boulder	7/	W	40-14
10/22/1983	Lincoln	1/	W	69-19
10/20/1984	Boulder	5/	W	24-7
10/26/1985	Lincoln	5/	W	17-7
10/25/1986	Boulder	3/	L	10-20
11/28/1987	Boulder	5/	W	24-7
11/12/1988	Lincoln	7/19	W	7-0
11/4/1989	Boulder	3/2	L	21-27
11/3/1990	Lincoln	3/9	L	12-27
11/2/1991	Boulder	9/15	T	19-19
10/31/1992	Lincoln	t8/t8	W	52-7
10/30/1993	Boulder	6/20	W	21-17
10/29/1994	Lincoln	3/2	W	24-7
10/28/1995	Boulder	2/7	W	44-21
11/29/1996	Lincoln	4/5	W	17-12
11/28/1997	Boulder	2/	W	27-24
11/27/1998	Lincoln	14/	W	16-14
11/26/1999	Boulder	3/	W	33-30 (OT)
11/24/2000	Lincoln	10/	W	34-32
11/23/2001	Boulder	2/14	L	36-62

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	1,510	25.2
Colorado	879	14.7

Highest NU score: 69 in 1983
Widest NU margin: 59 in 1981 (59-0)
Highest CU score: 62 in 2001 (62-36)
Widest CU margin: 27 in 1957 (27-0)
Highest-scoring game: 98 in 2001 (CU 62, NU 36)
Lowest-scoring game: 6 in 1904 (CU 6, NU 0)
Longest NU win streak: 18 games, 1968-85
Longest NU unbeaten streak: 18 games, 1968-85
Longest CU win streak: 3 games, 1956-58
Longest CU unbeaten streak: 4 games, 1950-53 (1 tie)
Shutouts by (last time): NU 5 (1988), CU 4 (1961)
Series Notes: CU was 10-9-1 in first 20 games (1898-1961), Nebraska was 23-1-0 from 1962 to 1985...the 1994 game marked the 200th straight sellout in Memorial Stadium...Colorado's win at Boulder in 1986 ended NU's 18-game series win streak since 1967, and its 12-game win streak at Boulder since 1960...the 1991 tie was Nebraska's first in 191 games...Colorado's 6-0 win in 1904 ended Nebraska's then-school-record 24-game win streak...Nebraska handed CU its only losses in 1902 (5-1-0), and 1905 (8-1-0)...the Huskers didn't record a first down in a 7-0 loss in 1961...NU's 1965 win was its 400th overall...Nebraska was ranked 14th entering the 1998 game, marking the only time in the last 20 seasons the Huskers had not been ranked in the top 10 entering the CU game...the Huskers have been in the top five in 13 of those seasons...there was a nine-year streak from 1988 to 1996 in which both teams entered ranked in the top 20...six of the games in that span matched top-10 teams and 1996 was the third time the game matched two top-five teams...the 1992 game marked the first college game with both teams ranked the same in the AP poll...the 1998 game was the first time in modern history Nebraska has won a game without scoring an offensive touchdown...the 1999 game was the second OT game in NU history...the 2000 win featured a game-winning Josh Brown field goal for the first walk-off win in school history...the 2001 contest marked the most points the Huskers have ever allowed in a quarter (28), half (42) and game (62).

Baylor Series

Games: 8
Standing: Nebraska leads, 7-1-0
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 5-1-0
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 5-1-0
At Waco: Nebraska leads, 2-0-0
At Floyd Casey Stadium: Nebraska leads 2-0-0
Current win streak (start): Nebraska, six games (1977)

Date	Site	Rank--NU/BU	Result	Score
10/21/1939	Lincoln	/	W	20-0
11/17/1956	Lincoln	/	L	7-26
9/24/1977	Lincoln	14/	W	31-10
9/1/1990	Lincoln	7/	W	13-0
10/12/1996	Lincoln	5/	W	49-0
10/11/1997	Waco	3/	W	49-21
10/21/2000	Lincoln	1/	W	59-0
10/13/2001	Waco	4/	W	48-7

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	276	34.5
Baylor	64	8.0

Highest NU score: 59 in 2000
Widest NU margin: 59 in 2000 (59-0)
Highest Baylor score: 26 in 1956
Widest Baylor margin: 19 in 1956 (26-7)
Highest-scoring game: 70 in 1997 (NU 49, BU 21)
Lowest-scoring game: 13 in 1990 (NU 13, BU 0)
Longest NU win streak: Six games, 1977-present
Longest Baylor win streak: One game, 1956
Shutouts by (last time): NU 4 (1996), BU none
Series Notes: NU handed Baylor the worst loss in series history, 59-0, in Lincoln in 2000...NU shut out Baylor in two straight meetings (1990, 1996) while four of NU's seven victories in the series have been by shutout...Baylor has not scored a point in Lincoln since a 31-10 defeat in 1977...Nebraska's 13-0 victory over Baylor in the 1990 season opener was the first time the Huskers had opened the season with a shutout since 1964...NU is 25-7 all-time against the four Texas schools in the Big 12...Baylor head coach Kevin Steele was an NU assistant from 1989 to 1994, while current BU running backs coach Tommie Frazier was NU's signal caller for two national titles in the 1990s...NU's average margin of victory the past four meetings has been 44.3 points (51.3 to 7.0)...NU tied the NCAA record with four 100-yard rushers in 2001, and had the second-highest rushing total in NU history (641 yards).

Oklahoma Series

Games: 80
Standing: Oklahoma leads, 40-37-3
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 21-17-2
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 19-16-2
At Norman: Oklahoma leads, 21-16-0
At Owen Field: Oklahoma leads, 21-15-0
At Neutral Sites: Oklahoma leads, 2-0-1
Current win streak (start): Nebraska, one game (2001)

Date	Site	Rank--NU/OU	Result	Score
11/23/1912	Lincoln	/	W	13-9
10/25/1919	Omaha	/	T	7-7
10/29/1921	Lincoln	/	W	44-0
10/28/1922	Norman	/	W	39-7
10/23/1923	Lincoln	/	W	24-0
10/11/1924	Norman	/	L	7-14
10/31/1925	Lincoln	/	W	12-0
11/10/1928	Norman	/	W	44-6
11/16/1929	Lincoln	/	T	13-13
10/11/1930	Norman	/	L	7-20
10/10/1931	Lincoln	/	W	13-0
11/19/1932	Norman	/	W	5-0
10/28/1933	Lincoln	/	W	16-7
10/20/1934	Norman	/	W	6-0
10/26/1935	Lincoln	/	W	19-0
10/24/1936	Norman	15/	W	14-0
10/16/1937	Lincoln	/	T	0-0
10/22/1938	Norman	/14	L	0-14
11/25/1939	Lincoln	/14	W	13-7
11/2/1940	Norman	12/	W	13-0
11/29/1941	Lincoln	/	W	7-6
10/24/1942	Norman	/	W	7-0
11/27/1943	Lincoln	/	L	7-26
12/2/1944	Oklahoma City	/	L	12-31
9/29/1945	Lincoln	/	L	0-20
11/23/1946	Norman	/18	L	6-27
11/22/1947	Lincoln	/	L	13-14
11/13/1948	Norman	/9	L	14-41
10/22/1949	Lincoln	/4	L	0-48
11/25/1950	Norman	16/1	L	35-49

11/24/1951	Lincoln	/12	L	0-27
11/22/1952	Norman	/5	L	13-34
11/21/1953	Lincoln	/4	L	7-30
11/20/1954	Norman	/3	L	7-55
11/19/1955	Lincoln	/1	L	0-41
11/24/1956	Norman	/1	L	6-54
11/23/1957	Lincoln	/6	L	7-32
11/22/1958	Norman	/4	L	7-40
10/31/1959	Lincoln	/19	W	25-21
11/19/1960	Norman	/	W	17-14
11/25/1961	Lincoln	/	L	14-21
11/24/1962	Norman	/10	L	6-34
11/23/1963	Lincoln	10/6	W	29-20
11/21/1964	Norman	4/	L	7-17
11/25/1965	Lincoln	3/	W	21-9
11/24/1966	Norman	4/	L	9-10
11/25/1967	Lincoln	/5	L	14-21
11/23/1968	Norman	/14	L	0-47
11/22/1969	Norman	16/	W	44-14
11/21/1970	Lincoln	3/	W	28-21
11/25/1971	Norman	1/2	W	35-31
11/23/1972	Lincoln	5/4	L	14-17
11/23/1973	Norman	10/3	L	0-27
11/23/1974	Lincoln	6/1	L	14-28
11/22/1975	Norman	2/7	L	10-35
11/26/1976	Lincoln	10/8	L	17-20
11/25/1977	Norman	11/3	L	7-38
11/11/1978	Lincoln	4/1	W	17-14
1/1/1979	Miami*	6/4	L	24-31
11/24/1979	Norman	3/8	L	14-17
11/22/1980	Lincoln	4/9	L	17-21
11/21/1981	Norman	5/	W	37-14
11/26/1982	Lincoln	3/11	W	28-24
11/26/1983	Norman	1/	W	28-21
11/17/1984	Lincoln	1/4	L	7-17
11/23/1985	Norman	2/5	L	7-27
11/22/1986	Lincoln	5/3	L	17-20
11/21/1987	Lincoln	1/2	L	7-17
11/19/1988	Norman	7/9	W	7-3
11/18/1989	Lincoln	6/	W	42-25
11/23/1990	Norman	10/	L	10-45
11/29/1991	Lincoln	11/19	W	19-14
11/27/1992	Norman	12/	W	33-9
11/26/1993	Lincoln	2/16	W	21-7
11/25/1994	Norman	1/	W	13-3
11/24/1995	Lincoln	1/	W	37-0
11/2/1996	Norman	5/	W	73-21
11/1/1997	Lincoln	1/	W	69-7
10/28/2000	Norman	1/3	L	14-31
10/27/2001	Lincoln	3/2	W	20-10

*Orange Bowl

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	1,329	16.6
Oklahoma	1,522	19.0

Highest NU score: 73 in 1996 (73-21)
Widest NU margin: 62 in 1997 (69-7)
Highest OU score: 55 in 1954 (55-7)
Widest OU margin: 48 in 1949 (48-0), 1954 (55-7), 1956 (54-6)
Highest-scoring game: 94 points in 1996 (NU 73-21)
Scoreless tie: 1937
Longest NU win streak: 7 games, 1991-97
Longest NU unbeaten streak: 7 games, 1931-37, 1991-97
Longest OU win streak: 16 games, 1943-58
Shutouts by (last time): NU 12 (1995), OU 8 (1973)
Series Notes: NU and OU faced off in 2000 after a two-year hiatus, which came after 71 consecutive seasons of facing each other (since 1927)...NU entered the 2000 game ranked No. 1 for the fourth time in five meetings...OU's 2000 win ended NU's series-long seven-game winning streak...NU has won six straight in Lincoln after taking a 20-10 victory over No. 2 OU in 2001...NU was 16-3-3 in the first 22 games (1912-42), with 11 shutouts; OU was 22-4-0 from 1943 to 1968...five times the Sooners have given NU its only regular-season loss (1964, 1966, 1975, 1979, 1987); twice NU has given the Sooners their only loss (1971, 1978)...after NU upset No. 1 Oklahoma in 1978, the two teams met again in the Orange Bowl, with OU winning 31-24...the 1971 game was known as the "Game of the Century," as No. 1 NU edged No. 2 OU, 35-31, in Norman...in 1987, the No. 2 Sooners beat the No. 1 Huskers, 17-7...one of the teams has been No. 1 in the AP Poll in 13 of the last 50 meetings, including NU eight times...NU entered the 1993 contest ranked first in the USA Today/CNN Coaches poll and OU was first in the BCS standings in 2001...since the AP poll began in 1936, the NU-OU game has had at least one ranked team 56 times in 65 contests, with both teams ranked in 23; the series has featured at least one top-10 team in 45 games, two top-10 teams in 18...in the 23 games in which both teams were ranked, the lower-ranked team has won 11...an unranked team has upset a ranked team four additional times...the game featured at least one AP top-10 team in 22 straight games from 1970 to 1990; in 17 of 30 games since 1971, both teams have been in top the 10...one of the two teams has been ranked entering the contest for the past 39 meetings and all but two games since 1948...NU has entered the last 32 OU contests nationally ranked, including a 14-game stretch from 1977 to 1990 where the Huskers entered each contest in the top 10...since 1979 NU has been ranked in the top five going into the game 16 times...the winning team has had to come from behind in 26 of the last 35 games...Nebraska's biggest-ever upset win was 25-21 in 1959, ending OU's 36-game win streak, and 74-game conference unbeaten streak...NU recorded all-time win Nos. 200 (1925), and 300 (1942) vs. the Sooners; and NU's 500th all-time game was vs. OU in 1949...Oklahoma's 1986 win was the Sooners' 600th all-time...Tom Osborne posted his 250th career win against OU in 1997...the 1923 game was the first played in NU's Memorial Stadium...OU was 0-9-3 in its first 12 games in Lincoln...Osborne finished 13-13 against OU and handed Barry Switzer his last regular-season loss in 1988 (7-3).

Texas Tech Series

Games: 7
Standing: Nebraska leads, 7-0-0
At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 3-0-0
At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 3-0-0
At Lubbock: Nebraska leads, 3-0-0
At Jones Stadium: Nebraska leads, 3-0-0
At Neutral Sites: Nebraska leads, 1-0-0
Current win streak (start): Nebraska, seven games (1976)

Date	Site	Rank–NU/TTU	Result	Score
12/31/1976	Houston*	13/9	W	27-24
9/11/1993	Lincoln	9/	W	50-27
9/8/1994	Lubbock	1/	W	42-16
10/19/1996	Lubbock	5/	W	24-10
10/18/1997	Lincoln	2/	W	29-0
10/14/2000	Lubbock	1/	W	56-3
10/20/2001	Lincoln	4/	W	41-31

* Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	269	38.4
Texas Tech	121	17.3

Highest NU score: 56 in 2000 (56-3)
Widest NU margin: 53 in 2000 (56-3)
Highest Tech score: 31 in 2001 (41-31)
Highest-scoring game: 77 points in 1993 (NU 50-27)
Longest NU win streak: Seven games, 1976-present
Shutouts by (last time): NU 1 (1997), Tech None
Series Notes: The teams met in the first two years of Big 12 Conference play and the past two seasons...NU overcame second-half deficits to win the first two meetings...NU has won four of the seven meetings by 23 points or more...the Huskers' 38.4 points per game against Tech is their highest average score against any Big 12 school...Butkus winner Trev Alberts had four sacks in the 1993 victory...NU is 25-7 against the four Texas schools in the Big 12...in 2001, Tech became the first NU opponent in the Devaney/Osborne/Solich era to score at least 28 first-half points at Memorial Stadium.

Note: All rankings listed are from the Associated Press Poll.

Series Records vs. Non-Conference Opponents

Air Force (Series tied 1-1)

1963	H	13	17	L
1965	A	27	17	W
Totals		**40**	**34**	

Akron (NU leads 1-0)

1997	H	59	14	W

Alabama (NU trails 2-3)

1965	N	28	*39	L
1966	N	7	**34	L
1972	N	38	+6	W
1977	H	31	24	L
1978	N	3	***20	L
Totals		**107**	**123**	

*1966 Orange Bowl
**1967 Sugar Bowl
+1972 Orange Bowl
***at Birmingham

Arizona (NU trails 0-1-1)

1961	H	14	14	T
1998	N	20	*23	L
Totals		**34**	**37**	

* 1998 Holiday Bowl

Arizona State (NU leads 5-2)

1975	A	14	*17	L
1987	A	35	28	W
1988	H	47	16	W
1991	A	18	9	W
1992	H	45	24	W
1995	H	77	28	W
1996	A	0	19	L
Totals		**236**	**141**	

*1975 Fiesta Bowl

Arkansas (NU trails 0-1)

1964	N	7	*10	L

*1965 Cotton Bowl

Army (NU leads 3-2)

1928	A	3	13	L
1957	A	0	42	L
1960	H	14	9	W
1970	H	28	0	W
1972	A	77	7	W
Totals		**122**	**71**	

Auburn (NU leads 3-0)

1963	N	13	*7	W
1981	H	17	3	W
1982	A	41	7	W
Totals		**71**	**17**	

*1964 Orange Bowl

California (NU leads 3-0)

1978	H	36	26	W
1998	A	24	3	W
1999	H	45	0	W
Totals		**105**	**29**	

Central Florida (NU leads 1-0)

1997	H	38	24	W

Cincinnati (NU leads 1-0)

1906	H	41	0	W

Clemson (NU trails 0-1)

1981	N	15	*22	L

*1982 Orange Bowl

Colgate (NU leads 1-0)

1924	H	33	7	W

Colorado State (NU leads 6-0)

1920	H	7	0	W
1921	H	70	7	W
1931	N	20	*7	W
1991	H	71	14	W
1993	H	48	13	W
1996	H	65	9	W
Totals		**281**	**50**	

*at Denver

Drake (NU leads 6-2)

1898	H	5	6	L
1899	A	12	6	W
1900	H	8	0	W
1906	H	5	0	W
1915	H	48	13	W
1916	H	53	0	W
1925	A	0	14	L
1926	H	21	0	W
Totals		**152**	**39**	

Duke (NU trails 0-1)

1954	N	7	*34	L

*1955 Orange Bowl

Florida (NU leads 2-0)

1974	N	13	*10	W
1995	N	62	**24	W
Totals		**75**	**34**	

*1974 Sugar Bowl
**1996 Fiesta Bowl

Florida State (NU trails 2-6)

1980	H	14	18	L
1981	H	34	14	W
1985	H	13	17	L
1986	H	34	17	W
1987	N	28	*31	L
1989	N	17	**41	L
1992	N	14	***27	L
1993	N	16	****18	L
Totals		**170**	**183**	

*1988 Fiesta Bowl
**1990 Fiesta Bowl
***1993 Orange Bowl
****1994 Orange Bowl

Georgia (NU leads 1-0)

1969	N	45	*6	W

*1969 Sun Bowl

Georgia Tech (NU trails 0-1)

1990	N	21	*45	L

*1991 Citrus Bowl

Hawaii (NU leads 5-1)

1954	A	50	0	W
1955	H	0	6	L
1971	A	45	3	W
1976	A	68	3	W
1978	H	56	10	W
1982	A	37	16	W
Totals		**256**	**38**	

Houston (NU trails 0-1)

1980	N	14	*17	L

*1980 Cotton Bowl

Illinois (NU leads 7-2-1)

1892	H	6	0	W
1903	H	16	0	W
1904	H	16	10	W
1905	H	24	6	W
1923	A	7	24	L
1924	H	6	9	L
1925	A	14	0	W
1953	A	21	21	T
1985	H	52	25	W
1986	A	59	14	W
Totals		**221**	**109**	

Indiana (NU trails 7-9-3)

1936	H	13	9	W
1937	H	7	0	W
1938	H	0	0	T
1939	A	7	7	T
1940	H	13	7	W
1941	H	13	21	L
1942	H	0	12	L
1943	H	13	54	L
1944	A	0	54	L
1945	A	14	54	L
1946	H	7	27	L
1947	H	0	17	L
1950	H	20	20	T
1956	H	14	19	L
1959	H	7	23	L
1975	H	45	0	W
1976	A	45	13	W
1977	H	31	13	W
1978	A	69	17	W
Totals		**318**	**367**	

Iowa (NU leads 26-12-3)

1891	N	0	*22	L
1892	N	10	*10	T
1893	N	20	*18	W
1894	N	36	*0	W
1895	N	6	*0	W
1896	N	0	*0	T
	N	0	*6	L
1897	N	6	**0	W
1898	N	5	**6	L
1899	N	0	*30	L
1903	A	17	6	W
1904	H	17	6	W
1908	A	11	8	W
1909	H	6	6	T
1913	H	12	0	W
1914	A	16	7	W
1915	H	52	7	W
1916	A	34	17	W
1917	H	47	0	W
1918	H	0	12	L
1919	A	0	18	L
1930	A	7	12	L
1931	H	7	0	W
1932	A	14	13	W
1933	H	7	6	W
1934	A	14	13	W
1937	H	28	0	W
1938	A	14	0	W
1940	H	14	6	W
1941	H	14	13	W
1942	A	0	27	L
1943	H	13	33	L
1944	A	6	27	L
1945	H	13	6	W
1946	A	7	21	L
1979	A	24	21	W
1980	H	57	0	W
1981	A	7	10	L
1982	H	42	7	W
1999	A	42	7	W
2000	H	42	13	W
Totals		**667**	**414**	

*at Omaha
**at Council Bluffs

Louisiana State (NU leads 5-0-1)

1970	N	17	*12	W
1975	H	10	7	W
1976	A	6	6	T
1982	N	21	**20	W
1984	N	28	***10	W
1986	N	30	****15	W
Totals		**112**	**70**	

*1971 Orange Bowl
**1983 Orange Bowl
***1985 Sugar Bowl
****1987 Sugar Bowl

Louisiana Tech (NU leads 1-0)

1998	N	56	*26	W

*Eddie Robinson Football Classic

Miami (Series tied 5-5)

1951	A	7	19	L
1953	H	20	16	W
1962	N	36	*34	W
1975	H	31	16	W
1976	H	17	9	W
1983	N	30	**31	L
1988	N	3	***23	L
1991	N	0	****22	L
1994	N	24	#17	W
2002	N	14	##37	L
Totals		**181**	**224**	

*1962 Orange Bowl
**1984 Orange Bowl
***1989 Orange Bowl
****1992 Orange Bowl
#1995 Orange Bowl
##2002 Rose Bowl

Michigan (NU trails 1-3-1)

1905	A	0	31	L
1911	H	6	6	T
1917	A	0	20	L
1962	A	25	13	W
1986	N	23	*27	L
Totals		**54**	**97**	

*1986 Fiesta Bowl

Michigan State (NU leads 4-0)

1914	H	24	0	W
1920	H	35	7	W
1995	A	50	10	W
1996	H	55	14	W
Totals		**164**	**31**	

Middle Tennessee State (NU leads 1-0)

1992	H	48	7	W

Minnesota (NU trails 20-29-2)

1900	H	12	20	L
1901	A	0	19	L
1902	A	6	0	W
1904	A	12	16	L
1905	A	0	35	L
1906	A	0	13	L
1907	A	5	8	L
1908	A	0	0	T
1909	N	0	*14	L
1910	A	0	27	L
1911	A	3	21	L
1912	A	0	13	L
1913	H	7	0	W
1919	A	6	6	T
1932	A	6	7	L
1934	A	0	20	L
1935	H	7	12	L
1936	A	0	7	L
1937	H	14	9	W
1938	A	7	16	L
1939	H	6	0	W
1940	A	7	13	L
1941	A	0	9	L

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Minnesota (cont'd)

1942	H	2	15	L
1943	A	0	54	L
1944	A	0	39	L
1945	H	7	61	L
1946	A	6	33	L
1947	H	13	28	L
1948	A	13	39	L
1949	H	6	28	L
1950	A	32	26	W
1951	A	20	39	L
1952	H	7	13	L
1954	A	7	19	L
1959	A	32	12	W
1960	H	14	26	L
1963	A	14	7	W
1964	A	26	21	W
1967	H	7	0	W
1968	A	17	14	W
1969	A	42	14	W
1970	A	35	10	W
1971	H	35	7	W
1972	H	49	0	W
1973	A	48	7	W
1974	H	54	0	W
1983	A	84	13	W
1984	H	38	7	W
1989	A	48	0	W
1990	H	56	0	W
Totals		**810**	**817**	

*at Omaha

Mississippi State (NU leads 1-0)

1980	N	31	*17	W

*1980 Sun Bowl

Nevada-Las Vegas (NU leads 1-0)

1988	H	48	6	W

New Mexico (NU leads 1-0)

1985	H	38	7	W

New Mexico State (NU leads 2-0)

1979	H	57	0	W
1982	H	68	0	W
Totals		**125**	**0**	

North Carolina (NU leads 1-0)

1977	N	21	*17	W

*1977 Liberty Bowl

North Carolina State (NU leads 2-0)

1962	H	19	14	W
1973	H	31	14	W
Totals		**50**	**28**	

North Texas (NU leads 1-0)

1993	H	76	14	W

Northern Illinois (NU leads 2-0)

1989	H	48	17	W
1990	H	60	14	W
Totals		**108**	**31**	

Northwestern (NU leads 3-1)

1902	H	12	0	W
1931	A	7	19	L
1974	H	49	7	W
2000	N	66	*17	W
Totals		**152**	**43**	

*2000 Alamo Bowl

Notre Dame (NU leads 8-7-1)

1915	H	20	19	W
1916	H	0	20	L
1917	H	7	0	W
1918	H	0	0	T
1919	H	9	14	L
1920	H	7	16	L
1921	A	0	7	L
1922	H	14	6	W
1923	H	14	7	W
1924	A	6	34	L
1925	H	17	0	W
1947	A	0	31	L
1948	H	13	44	L
1973	N	40	*6	W
2000	A	27	24 (OT)	W
2001	H	27	10	W
Totals		**201**	**238**	

*1973 Orange Bowl

Ohio State (NU trails 0-2)

1955	A	20	28	L
1956	A	7	34	L
Totals		**27**	**62**	

Oregon (NU leads 5-1)

1952	A	28	13	W
1953	H	12	20	L
1971	H	34	7	W
1974	H	61	7	W
1985	H	63	0	W
1986	H	48	14	W
Totals		**246**	**61**	

Oregon State (NU leads 9-2)

1916	N	17	*7	W
1924	H	14	0	W
1933	H	22	0	W
1935	H	26	20	W
1936	N	32	*14	W
1947	H	6	27	L
1948	N	12	*28	L
1954	H	27	7	W
1959	H	7	6	W
1989	H	35	7	W
1990	H	31	7	W
Totals		**229**	**123**	

*at Portland

Pacific (NU leads 2-0)

1994	H	70	21	W
1995	H	49	7	W
Totals		**119**	**28**	

Penn State (NU trails 5-6)

1920	A	0	20	L
1949	A	7	22	L
1950	H	19	0	W
1951	H	7	15	L
1952	A	0	10	L
1958	H	14	7	W
1979	H	42	17	W
1980	A	21	7	W
1981	H	24	30	L
1982	A	24	27	L
1983	N	44	*6	W
Totals		**202**	**161**	

*Kickoff Classic at East Rutherford, N.J.

Pittsburgh (NU trails 4-15-3)

1921	A	10	0	W
1927	A	13	21	L
1928	H	0	0	T
1929	H	7	12	L
1930	H	0	0	T
1931	A	0	40	L
1932	H	0	0	T
1933	A	0	6	L
1934	H	6	25	L
1935	A	0	6	L
1936	H	6	19	L
1937	A	7	13	L
1938	H	0	19	L
1939	A	14	13	W
1940	A	9	7	W
1941	H	7	14	L
1942	A	0	6	L
1943*				
1953	A	6	14	L
1954	H	7	21	L
1955	A	7	21	L
1957	A	0	34	L
1958	H	14	6	W
Totals		**113**	**297**	

*Game canceled

Purdue (NU trails 0-1)

1958	A	0	28	L

Rice (NU leads 1-0)

2001	H	48	3	W

Rutgers (NU leads 1-0)

1920	N	28	*0	W

*at Polo Grounds, N.Y.

San Jose State (NU leads 1-0)

2000	H	49	13	W

South Carolina (NU leads 3-0)

1964	H	28	6	W
1986	A	27	24	W
1987	H	30	21	W
Totals		**85**	**51**	

Southern California (NU trails 0-1-1)

1969	H	21	31	L
1970	A	21	21	T
Totals		**42**	**52**	

Southern Methodist (NU leads 1-0-1)

1929	H	0	0	T
1932	A	21	14	W
Totals		**21**	**14**	

Southern Mississippi (NU leads 1-0)

1999	H	20	13	W

Stanford (NU trails 0-1)

1941	N	13	*21	L

*1941 Rose Bowl

Syracuse (NU trails 5-7)

1917	H	9	10	L
1919	H	3	0	W
1922	A	6	9	L
1923	H	0	7	L
1927	H	21	0	W
1928	H	7	6	W
1929	A	13	6	W
1957	H	9	26	L
1958	A	0	38	L
1961	H	6	28	L
1983	H	63	7	W
1984	A	9	17	L
Totals		**146**	**154**	

Tennessee (NU leads 2-0)

1997	N	42	*17	W
1999	N	31	**21	W
Totals		**73**	**38**	

*1998 Orange Bowl
**2000 Fiesta Bowl

Texas Christian (NU leads 6-1)

1951	H	7	28	L
1965	H	34	14	W
1966	H	14	10	L
1967	A	29	0	W
1975	H	56	14	W
1976	H	64	10	W
2001	H	21	7	W
Totals		**225**	**83**	

Troy State (NU leads 1-0)

2001	H	42	14	W

UAB (NU leads 1-0)

1998	H	38	7	W

UCLA (NU leads 6-4)

1946	A	0	18	L
1948	H	15	27	L
1972	A	17	20	L
1973	H	40	13	W
1983	H	42	10	W
1984	A	42	3	W
1987	H	42	33	W
1988	A	28	41	L
1993	A	14	13	W
1994	H	49	21	W
Totals		**289**	**199**	

Utah (NU leads 4-0)

1968	H	31	0	W
1980	H	55	9	W
1989	H	42	30	W
1992	H	49	22	W
Totals		**177**	**61**	

Utah State (NU leads 6-0)

1966	H	28	7	W
1971	H	42	6	W
1979	H	35	14	W
1987	H	56	12	W
1988	H	63	13	W
1991	H	59	28	W
Totals		**283**	**80**	

Virginia Tech (NU leads 1-0)

1996	N	41	*21	W

*1996 Orange Bowl

Wake Forest (NU leads 1-0)

1970	H	36	12	W

Washington (Series tied 3-3-1)

1925	H	6	6	T
1926	A	6	10	L
1967	A	17	7	W
1991	H	21	36	L
1992	A	14	29	L
1997	A	27	14	W
1998	H	55	7	W
Totals		**146**	**109**	

Washington State (NU trails 1-3)

1920	H	20	21	L
1957	H	12	35	L
1977	H	10	19	L
1995	H	35	21	W
Totals		**77**	**96**	

West Virginia (NU leads 1-0)

1994	N	31	*0	W

*Kickoff Classic at East Rutherford, N.J.

Wisconsin (NU leads 3-2)

1901	N	0	*18	L
1965	H	37	0	W
1966	A	31	3	W
1973	H	20	16	W
1974	A	20	21	L
Totals		**108**	**58**	

*at Milwaukee

Wyoming (NU leads 5-0)

1934	H	50	0	W
1968	H	13	10	W
1983	H	56	20	W
1984	H	42	7	W
1994	H	42	32	W
Totals		**203**	**69**	

Note: Year listed for bowl games indicates regular season it followed.

Big 12 Championship Game

Since the formation of the Big 12 Conference in 1996, the league's final football contest has been the Dr. Pepper Big 12 Championship game, pitting the winners of the North and South divisions. During that span, the winner of the title game has gone on to earn at least a share of the national title on two occasions (Nebraska, 1997; Oklahoma, 2000).

In the six years since its inception, the South Division has taken the Big 12 title three times, while the Huskers have won two of the North's three titles. Nebraska, which has played in three of the six championship games, is the only team to win the title twice in its short history, taking league crowns in 1997 and 1999.

Nebraska's 54-15 victory over Texas A&M in the 1997 contest saw the Huskers gain a title game-record 536 yards of total offense, as I-back Ahman Green rushed 34 times for 179 yards and three touchdowns. NU's Scott Frost also rushed for 79 yards and two touchdowns, while the Husker Blackshirts held the Aggies to just 13 yards rushing as a team. With the victory, Nebraska earned a berth in the FedEx Orange Bowl, where the Huskers won a share of their third national title in four years by defeating Tennessee, 42-17.

The Huskers reached their third Big 12 title game in four years, where they defeated Texas, 22-6, in the 1999 championship. The game was dominated by defense, as the Blackshirts held the Texas offense without a touchdown for the first time since 1985. NU outgained the Longhorns 289-178 in total offense, with Correll Buckhalter rushing for 136 yards and Eric Crouch gaining 72 yards with two touchdowns.

The title game has been played in four different sites in its first six years. The 1996, 1998 and 1999 contests were all held at the TWA Dome in St. Louis, home of the NFL's St. Louis Rams. The 1997 game, which saw Nebraska win its first title, was held in the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas, the same site where Nebraska crushed Northwestern, 66-17, in the 2000 Alamo Bowl. Last year, the championship returned to the state of Texas as it was held at Texas Stadium in Irving, Texas. This year's tilt will again be in the Lone Star state, as it will be played at the new Reliant Stadium, home of the NFL's Houston Texans.

1996

Texas 37, **Nebraska 27**
Dec. 7, 1996, TWA Dome--St. Louis **Attendance:** 63,109
Total Offense: Texas 503, Nebraska 398
Leading Rusher: DeAngelo Evans, NU, 130 yards
Leading Passer: James Brown, Texas, 353 yards

1997

Nebraska 54, Texas A&M 15
Dec. 6, 1997, Alamodome--San Antonio **Attendance:** 65,824
Total Offense: Nebraska 536, Texas A&M 277
Leading Rusher: Ahman Green, NU, 179 yards
Leading Passer: Branndon Stewart, Texas A&M, 227 yards

1998

Texas A&M 36, Kansas State 33 (2OT)
Dec. 5, 1998, TWA Dome--St. Louis **Attendance:** 65,824
Total Offense: Kansas State 519, Texas A&M 452
Leading Rusher: Dante Hall, Texas A&M, 113 yards
Leading Passer: Michael Bishop, Kansas State, 341 yards

1999

Nebraska 22, Texas 6
Dec. 4, 1999, TWA Dome--St. Louis **Attendance:** 65,035
Total Offense: Nebraska 289, Texas 178
Leading Rusher: Correll Buckhalter, Nebraska, 136 yards
Leading Passer: Major Applewhite, Texas, 172 yards

2000

Oklahoma 27, Kansas State 24
Dec. 2, 2000, Arrowhead Stadium--Kansas City **Attendance:** 79,655
Total Offense: Oklahoma 319, KSU 217
Leading Rusher: Quentin Griffin, Oklahoma, 87 yards
Leading Passer: Josh Heupel, Oklahoma, 220 yards

2001

Colorado 39, Texas 37
Dec. 1, 2000, Texas Stadium--Irving, Texas **Attendance:** 65,675
Total Offense: Texas 462, Colorado 334
Leading Rusher: Chris Brown, Colorado, 185 yards
Leading Passer: Major Applewhite, Texas, 240 yards

Houston's Reliant Stadium will open Aug. 24, 2002, with a game between the NFL's Houston Texans and Miami Dolphins, and will host Super Bowl XXXVIII on Feb. 1, 2004. It features a world-class design, as it is the NFL's first retractable roof stadium with a grass playing surface. The stadium boasts luxury suites which are closer to the playing surface than any other NFL stadium, and a main concourse level that offers an open view of the game, as well as food courts, interactive kiosks and retail shops.

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Reliant Stadium Quick Facts

Opened: ..... *Aug. 24, 2002*
Playing Surface: ..... *Grass*
Capacity: *65,675*
First NFL Game: ..... *Aug. 24, 2002*
Texans vs. Dolphins
First Collegiate Game: ..... *Dec. 7, 2002*
Big 12 Championship Game

2002 Opponents/Big 12 Composite Schedule

Saturday, Aug. 24
Arizona State at Nebraska
Black Coaches Association Classic
Iowa State vs. Florida State (at Kansas City)
Eddie Robinson Classic
Texas Tech at Ohio State
NACDA Pigskin Classic

Friday, Aug. 30
Oklahoma at Tulsa

Saturday, Aug. 31
Eastern Washington at Arizona State
Troy State at Nebraska
Utah at Utah State
Central Florida at Penn State
Kansas at Iowa State
Grambling at McNeese State
Illinois vs. Missouri (at St. Louis)
Oklahoma State at Louisiana Tech
Louisiana-Lafayette at Texas A&M
North Texas at Texas
Western Kentucky at Kansas State
Colorado State vs. Colorado (at Denver)
Baylor at California

Saturday, Sept. 7
Central Florida at Arizona State
Troy State at UAB
Utah State at Nebraska
Tennessee Tech at Iowa State
McNeese State at Youngstown State
Ball State at Missouri
Northern Iowa at Oklahoma State
Texas A&M at Pittsburgh
Kansas at UNLV
Louisiana-Monroe at Kansas State
San Diego State at Colorado
Samford at Baylor
Texas Tech at SMU
Alabama at Oklahoma

Saturday, Sept. 14
Arizona State at San Diego State
Southern Utah at Troy State
Idaho State at Utah State
Nebraska at Penn State
Iowa State at Iowa
McNeese State at Louisiana-Monroe
Missouri at Bowling Green
UCLA at Oklahoma State
Texas at North Carolina
Southwest Missouri State at Kansas
Eastern Illinois at Kansas State
USC at Colorado
Baylor at New Mexico
Mississippi at Texas Tech
UTEP at Oklahoma

Saturday, Sept. 21
Troy State at Iowa State
Utah State at Iowa
Louisiana Tech at Penn State
SMU at Oklahoma State
Virginia Tech at Texas A&M
Houston at Texas
Bowling Green at Kansas
USC at Kansas State
Colorado at UCLA
Tulsa at Baylor
North Carolina State at Texas Tech

Friday, Sept. 27
Texas Tech at New Mexico

Saturday, Sept. 28
Stanford at Arizona State
Troy State at Missouri
Utah State at Boise State
Iowa at Penn State
Nebraska at Iowa State
Western Kentucky at McNeese State
Louisiana Tech at Texas A&M
Texas at Tulane
Kansas at Tulsa
South Florida at Oklahoma

Friday, Oct. 4
BYU at Utah State

Saturday, Oct. 5
North Carolina at Arizona State
Penn State at Wisconsin
Austin Peay at Troy State
McNeese State at Nebraska
Oklahoma at Missouri
Oklahoma State at Texas
Texas Tech at Texas A&M
Kansas at Baylor
Kansas State at Colorado

Saturday, Oct. 12
Oregon State at Arizona State
Troy State at Mississippi State
Penn State at Michigan
Texas Tech at Iowa State
Missouri at Nebraska
Oklahoma State at Kansas State
Texas A&M at Baylor
Texas vs. Oklahoma (at Dallas)
Colorado at Kansas

Saturday, Oct. 19
Arizona State at Oregon
Troy State at Marshall
New Mexico at Utah State
Northwestern at Penn State
Iowa State at Oklahoma
Jacksonville State at McNeese State
Missouri at Texas Tech
Nebraska at Oklahoma State
Texas A&M at Kansas
Texas at Kansas State
Baylor at Colorado

Saturday, Oct. 26
Washington at Arizona State
Florida Atlantic at Troy State
Utah State at Louisiana-Monroe
Penn State at Ohio State
Iowa State at Texas
McNeese State at Sam Houston State
Kansas at Missouri
Nebraska at Texas A&M
Kansas State at Baylor
Texas Tech at Colorado

Saturday, Nov. 2
Arizona State at Washington State
Troy State at Arkansas
Illinois at Penn State
Missouri at Iowa State
McNeese State at Stephen F. Austin
Texas A&M at Oklahoma State
Texas at Nebraska
Kansas State at Kansas
Colorado at Oklahoma
Baylor at Texas Tech

Saturday, Nov. 9
California at Arizona State
Florida A&M at Troy State
New Mexico State at Utah State
Virginia at Penn State
Iowa State at Kansas State
Southwest Texas State at McNeese State
Colorado at Missouri
Oklahoma State at Texas Tech
Oklahoma at Texas A&M
Baylor at Texas
Kansas at Nebraska

Saturday, Nov. 16
Arizona State at USC
Utah State at Troy State
Penn State at Indiana
Iowa State at Colorado
McNeese State at Northwestern (La.) State
Missouri at Texas A&M
Oklahoma State at Kansas
Texas at Texas Tech
Nebraska at Kansas State
Oklahoma at Baylor

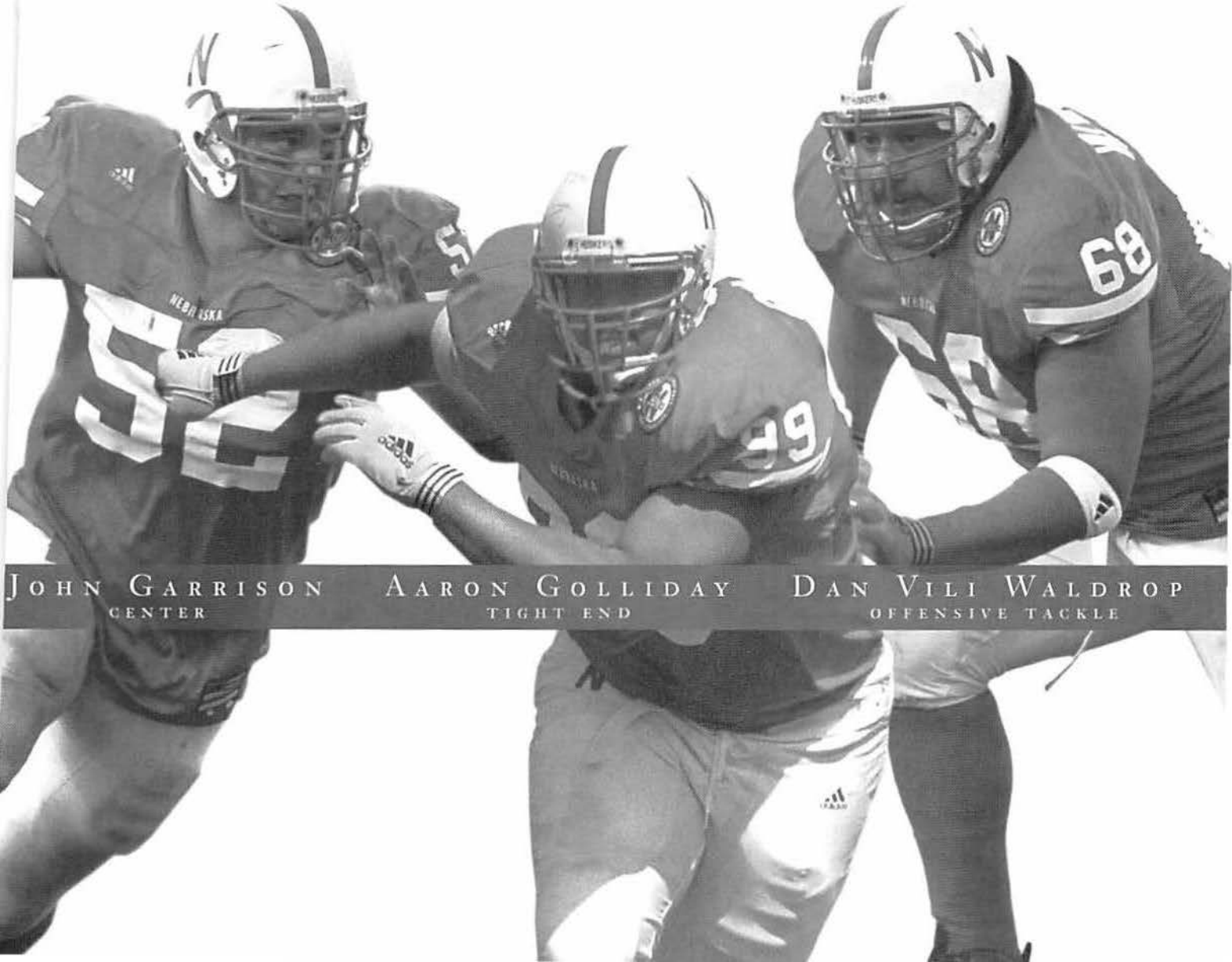
Saturday, Nov. 23
Michigan State at Penn State
Connecticut at Iowa State
Nicholls State at McNeese State
Kansas State at Missouri
Baylor at Oklahoma State
Texas Tech at Oklahoma

Friday, Nov. 29
Arizona State at Arizona
Texas A&M at Texas
Colorado at Nebraska

Saturday, Nov. 30
Utah State at Middle Tennessee State
Oklahoma at Oklahoma State

2001 in Review

13 National Championship Games



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CENTER

Aaron Golliday
TIGHT END

Dan Vili Waldrop
OFFENSIVE TACKLE

Huskers Battle for National Championship;

The Nebraska football team battled its way to a national championship game for the 13th time in school history by earning a bid to the Bowl Championship Series national title game in the Rose Bowl following the 2001 regular season.

Led by Heisman Trophy winning quarterback **Eric Crouch** and an offense that led the nation in rushing for the 15th time in school history, the Huskers finished the season ranked No. 2 in the final BCS national rankings trailing the top-ranked Miami Hurricanes.

Nebraska finished the regular season with 314.7 yards per game on the ground to lead the nation, while also ranking among the top 25 nationally in pass efficiency defense (second, 83.8 rating), scoring defense (sixth, 15.8 ppg), scoring offense (seventh, 37.4 ppg), total defense (eighth, 287.2 ypg), kickoff returns (eighth, 25.2 ypr), passing defense (ninth, 170.2 ypg), total offense (12th, 451.2 ypg), punt returns (14th, 13.1 ypr) and rushing defense (22nd, 116.9 ypg).

The Huskers, who started the season at No. 4 in the national rankings, used an unmatched work ethic to improve steadily as the season progressed, building an 11-0 record heading into their regular-season finale with the Colorado Buffaloes in Boulder on Nov. 23.

By the time 2001 Big 12 Conference Coach-of-the-Year **Frank Solich** and the Huskers traveled to Colorado for their day-after-Thanksgiving contest, they had already clinched a share of the Big 12 North Division title, while stretching their NCAA-record streak of nine-win seasons to 33. Nebraska also extended its NCAA-leading streak of 40 consecutive winning seasons.

Nebraska finished the year with an 11-2 overall record, a No. 7 ranking in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches poll and a No. 8 ranking in the Associated Press poll, marking the ninth consecutive season that Nebraska has finished the year ranked in the top 10.

Nebraska's fourth season under Coach Solich provided plenty of highlights, starting with a 21-7 season-opening win over Texas Christian in the Pigskin Classic at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln on Aug. 25. It was Nebraska's 16th consecutive season-opening victory. Crouch also began his quest for the Heisman Trophy by surpassing Husker legend Tommie Frazier for the top spot on NU's career total offense list.

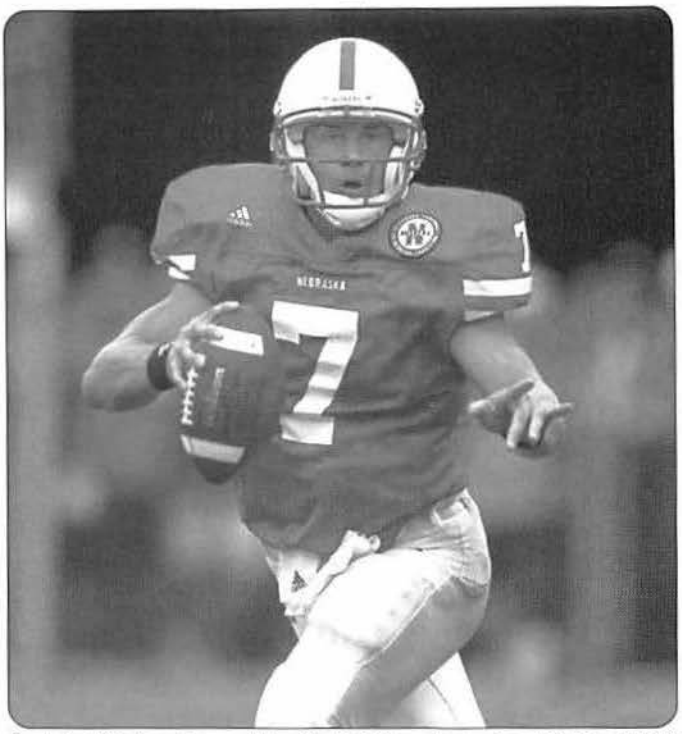
After a 42-14 victory over Troy State in Lincoln on Sept. 1, which was highlighted by I-back **Dahrran Diedrick's** career-high 177 rushing yards in his first career start, the Huskers flexed their muscles with a 27-10 win over No. 17 Notre Dame. Playing in front of a Memorial Stadium record crowd of 78,118 and an ABC prime time national television audience on Sept. 8, the Huskers raced to a 17-0 lead and never looked back.

The Blackshirts played one of their best games of the season against the Fighting Irish. After playing in the shadow of All-American Carlos Polk for three seasons, Mike linebacker **Jamie Burrow** stepped into the spotlight by notching 11 tackles, including two for loss, to earn Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week accolades.

Nebraska was scheduled to conclude a four-game season-opening homestand by squaring off with Rice on Sept. 15, but the tragic national events of Sept. 11 caused the postponement of the contest to Thursday night (Sept. 20). After a moving pregame ceremony that featured a tunnel walk entrance with Lincoln servicemen, the raising of a giant American flag by crane over East Stadium and a crowd of more than 77,000 fans honoring the lost in a prolonged moment of complete silence, an inspired Husker team rolled to a 48-3 win over the Owls.

Crouch was the catalyst against Rice, producing a nearly flawless performance, completing 9-of-11 passes for 165 yards and three touchdowns through the air, while adding 97 yards and two more scores on the ground to earn Big 12 Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors.

Crouch's performance against Rice set the stage for one of the greatest individual efforts in school history the following weekend in Columbia, Mo., as the Omaha native set the Nebraska quarterback single-game rushing record with 191 yards, including a school record 95-yard touchdown run in a 36-3 win over Missouri. Along with Crouch's record-setting day, **Tracey Wistrom** also became Nebraska's all-time receiving leader among tight ends, passing Junior Miller, while **Scott Shanle** earned Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors, setting a Nebraska linebacker record with four pass breakups. **DeJuan Groce** added Big 12 Special Teams Player-of-the-Week accolades by setting a career best with 146 yards on seven punt returns.



Quarterback Eric Crouch became Nebraska's third Heisman Trophy winner, finishing with 1,115 yards rushing and 1,510 yards passing to lead the Huskers to the BCS title game in 2001.

The Huskers continued to roll in their return to Lincoln with a 48-14 thumping of previously unbeaten Iowa State on Oct. 6. The Huskers, who bolted to a 41-0 halftime lead, were sparked by All-America cornerback **Keyuo Craver's** 57-yard interception return for a touchdown to open the Husker landslide. Crouch continued his march toward history by scoring four rushing touchdowns on four consecutive first half drives to pass Ohio's Kareem Wilson (49) for the most rushing touchdowns by a quarterback in NCAA history.

Nebraska continued its dominance with a 48-3 pounding of Baylor in Waco on Oct. 13. Despite playing in a torrential downpour for much of a game that was suspended for 36 minutes by lightning in the second quarter, the Huskers sloshed their way to 641 yards rushing. Along the way, Nebraska tied an NCAA record and set a school mark as a quartet of Husker backs each rushed for 100 yards. I-back **Thunder Collins** (165) and fullback **Judd Davies** (119) both set career highs, while Crouch (132) and Diedrick (139) continued their consistent production.

The win over the Bears helped the Huskers climb to No. 3 in the national polls for the first time in 2001, as Nebraska returned to Memorial Stadium to tangle with a talented Texas Tech team Oct. 20 on Homecoming. The Huskers capped Homecoming festivities with a 41-31 victory over the Red Raiders to extend their streak of 33 consecutive Homecoming wins. Crouch produced his fourth straight 100-yard rushing day, while adding 196 passing yards, including three touchdown strikes, to overcome Texas Tech quarterback Kliff Kingsbury's 353 passing yards. Crouch's performance also helped him join an elite club of four quarterbacks in NCAA history to both rush and pass for 3,000 yards in their careers.

Offensive guard **Toniu Fonoti** did his part to help Crouch, while also earning a spot in the NU record books with his 32-pancake performance against Texas Tech.

Reap National Honors on Road to Rose Bowl

The Huskers' win over Texas Tech moved them to 8-0 and earned NU a No. 2 ranking in the first BCS ranking of the year, setting up a showdown with BCS No. 1 Oklahoma in Lincoln on Oct. 27. A year earlier, the Sooners had upset BCS No. 1 Nebraska in Norman on their way to the national title, but this year, the underdog Huskers earned their revenge.

Leading 13-10 with time ticking away in the fourth quarter, Solich dipped into his bag of tricks, as true freshman split end **Mike Stuntz** took a reverse pitch from Collins and hit Crouch with a 63-yard touchdown strike to cap Nebraska's 20-10 win. While Nebraska's daring execution sealed the win, the Blackshirt defense stole Oklahoma's thunder. Burrow earned Bronko Nagurski National Player-of-the-Week honors by notching a career-high 17 tackles, including two for loss, while Craver and **Erwin Swiney** added interceptions for the Huskers, who moved to 9-0 on the year and claimed the No. 1 ranking in the BCS standings.

The Huskers showed no signs of letdown, tearing apart Kansas, 51-7, in Lawrence on Nov. 3. Playing in front of the first sellout crowd at Kansas since 1992, the Huskers put together a complete game. Crouch became Nebraska's all-time winningest quarterback with his 34th victory as a starter, surpassing Frazier's 33 wins. Diedrick pieced together his sixth 100-yard rushing game, and rush end **Chris Kelsay** led the defense by adding a career-high five tackles for loss. Nebraska's special teams took center stage with **Josh Brown** tying a career-high with three field goals, while scoring a career-best 14 points. Kansas native **Ben Cornelsen** added a 71-yard punt return for a touchdown.

The Huskers concluded a perfect 8-0 home season, extending their home winning streak to 21 games with a 31-21 win over Kansas State, as 23 players were honored on Senior Day in Lincoln on Nov. 10. Crouch and Diedrick each posted 100-yard rushing days, while free safety **Willie Amos** earned Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors by grabbing two interceptions, including one that he returned 20 yards for a touchdown. Groce added the first punt return touchdown of his career with a 60-yard burst as part of Nebraska's 15-0 third-quarter surge to overcome a 14-13 halftime deficit.

The Huskers headed to Colorado with an 11-0 record and a BCS No. 1 ranking with a Big 12 Championship game and possible national title hanging in the balance. Although Nebraska had defeated the Buffaloes nine straight times, each of the last four games had been decided by a field goal or less. The Buffaloes had plenty to play for as well. After suffering a season-opening loss to Fresno State, Colorado's only other loss came at Texas on Oct. 20, and a win over the Huskers would mean a spot in the Big 12 Championship game for a rematch with the Longhorns.

Colorado made the most of every opportunity, racing to a 28-3 first-quarter lead. The Huskers tried to battle their way out of the hole, outscoring CU, 27-14, over the next two quarters to head to the fourth within striking distance at 42-30. But the Buffs would not let their chance to end Nebraska's winning streak slip away, outscoring the Huskers, 20-6, in the fourth quarter to claim a 62-36 victory.

Running back Chris Brown led CU's record-setting day, rushing for 198 yards, the fourth-most by an opposing back in school history, while adding a Nebraska opponent-record six rushing touchdowns, including three in the fourth quarter. For the day, the Buffaloes produced eight rushing touchdowns, the most ever by a Nebraska opponent, on their way to an opponent-record 62 points.

Brown's effort spoiled a career day by Crouch, who set the NU record with 360 total-offense yards, including 162 yards rushing and two touchdowns. **Wilson Thomas** also had a career day with 109 receiving yards, as Crouch pitched in a season-best 198 yards through the air.

The Huskers were forced to watch the collection of conference championship games while waiting for a string of circumstances to fall into place to help them to their goal of a BCS bid. Nebraska dropped from No. 1 in the BCS and No. 2 in both polls, to No. 4 in the BCS and No. 6 in the rankings after the loss. Although the chances were remote at best, everything fell into place for the Huskers.

First, Tennessee defeated Florida in its final regular-season game, before Louisiana State beat Auburn to earn the right to play Tennessee in the Southeastern Conference title game. Michigan lost to rival Ohio State to fall out of the BCS rankings and give Illinois the Big Ten title. Washington was crushed 65-7 by Miami to fall out of BCS contention, while Oklahoma lost in a major upset to Oklahoma State, taking the Sooners out of the title mix. Previously unbeaten BYU was also upset at Hawaii.

Colorado then helped the Huskers by knocking Texas out of BCS title contention by winning the Big 12 title. Finally, LSU upset Tennessee in the SEC title game. The Huskers also benefitted from a TCU win over Southern Mississippi, securing the Horned Frogs a winning record and boosting NU's strength of schedule enough to hold off Colorado in the BCS standings, with NU's 7.23 edging out Colorado's 7.28 total.

With a final No. 2 BCS ranking and a pair of No. 4 rankings in the polls, the Huskers took on undefeated and unanimous No. 1 Miami at the Rose Bowl. It was Nebraska's first Rose Bowl bid since the Huskers' inaugural bowl trip on Jan. 1, 1941. Like NU's 1941 loss to Stanford, this trip was unsuccessful, with the Huskers falling to the Hurricanes, 37-14.

Crouch capped his career with his 17th 100-yard rushing game, while Groce provided the Huskers with a highlight-reel 71-yard punt return for a touchdown early in the fourth quarter.

A record eight Big 12 teams played in bowl games in 2001 and six of Nebraska's opponents earned bowl bids. Three of NU's opponents were ranked among the final top 25, including No. 1/1 (AP/Coaches) Miami, No. 6/6 Oklahoma and No. 9/9 Colorado. Nebraska's non-conference foes finished with a 26-20 record, and TCU earned a bowl bid. The Huskers finished the non-conference portion of their schedule unscathed for the fifth consecutive year. NU was 2-2 against opponents ranked at game time, defeating No. 17 (AP) Notre Dame 27-10 and No. 2 Oklahoma 20-10, before losing to No. 14 Colorado 62-36 and No. 1 Miami 37-14.

National Awards and All-America Honors

The 2001 awards list featured **Eric Crouch**, who brought home more hardware than any other Husker quarterback in school history. Crouch won the school's third Heisman Trophy, was the third player to be named the Walter Camp Player of the Year, and became the first Husker to win the Davey O'Brien Quarterback Award. **Toniu Fonoti** was a first-team All-American and was a finalist for the Outland Trophy, and cornerback **Keyuo Craver** was a semifinalist for the Jim Thorpe Award for the second consecutive year and was also a first-team All-American. Nebraska has had at least one All-American in all but two (1991, 1998) of the past 32 years (since 1970). The three honorees in 2001 marked the 15th time that Nebraska has had at least three All-Americans, and gives Solich eight All-America award winners in four years as head coach. Nebraska ranks ninth all time in Division I-A with 53 consensus All-America awards.

Rush end **Chris Kelsay** was a second-team All-American by Football News, and tight end **Tracey Wistrom** earned third-team All-America honors from the AP and The Sporting News. Mike linebacker **Barrett Ruud** and cornerback **Lornell McPherson** each earned freshman honors from The Sporting News, with Ruud named a second-team freshman All-American and McPherson earning fourth-team honors.

Crouch was the Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year for the second time in his career (also co-honoree in 1999) and Coach **Frank Solich** was named the Big 12 Coach of the Year by his peers.

Crouch, Craver, Fonoti, Kelsay and I-back **Dahrran Diedrick** each earned first-team All-Big 12 honors, while Mike linebacker **Jamie Burrow**, defensive tackle **Jeremy Slechta** and offensive tackle **Dave Volk** earned second-team honors. Cornerback **DeJuan Groce**, Wistrom and punter **Kyle Larson** earned third-team honors, while rush end **Demoine Adams**, rover/free safety **Dion Booker**, fullback **Judd Davies**, center **John Garrison**, offensive guard **Jon Rutherford**, Sam linebacker **Scott Shanle** and split end **Wilson Thomas** took home honorable-mention accolades.

2001 Husker Honor Winners

Athletic Honors/National Awards

Heisman Trophy:
Eric Crouch, QB
Walter Camp Player of the Year:
Eric Crouch, QB
Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award:
Eric Crouch, QB
Chevrolet/ABC National Offensive Player of the Year ($2,500 scholarship contributed to school's general scholarship fund)
Eric Crouch, QB
The Sporting News National Offensive Player of the Year:
Eric Crouch, QB
ABC Sports Online National Player of the Year:
Eric Crouch, QB
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Finalist:
Eric Crouch, QB
Maxwell Award Player-of-the-Year Finalist:
Eric Crouch, QB
Outland Trophy Finalist:
Toniu Fonoti, OG
Mosi Tatupu Special Teams Award Finalist:
Keyuo Craver, CB/PR
Jim Thorpe Award Semifinalist:
Keyuo Craver, CB
Football News Defensive Player-of-the-Year Semifinalist:
Keyuo Craver, CB
Football News Offensive Player-of-the-Year Semifinalist:
Eric Crouch, QB
John Mackey Award Semifinalist:
Tracey Wistrom, TE
Lombardi Award Semifinalist:
Toniu Fonoti, OG
Mike Fox Bronko Nagurski Trophy Initial Watch List:
Jamie Burrow, MLB
AFCA Good Works Team:
Patrick Kabongo, DT
Football News Coach-of-the-Year Semifinalist:
Frank Solich
AFCA Region IV Coach of the Year:
Frank Solich

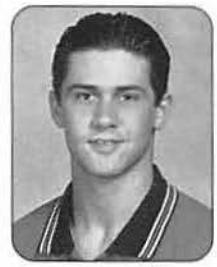
All-Americans

First Team:
Keyuo Craver, CB (Football News, The Sporting News, CNNSI.com)
Eric Crouch, QB (AP, AFCA, The Sporting News, ABC Sports Online)
Toniu Fonoti, OG (AP, Football News, FWAA, Walter Camp, The Sporting News, ABC Sports Online, CNNSI.com)
Second Team:
Chris Kelsay, RE (Football News)
Keyuo Craver, CB (AP, ABC Sports Online)
Third Team:
Eric Crouch, QB (Football News)
Tracey Wistrom, TE (AP, The Sporting News)
Honorable Mention:
Eric Crouch, QB (CNNSI.com)
CNNSI.com Midseason All-American: Toniu Fonoti, OG
ABC Sports Online Midseason All-American: Toniu Fonoti, OG
CBSportsLine.com Midseason All-American: Toniu Fonoti, OG

Freshman All-Americans

Second Team: Barrett Ruud, MLB (The Sporting News)
Fourth Team: Lornell McPherson, CB (The Sporting News)

First-Team All-Big 12 Conference Honorees


Eric Crouch, QB

Keyuo Craver, CB

Dahrran Diedrick, IB

Toniu Fonoti, OG

Chris Kelsay, RE

Big 12 Honors

Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year
Eric Crouch, QB (AP, Coaches, KCS, DMN, AAS, FW, SA, WT)
Big 12 Coach of the Year
Frank Solich (Coaches)
First Team:
Eric Crouch, QB (AP, Coaches, KCS, DMN, AAS, FW, SA, WT)
Keyuo Craver, CB (AP, Coaches, KCS, SA)
Dahrran Diedrick, IB (AP, KCS, DMN, AAS, WT)
Toniu Fonoti, OG (AP, Coaches, KCS, DMN, AAS, FW, SA, WT)
Chris Kelsay, RE (KCS)
Second Team:
Jamie Burrow, MLB (AP, KCS, AAS, WT)
Keyuo Craver, RCB (DMN, AAS, FW, WT)
Dahrran Diedrick, IB (Coaches, FW)
Chris Kelsay, RE (AP, Coaches, DMN, WT)
Jeremy Slechta, DT (DMN)
Dave Volk, OT (AP, Coaches, KCS, DMN, AAS, FW, WT)
Third Team:
Jamie Burrow, MLB (Coaches)
DeJuan Groce, CB (Coaches)
Kyle Larson, P (Coaches)
Jeremy Slechta, DT (Coaches)
Tracey Wistrom, TE (Coaches)
Honorable-Mention:
Demoine Adams, RE (Coaches, AP)
Dion Booker, FS/ROV (Coaches)
Judd Davies, FB (Coaches)
John Garrison, C (AP)
DeJuan Groce, CB (AP)
Kyle Larson, P (AP)
Jon Rutherford, OG (AP)
Scott Shanle, LB (AP, Coaches)
Jeremy Slechta, DT (AP)
Wilson Thomas, SE (Coaches)
Tracey Wistrom, TE (AP)

KEY: FBN--Football News; DMN--Dallas Morning News; KCS--Kansas City Star; AAS--Austin American Statesman; SA--San Antonio News Express; FW--Fort Worth Star-Telegram; WT--Waco Tribune-Herald

Player-of-the-Game/Week Honors

Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week:
Jamie Burrow, MLB, vs. Oklahoma (10/27)

Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week:
Eric Crouch, QB, vs. TCU (8/25)
Eric Crouch, QB, vs. Rice (9/20)*
Eric Crouch, QB, vs. Iowa State (10/6)*

Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week:
Jamie Burrow, MLB, vs. Notre Dame (9/8)
Scott Shanle, SLB, vs. Missouri (9/29)
Jamie Burrow, MLB, vs. Oklahoma (10/27)
Willie Amos, FS, vs. Kansas State (11/10)

Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week:
Kyle Larson, P, vs. TCU (8/25)
DeJuan Groce, CB/PR, vs. Missouri (9/29)
Kyle Larson, P, vs. Oklahoma (10/27)

** Co-Player of the Week*

TV Players of the Game

ABC/Chevrolet Player of the Game (Chevrolet Donates $1,000 to the school's general scholarship fund in honor of selected player):
Eric Crouch, QB, vs. TCU (8/25)
Dahrran Diedrick, IB, vs. Notre Dame (9/8)
Eric Crouch, QB, vs. Oklahoma (10/27)
Willie Amos, FS, vs. Kansas State (11/10)
Eric Crouch, QB, vs. Colorado (11/23)
Eric Crouch, QB, vs. Miami (1/3)

Fox Sports Net Player of the Game:
Eric Crouch, QB, vs. Iowa State (10/6)
Dahrran Diedrick, IB, vs. Texas Tech (10/20)
Dahrran Diedrick, IB, vs. KU (11/3)

Nebraska Senior Postseason Honors

Tom Novak Award: John Gibson, WB
Guy Chamberlin Award: Tracey Wistrom, TE/Eric Crouch, QB
Cletus Fischer Native Son Award: Dave Volk, OT/Jeremy Slechta, DT

Academic Honors

National Football Foundation/College Football Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete ($18,000)
Tracey Wistrom, TE

NACDA Postgraduate Scholarship ($5,000)
Dave Volk, OT

Big 12 Community Champion
Troy Hassebroek, WB

Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans

First-Team (1):

Tracey Wistrom	Sr.	TE	3.303	Mathematics

Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII First Team (4):

Judd Davies	So.	FB	3.906	Communication Studies
Chris Kelsay	Jr.	RE	3.563	Finance
Dave Volk**	Sr.	OT	3.274	Psychology
Tracey Wistrom**	Sr.	TE	3.303	Mathematics

Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America Nominees (9):

Judd Davies	So.	FB	3.906	Communication Studies
Jeff Hemje**	Sr.	CB	3.851	Electrical Engineering
Chris Kelsay*	Jr.	RE	3.563	Finance
Trevor Johnson	So.	RE	3.327	Business Administration
Pat Ricketts	So.	CB	3.324	Business Administration
Aaron Terpening	Jr.	ROV	3.267	Architectural Studies
Dave Volk**	Sr.	OT	3.274	Psychology
Tracey Wistrom*	Sr.	TE	3.303	Mathematics
Wes Woodward	Sr.	ROV	3.208	Construction Management

**two-time nominee; **three-time nominee*

Academic All-Big 12 Conference

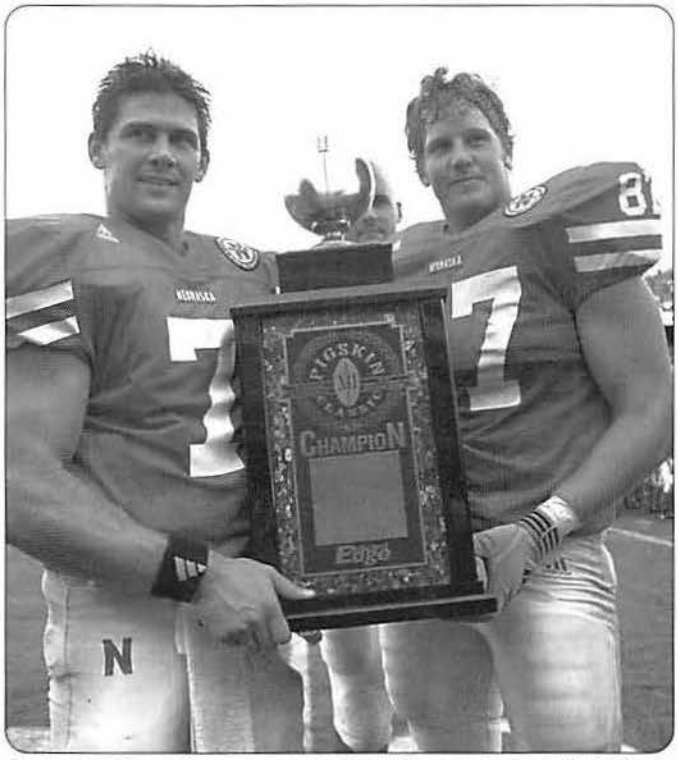
First-Team Football Academic All-Big 12 (19)

Name	Yr.	Major	Hometown
Mic Boettner	Sr.	Exercise Science	Omaha, Neb.
Joe Chrisman	Jr.	Business Admin.	Longmont, Colo.
Sandro DeAngelis	Fr.	Exercise Science	Niagara Falls, Ontario
Judd Davies**	So.	Communication Studies	Omaha, Neb.
Gabe Fries	Jr.	Agribusiness	Benkelman, Neb.
Nick Gragert	Sr.	Advertising	Columbus, Neb.
Troy Hassebroek*	Jr.	Mid. Grades Ed.	Lincoln, Neb.
Jeff Hemje**	Sr.	Electrical Engineering	Grand Island, Neb.
Trevor Johnson*	So.	Business Admin.	Lincoln, Neb.
Chris Kelsay**	Jr.	Finance	Auburn, Neb.
Phil Peetz	So.	Criminal Justice	Elkhorn, Neb.
Pat Ricketts*	So.	Business Admin.	Omaha, Neb.
Kyle Ringenberg	Jr.	Exercise Science	Elkhorn, Neb.
Carl Scholting	Sr.	Diversified Ag. Studies	Springfield, Neb.
Jeremy Slechta	Sr.	Communication Studies	LaVista, Neb.
Aaron Terpening*	Jr.	Architectural Studies	Salem, Ore.
Dave Volk***	Sr.	Psychology	Battle Creek, Neb.
Tracey Wistrom**	Sr.	Mathematics	Webb City, Mo.
Wes Woodward**	Sr.	Construction Mgmt.	Omaha, Neb.

Second-Team Football Academic All-Big 12 (11)

Name	Yr.	Major	Hometown
Demoine Adams**	Jr.	Political Science	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Jamie Burrow***	Sr.	Bio Science	Ames, Iowa
Keyuo Craver	Sr.	Communication Studies	Harleton, Texas
Tim Demerath	Sr.	Management	Plainview, Neb.
John Klem	Jr.	Finance	Lincoln, Neb.
Steve Kriewald	Fr.	Construction Mgmt.	Scotia, Neb.
Kyle Larson	So.	Business Admin.	Funk, Neb.
Casey Nelson	Sr.	Diversified Ag. Studies	Newman Grove, Neb.
Justin Smith*	Jr.	Finance	Sherman, Texas
Wilson Thomas	Jr.	Management	Omaha, Neb.
J.P. Wichmann	Sr.	Advertising	Shawnee, Kan.

**two-time honoree; **three-time honoree; ***four-time honoree*



Eric Crouch and Tracey Wistrom pose with the Pigskin Classic trophy after NU's 21-7 win over TCU. Nebraska is 5-0 all time in preseason games.

REVIEW

2001 Game-by-Game

Game 1

Nebraska 21
TCU 7

Lincoln, Neb.
Aug. 25, 2001

Lincoln — Eric Crouch became Nebraska's all-time total-offense leader, accounting for 220 yards in leading the No. 4/4 Huskers to a 21-7 victory over TCU in front of a crowd of 77,473 in the 2001 NACDA Pigskin Classic. Crouch rushed for 69 yards and one touchdown on 24 carries, while completing 10-of-18 passes for 151 yards in sharing MVP honors. Crouch passed Tommie Frazier's total of 5,476 yards for the top spot on NU's all-time total-offense chart. The Huskers, who have won 16 straight season openers, improved to 5-0 all-time in preseason contests. I-back Thunder Collins rushed for 71 yards, scoring on runs of six and 26 yards, on 14 carries in his first career start. While the Huskers amassed 310 yards of total offense against a team that led the nation in total defense in 2000, the Blackshirt defense held TCU to 186 yards, including just 56 yards rushing and six total first downs. Holding a six-point lead midway through the third quarter, the Huskers started a drive at their own 2-yard line and marched 98 yards in 10 plays to take a 19-7 lead, before Crouch ran an option to the right side for the two-point conversion and the final margin. On the drive, Crouch set up Collins' 26-yard scoring run with a 42-yard scamper of his own. Collins' first touchdown of the day, a six-yard run, came on the Huskers' first possession. The Horned Frogs wasted little time in tying the score, as Casey Printers connected with Matt Schobel for a 67-yard touchdown pass. Nebraska took a 13-7 lead with 1:27 remaining in the first quarter, as Crouch capped a 55-yard drive with a sneak from one yard. Crouch found wingback John Gibson for a 41-yard completion to the TCU 11-yard line, before NU scored three plays later.

Scoring Summary

TCU	7	0	0	0	-- 7
Nebraska	7	6	8	0	-- 21

First Quarter

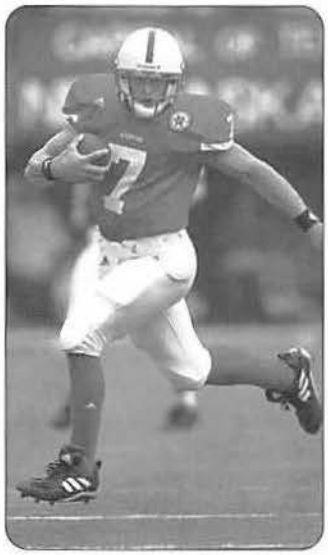
NU-Thunder Collins 6 run (Sandro DeAngelis kick), 9:42

TCU-Matt Schobel 67 pass from Casey Printers (Nick Browne kick), 7:35

NU-Eric Crouch 1 run (Joe Chrisman run failed), 1:27

Third Quarter

NU-Collins 26 run (Crouch run), 0:25



Eric Crouch accounted for 220 yards of total offense against TCU to become Nebraska's all-time total-offense leader.

Team Statistics	TCU	NU
First downs	6	16
Rushing att.-yards	28-56	50-159
Passes	22-11-0	18-10-1
Passing yards	130	151
Total att.-yards	50-186	68-310
Returns-yards	8-70	11-121
Sacks by	3-19	2-19
Punts-average	11-44.8	8-48.6
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-yards	11-85	5-46
Time of poss.	26:02	33:58

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

TCU: Ricky Madison 18-33-0; Casey Printers 7-17-0; LaTarence Dunbar 1-5-0; Sean Stilley 1-1-0; Corey Connally 1-0-0

NU: Thunder Collins 14-71-2; Eric Crouch 24-69-1; DeAntae Grixby 8-15-0; Steve Kriewald 2-3-0; Judd Davies 2-1-0

Passing:

TCU: Casey Printers 21-10-0, 122, 1 TD; Sean Stilley 1-1-0, 8, 0 TD

NU: Eric Crouch 18-10-1, 151, 0 TD

Receiving:

TCU: Adrian Madise 4-46-0; LaTarence Dunbar 3-14-0; Shane Hudnall 2-7-0; Matt Schobel 1-67-1; Ricky Madison 1-(-4)-0

NU: Wilson Thomas 3-53-0; Tracey Wistrom 3-38-0; John Gibson 2-44-0; Thunder Collins 1-12-0; Aaron Golliday 1-4-0

Missed field goals:

None

Interceptions:

TCU: Jason Goss 1-15-0

NU: None

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

TCU: LaMarcus McDonald 7-1-8; Kenneth Hilliard 5-3-8; Charlie Owens 3-3-6

NU: Jamie Burrow 2-6-8; Scott Shanle 2-4-6

Sacks:

TCU: Marvin Godbolt 1-11; John Turntine 1-4; LaMarcus McDonald 1-4

NU: Demoine Adams 1-11; Justin Smith 1-8

Game 2

Nebraska 42
Troy State 14

Lincoln, Neb.
Sept. 1, 2001

Lincoln, Neb. — Dahrran Diedrick made the most of his first career start, rushing for 177 yards and three scores to lead Nebraska to a 42-14 win over Troy State in front of 77,812 fans at Memorial Stadium. Diedrick scored on runs of 1, 11 and 33 yards, on his way to career bests with 177 yards and three touchdowns on 25 carries. The NU defense recorded eight sacks and held the Trojans to minus-25 yards rushing, the fourth-lowest total by an opponent in school history. The Blackshirts recorded eight sacks and 12 tackles for loss. The Trojans led 7-0 after taking advantage of Keyuo Craver's fumbled punt return, but the Huskers answered with two quick scores, the second coming after Willie Amos' second career interception. The Blackshirts got into the scoring column next, as Jon Clanton recovered a Brock Nutter fumble and rumbled 20 yards to give NU a 21-7 lead. After a Diedrick score, the Trojans marched 88 yards to make the score 28-14 at the half. The Blackshirts ended any TSU upset hopes, surrendering just two yards of total offense in the second half.

Scoring Summary

Troy State	7	7	0	0	-- 14
Nebraska	14	14	7	7	-- 42

First Quarter

TSU-Demontray Carter 9 run (Drew Boteler kick), 11:43

NU-Dahrran Diedrick 1 run (Josh Brown kick), 6:45

NU-Eric Crouch 1 run (Brown kick), 4:05

Second Quarter

NU-Jon Clanton 20 fumble return (Brown kick), 14:47

NU-Diedrick 11 run (Brown kick), 10:29

TSU-Heyward Skipper 31 pass from Brock Nutter (Boteler kick), 6:54

Third Quarter

NU-Diedrick 33 run (Sandro DeAngelis kick), 6:26

Fourth Quarter

NU-Thunder Collins 7 run (DeAngelis kick), 6:54

Team Statistics	TSU	NU
First downs	13	25
Rushing att.-yards	35-(-25)	60-330
Passes	36-15-2	16-9-1
Passing yards	190	127
Total att.-yards	71-165	76-457
Returns-yards	6-83	9-131
Sacks by	1-8	8-68
Punts-average	7-41.3	2-49.5
Fumbles-lost	4-1	3-2

Dahrran Diedrick set career highs with 177 yards and three touchdowns against Troy State.

Team Statistics	TSU	NU
Penalties-yards	8-53	4-60
Time of poss.	27:31	32:29

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

TSU: Demontray Carter 11-44-1; Heyward Skipper 1-18-0; LeBarron Black 7-7-0; Chris Cox 1-5-0; DeWhitt Betterson 2-(-1)-0; Lance Lieb 1-(-11)-0; Brock Nutter 11-(-68)-0

NU: Dahrran Diedrick 25-177-3; Thunder Collins 11-52-1; Eric Crouch 15-48-1; Steve Kriewald 3-21-0; Clifford Brye 1-17-0; Judd Davies 2-10-0; Jammal Lord 3-5-0

Passing:

TSU: Brock Nutter 36-15-2, 190, 1 TD

NU: Eric Crouch 15-8-1, 109, 0 TD; Jammal Lord 1-1-0, 18, 0 TD

Receiving:

TSU: Heyward Skipper 4-81-1; LeBarron Black 3-31-0; Chris Day 2-29-0; Demontray Carter 2-14-0; Jason Samples 1-16-0; Thomie Venisee 1-9-0; Chad Lucas 1-7-0; Eric Felton 1-3-0

NU: Wilson Thomas 5-83-0; Tracey Wistrom 3-36-0; John Gibson 1-8-0

Missed field goals:

NU: Josh Brown (35, blocked)

Interceptions:

TSU: Freeman White 1-7-0

NU: Willie Amos 1-0-0; Mark Vedral 1-0-0

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

TSU: Jimmy McClain 4-7-11; Naazir Yamini 2-6-8; Corey Sears 5-3-8

NU: Barrett Ruud 5-5-10; T.J. Hollowell 4-4-8

Sacks:

TSU: Osi Umenyiora 1-8

NU: Jason Lohr 2.5-12; Jon Clanton 1-15; Lannie Hopkins 1-12; Lornell McPherson 1-8; Justin Smith 1-7; Chris Kelsay 1-5; Jamie Burrow 0.5-5

REVIEW

2001 Game-by-Game

Game 3

Nebraska 27
Notre Dame 10

Lincoln, Neb.
Sept. 8, 2001

Lincoln — No. 5/4 Nebraska raced to a 27-3 lead at the half and cruised to a 27-10 win over No. 17/17 Notre Dame in front of a Memorial Stadium record crowd of 78,118. I-back Dahrran Diedrick produced his second consecutive 100-yard rushing performance with 133 yards and two touchdowns on a career-high 32 carries, while tight end Tracey Wistrom hauled in four receptions for 71 yards to lead the Husker offense. While the offense struck quickly, the Blackshirt defense, led by Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week Jamie Burrow's 11 tackles, shut down Notre Dame in front of an ABC national prime time audience. The Huskers forced four turnovers, including two fumbles and two interceptions, that led directly to 10 points for the NU offense. The Blackshirts held the Irish offense to just 162 total yards, including 43 yards rushing. The Husker offense struck first with a nine-play, 64-yard opening drive capped by Diedrick's two-yard touchdown run. The Blackshirts then forced a Notre Dame fumble recovered by Burrow on the Irish's first play from scrimmage, which the offense converted into another score five seconds later on Eric Crouch's 22-yard touchdown pass to John Gibson. Sandro DeAngelis gave the Huskers a 17-0 lead with the first field goal of his career from 19 yards out after a bad snap on a Notre Dame punt was recovered by Justin Smith at the Notre Dame 8-yard line. After a Nick Setta field goal got the Irish on the board in the second quarter, Diedrick added his second touchdown on a three-yard run, before DeAngelis contributed his second field goal with one second left in the half.

Scoring Summary

Notre Dame	0	3	0	7	-- 10
Nebraska	17	10	0	0	-- 27

First Quarter

NU-Dahrran Diedrick 2 run (Sandro DeAngelis kick), 10:41

NU-John Gibson 22 pass from Eric Crouch (DeAngelis kick), 10:19

NU-DeAngelis 19 field goal, 3:59

Second Quarter

ND-Nick Setta 29 field goal, 6:57

NU-Diedrick 3 run (DeAngelis kick), 2:57

NU-DeAngelis 21 field goal, 0:01

Fourth Quarter

ND-Tony Fisher 1 run (Setta kick), 13:07

Jamie Burrow led the Huskers with 11 tackles, including two for loss in Nebraska's 27-10 win over No. 17 Notre Dame.

Team Statistics	ND	NU
First downs	14	16
Rushing att.-yards	30-43	52-182
Passes	32-16-2	9-6-0
Passing yards	119	88
Total att.-yards	62-162	61-270
Returns-yards	9-128	11-176
Sacks by	1-9	2-8
Punts-average	7-45.7	7-34.9
Fumbles-lost	3-2	3-2
Penalties-yards	9-63	10-69
Time of poss.	29:10	30:50

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

ND: Tony Fisher 7-38-1; Carlyle Holiday 8-21-0; Julius Jones 8-19-0; Terrance Howard 4-6-0; Matt LoVecchio 2-4-0

NU: Dahrran Diedrick 32-133-2; Eric Crouch 14-31-0; Judd Davies 5-21-0; Clifford Brye 1-(-3)-0

Passing:

ND: Matt LoVecchio 24-11-1, 78, 0 TD; Carlyle Holiday 8-5-1, 41, 0 TD

NU: Eric Crouch 9-6-0, 88, 1 TD

Receiving:

ND: David Givens 7-66-0; Javin Hunter 4-38-0; Arnaz Battle 2-8-0; Julius Jones 1-8-0; Tom Lopienski 1-0-0; Tony Fisher 1-(-1)-0

NU: Tracey Wistrom 4-71-0; John Gibson 1-22-1; Dahrran Diedrick 1-(-5)-0

Missed field goals: None

Interceptions:

ND: None

NU: DeJuan Groce 1-40-0; Willie Amos 1-0-0

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

ND: Courtney Watson 7-11-18; Donald Dykes 7-6-13; Tyreo Harrison 4-7-11

NU: Jamie Burrow 4-7-11; DeJuan Groce 7-1-8

Sacks:

ND: Anthony Weaver 1-9

NU: Scott Shanle 1-4; Demoine Adams 1-4

Game 4

Nebraska 48
Rice 3

Lincoln, Neb.
Sept. 20, 2001

Lincoln — With the tragedies of Sept. 11, the No. 4/4 Huskers waited five days longer than originally scheduled, but still rolled to a 48-3 win over Rice in front of 77,344 fans at Memorial Stadium. In Nebraska's first-ever Thursday night home game, Eric Crouch produced a nearly perfect passing performance by completing 9-of-11 passes for 165 yards and three touchdowns and added 97 yards rushing with two more scores. Crouch's passing effort included a 42-yard scoring strike to Wilson Thomas, and connections of 37 and 11 yards with Tracey Wistrom. Crouch found paydirt on runs of 25 and six yards to account for five total-offense scores. For his efforts, Crouch was named the Big 12 Conference Co-Offensive Player of the Week. He also became the Big 12's all-time leading rushing quarterback, moving ahead of Missouri's Corby Jones, while moving past the 6,000-yard mark of total offense. Wistrom became the second tight end in school history to record 1,000 career receiving yards. The Huskers, who cruised to a 48-0 lead at the end of the third quarter, had a season-high 102 players see action.

Scoring Summary

Rice	0	0	0	3	-- 3
Nebraska	21	7	20	0	-- 48

First Quarter

NU-Tracey Wistrom 37 pass from Eric Crouch (Sandro DeAngelis kick), 12:12

NU-Judd Davies 3 run (DeAngelis kick), 8:34

NU-Wilson Thomas 42 pass from Crouch (DeAngelis kick), 2:35

Second Quarter

NU-Crouch 6 run (DeAngelis kick), 1:09

Third Quarter

NU-Crouch 25 run (DeAngelis kick), 12:08

NU-Wistrom 11 pass from Crouch (Josh Brown kick), 8:43

NU-Thunder Collins 17 run (Kelly Cook rush failed), 3:06

Fourth Quarter

RU-Brandon Skeen 25 field goal, 7:49

Team Statistics	RU	NU
First downs	17	24
Rushing att.-yards	47-196	53-292
Passes	25-8-2	15-12-0
Passing yards	169	205
Total att.-yards	72-365	68-497
Returns-yards	9-130	7-103
Sacks by	1-10	3-18
Punts-average	6-38.0	4-38.5

Tracey Wistrom and Wilson Thomas celebrate Wistrom's first of two touchdown receptions in a 48-3 pounding of Rice.

Team Statistics	RU	NU
Fumbles-lost	3-0	3-0
Penalties-yards	7-34	4-46
Time of poss.	29:32	30:28

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

RU: Robbie Beck 4-67-0; Greg Henderson 9-41-0; Kyle Herm 14-25-0; Vincent Hawkins 5-20-0; Sean White 5-20-0; Jamie Tyler 5-19-0; Ed Bailey 4-16-0

NU: Eric Crouch 12-97-2; Dahrran Diedrick 13-74-0; Thunder Collins 6-43-1; Mike Stuntz 1-25-0; Judd Davies 5-14-1; Jammal Lord 5-10-0; Paul Kastl 1-7-0; Josh Davis 2-6-0; Brett Lindstrom 1-6-0; Andy Wingender 1-5-0; Tim Reese 1-4-0; Robin Miller 1-4-0; Nick Gragert 1-3-0; Steve Kriewald 1-0-0; Ben Cornelsen 1-(-3)-0; Joe Chrisman 1-(-3)-0

Passing:

RU: Greg Henderson 13-5-2, 108, 0 TD; Kyle Herm 12-3-0, 61, 0 TD

NU: Eric Crouch 11-9-0, 165, 3 TD; Jammal Lord 4-3-0, 40, 0 TD

Receiving:

RU: Gilbert Okoronkwo 4-68-0; Gavin Boothe 2-47-0; Derek Gary 1-36-0; Ed Bailey 1-18-0

NU: Wilson Thomas 4-76-1; Tracey Wistrom 4-67-2; John Gibson 3-53-0; John Klem 1-9-0

Missed field goals:

RU: Brandon Skeen (41 yards, blocked), Skeen (45 yards)

Interceptions:

RU: None

NU: Erwin Swiney 1-0-0; Carl Scholting 1-31-0

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

RU: Jason Hebert 6-5-11; Rashard Pittman 4-5-9; Dan Dawson 2-6-8

NU: Jerrell Pippens 5-3-8; Keyuo Craver 5-2-7; Barrett Ruud 2-5-7

Sacks:

RU: Justin Engler 1-10

NU: Casey Nelson 1-9; Jamie Burrow 1-4; Erwin Swiney 0.5-3; Patrick Kabongo 0.5-2

REVIEW

2001 Game-by-Game

Game 5

Nebraska 36
Missouri 3

Columbia, Mo.
Sept. 29, 2001

Columbia, Mo. — Eric Crouch rushed for a school single-game quarterback record 191 yards, including a school-record 95-yard touchdown run to lead No. 4/4 Nebraska to a 36-3 win in front of 64,204 fans at Missouri. The win was Nebraska's 23rd straight victory over the Tigers. Crouch added 120 passing yards to finish with 311 total-offense yards, which ranks as the fifth-best total in school history. Crouch's performance propelled Nebraska to 412 yards on the ground and 532 yards in total offense against the Tigers. Along with Crouch's record-setting day, Tracey Wistrom became Nebraska's career leader in receiving yards by a tight end, finishing the day with two catches for 26 yards to surpass Junior Miller's 1,045 yards from 1977 to 1979. Scott Shanle also put his name in the Husker record book with four pass breakups, the best single-game effort by a linebacker in school history, to go along with his team-leading eight tackles. Shanle earned Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors for his effort. DeJuan Groce joined Shanle as a Big 12 honoree, earning Special Teams Player-of-the-Week accolades with a career-best 146 yards on seven punt returns. Defensively, Groce added a career-high tying five pass breakups, which is tied for the second-highest single-game total in school history.

Scoring Summary

Nebraska	0	13	9	14	-- 36
Missouri	3	0	0	0	-- 3

First Quarter

MU-Brad Hammerich 28 field goal, 4:51

Second Quarter

NU-Dahrran Diedrick 1 run (Sandro DeAngelis kick), 10:39

NU-Diedrick 4 run (DeAngelis kick failed), 0:23

Third Quarter

NU-Josh Brown 38 field goal, 5:39

NU-Eric Crouch 95 run (Crouch pass failed), 6:46

Fourth Quarter

NU-Crouch 15 run (Brown kick), 9:56

NU-Jammal Lord 1 run (Brown kick), 4:18

Scott Shanle earned Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors with a school position-record four pass breakups against Missouri.

Team Statistics	NU	MU
First downs	26	13
Rushing att.-yards	72-412	23-67
Passes	15-8-1	43-16-0
Passing yards	120	138
Total att.-yards	87-532	66-205
Returns-yards	10-220	4-70
Sacks by	1-12	0-0
Punts-average	3-49.7	10-43.0
Fumbles-lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	9-85	3-37
Time of poss.	37:07	22:53

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

NU: Eric Crouch 17-191-2; Dahrran Diedrick 24-86-2; Thunder Collins 13-46-0; DeAntae Grixby 6-30-0; Steve Kriewald 2-28-0; Josh Davis 3-18-0; Joe Chrisman 1-7-0; Judd Davies 3-6-0; Jammal Lord 3-0-1

MU: Zack Abron 8-44-0; Kirk Farmer 5-15-0; Zain Gilmore 3-9-0; Darius Outlaw 2-1-0; Tyrone Roberson 4-(-1)-0

Passing:

NU: Eric Crouch 14-8-1, 120, 0 TD; Jammal Lord 1-0-0, 0, 0 TD

MU: Kirk Farmer 39-15-0, 128, 0 TD; Darius Outlaw 4-1-0, 0, 0 TD

Receiving:

NU: Wilson Thomas 3-59-0; Tracey Wistrom 2-26-0; John Gibson 1-17-0; Judd Davies 1-11-0; Thunder Collins 1-7-0

MU: Dwayne Blakley 6-47-0; Tay Jackson 4-30-0; Justin Gage 3-46-0; Joe Chirumbolo 1-6-0; Thomson Omboga 1-5-0; Tyrone Roberson 1-4-0

Missed field goals:

NU: Sandro DeAngelis (32)

MU: Brad Hammerich (50)

Interceptions:

MU: R.J. Jones 1-16-0

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

NU: Scott Shanle 5-3-8; Jamie Burrow 0-7-7; Dion Booker 4-2-6

MU: Sean Doyle 12-1-13; Clarence Jones 10-1-11; Jamonte Robinson 7-3-10

Sacks:

NU: T.J. Hollowell 1-12

MU: None

Game 6

Nebraska 48
Iowa State 14

Lincoln, Neb.
Oct. 6, 2001

Lincoln, Neb. — No. 4/4 Nebraska raced to a 41-0 halftime lead, before cruising to a 48-14 win over previously unbeaten Iowa State in front of 78,002 fans at Memorial Stadium. Cornerback Keyuo Craver's 57-yard first-quarter interception return for a touchdown of a Seneca Wallace pass on Iowa State's opening drive started Nebraska's landslide victory. Quarterback Eric Crouch provided plenty of exclamation points with four rushing touchdowns on four consecutive first-half drives to break the NCAA record for rushing touchdowns by a quarterback. Crouch finished the day with 51 rushing touchdowns, surpassing the previous NCAA career mark of 49 touchdowns by Ohio's Kareem Wilson (1995-98). Crouch also broke the Nebraska record for rushing touchdowns previously held by Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier, who had 49 scores from 1981 to 1983. Crouch, who carried 15 times for 104 yards, produced his second straight 100-yard rushing performance, while I-back Dahrran Diedrick added his third 100-yard game of the season with 107 yards on 15 carries with one touchdown. Along with his interception, Craver posted nine tackles and two pass breakups.

Scoring Summary

Iowa State	0	0	14	0	-- 14
Nebraska	20	21	0	7	-- 48

First Quarter

NU-Keyuo Craver 57 interception return (Josh Brown kick), 13:04

NU-Dahrran Diedrick 2 run (Brown kick failed), 8:49

NU-Eric Crouch 1 run (Brown kick), 1:20

Second Quarter

NU-Crouch 4 run (Brown kick), 9:32

NU-Crouch 25 run (Brown kick), 2:38

NU-Crouch 1 run (Brown kick), 0:30

Third Quarter

ISU-Seneca Wallace 17 run (Tony Yelk kick), 7:28

ISU-Lance Young 13 pass from Wallace (Yelk kick), 1:44

Fourth Quarter

NU-Robin Miller 1 run (Sandro DeAngelis kick), 1:08

Team Statistics	ISU	NU
First downs	20	25
Rushing att.-yards	38-122	54-359
Passes	29-13-2	16-11-1
Passing yards	214	117

Keyuo Craver's 57-yard interception return began Nebraska's 48-14 win over ISU.

Team Statistics	ISU	NU
Total att.-yards	57-336	70-476
Returns-yards	6-56	7-131
Sacks by	0-0	4-40
Punts-average	6-32.0	2-39.0
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	6-55	3-40
Time of poss.	30:29	29:31

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

ISU: Ennis Haywood 20-61-0; Seneca Wallace 14-45-1; Michael Wagner 3-11-0; Jamaul Montgomery 1-5-0

NU: Dahrran Diedrick 15-107-1; Eric Crouch 15-104-4; Thunder Collins 4-62-0; DeAntae Grixby 5-26-0; Jammal Lord 8-24-0; Josh Davis 1-12-0; Robin Miller 2-11-1; Judd Davies 3-10-0; Steve Kriewald 1-3-0

Passing:

ISU: Seneca Wallace 29-13-2, 214, 1 TD;

NU: Eric Crouch 14-10-0, 110, 0 TD; Jammal Lord 2-1-1; 7, 0 TD

Receiving:

ISU: Lane Danielson 5-82-0; Craig Campbell 2-51-0; Jamaul Montgomery 2-39-0; Lance Young 2-27-1; Mike Banks 1-16-0; Ennis Haywood 1-(-1)-0

NU: Thunder Collins 5-33-0; John Gibson 3-35-0; Wilson Thomas 2-29-0; Tracey Wistrom 1-20-0

Missed field goals:

None

Interceptions:

ISU: Jeremy Loyd 1-14-0

NU: Keyuo Craver 1-57-1; DeJuan Groce 1-9-0

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

ISU: Matt Word 2-14-16; Anthony Forrest 6-3-9; Justin Eilers 5-3-8

NU: Keyuo Craver 5-4-9; Mark Vedral 4-2-6; Dion Booker 4-2-6; Philip Bland 4-2-6

Sacks:

ISU: None

NU: Benard Thomas 1-24; Chris Kelsay 1-6; J.P. Wichmann 0.5-4; Barrett Ruud 0.5-3; Justin Smith 0.5-2; Casey Nelson 0.5-1

REVIEW

2001 Game-by-Game

Game 7

Nebraska 48
Baylor 7

Waco, Texas
Oct. 13, 2001

Waco, Texas — No. 4/4 Nebraska overcame five turnovers to roll to a season-high 641 rushing yards in a 48-7 win over Baylor in front of 38,102 rain-soaked fans at Floyd Casey Stadium. In a game delayed 36 minutes by lightning in the second quarter, Nebraska fumbled seven times and lost five, one in its own end zone that resulted in a Baylor touchdown, to stumble to a 14-7 halftime lead. But as the skies cleared and rain subsided in the second half, Nebraska ran over Baylor's defense. Four Huskers, including Thunder Collins (165), Dahrran Diedrick (137), Eric Crouch (132) and Judd Davies (119), rushed for more than 100 yards to tie an NCAA record. Collins' and Davies' marks were career highs, while Diedrick went over the 100-yard mark for the fourth time in 2001. Crouch produced his third straight 100-yard effort, while his three rushing scores moved him ahead of Tommie Frazier into the top spot in the NU record books for total-offense touchdowns with 80 in his career. While Nebraska's offense was churning out a season-high 688 yards in total offense, the Blackshirts held the Bears to 187 total yards, including just 29 rushing yards. Keyuo Craver, Lornell McPherson and Wes Woodward all recorded interceptions to help limit Baylor quarterbacks to just 15-of-43 passing for 158 yards.

Scoring Summary

Nebraska	7	7	7	27	-- 48
Baylor	0	7	0	0	-- 7

First Quarter

NU-Judd Davies 42 run (Josh Brown kick), 7:52

Second Quarter

NU-Eric Crouch 9 run (Brown kick), 12:03

BU-Stephen Sepulveda 0 fumble return (Daniel Andino kick), 6:48

Third Quarter

NU-Crouch 1 run (Brown kick), 2:00

Fourth Quarter

NU-Dahrran Diedrick 8 run (Brown kick), 9:54

NU-Crouch 4 run (Brown kick), 8:07

NU-Davies 22 run (Sandro DeAngelis kick), 2:41

NU-Josh Davis 13 run (DeAngelis rush failed), 0:21

Team Statistics	NU	BU
First downs	31	14
Rushing att.-yards	73-641	33-29
Passes	9-4-0	43-15-3
Passing yards	47	158

Thunder Collins rushed for a career-high 165 yards, one of four Husker backs to run for more than 100 yards against Baylor.

Team Statistics	NU	BU
Total att.-yards	82-688	76-187
Returns-yards	14-159	9-145
Sacks by	5-43	0-0
Punts-average	4-42.5	13-38.3
Fumbles-lost	7-5	4-1
Penalties-yards	4-32	4-43
Time of poss.	32:54	27:06

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

NU: Thunder Collins 13-165-0; Dahrran Diedrick 20-137-1; Eric Crouch 18-132-3; Judd Davies 12-119-2; Ben Cornelsen 1-36-0; Josh Davis 2-25-1; DeAntae Grixby 3-15-0; Steve Kriewald 3-10-0; Jammal Lord 1-2-0

BU: Jonathan Golden 12-32-0; Greg Cicero 6-21-0; Melvin Barnett 2-3-0; Chedrick Ricks 5-3-0; Derek Lagway 1-0-0; Josh Zachry 6-(-19)-0

Passing:

NU: Eric Crouch 9-4-0, 47, 0 TD

BU: Greg Cicero 35-14-2, 145, 0 TD; Josh Zachry 5-1-0, 13, 0 TD; Guy Tomcheck 3-0-1, 0, 0 TD

Receiving:

NU: Thunder Collins 2-14-0; Wilson Thomas 1-18-0; Tracey Wistrom 1-15-0

BU: Robert Quiroga 4-34-0; Marques Roberts 3-49-0; Ray Harrington 3-25-0; Reggie Newhouse 2-29-0; Anthony Krieg 2-12-0; Andra Fuller 1-9-0

Missed field goals:

NU: Josh Brown, 50

Interceptions:

NU: Keyuo Craver 1-17-0; Lornell McPherson 1-0-0; Wes Woodward 1-0-0

BU: None

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

NU: Mark Vedral 3-3-6; Demoine Adams 3-3-6

BU: Derrick Cash 7-8-15; John Garrett 7-6-13

Sacks:

NU: Demoine Adams 2-15; Manaia Brown 1-10; Scott Shanle 0.5-5; Ryon Bingham 0.5-5; J.P. Wiehman 0.5-4; Justin Smith 0.5-4

BU: None

Game 8

Nebraska 41
Texas Tech 31

Lincoln, Neb.
Oct. 20, 2001

Lincoln, Neb. — No. 3/3 Nebraska rolled up 335 yards rushing and added 196 passing yards to outgun Texas Tech's "Air Raid" passing attack in a 41-31 shootout in front of 77,838 fans at Memorial Stadium. Eric Crouch became just the fourth quarterback in NCAA history to rush for 3,000 yards and pass for 3,000 yards in a career. Crouch produced his fourth straight 100-yard rushing effort with 105 yards on the ground, while adding a season-high 196 passing yards for 301 yards in total offense. Crouch completed 10-of-22 passes, including three touchdown strikes, while adding another touchdown on the ground. Wilson Thomas led the Husker receivers with four catches for 76 yards, including a career-high two touchdown grabs. Jon Bowling, who saw significant playing time because of an injury to starting tight end Tracey Wistrom, added his first score of the season. Dahrran Diedrick led the Huskers with 157 yards rushing, while fullback Judd Davies contributed a 25-yard touchdown run before leaving the game with a sprained ankle. Offensive guard Toniu Fonoti paved the way up front for the Huskers, recording a school-record 32 pancakes. Texas Tech quarterback Kliff Kingsbury completed 33-of-63 passes for 353 yards with one touchdown.

Scoring Summary

Texas Tech	13	15	3	0	-- 31
Nebraska	21	7	10	3	-- 41

First Quarter

TT-Wes Welker 85 punt return (Robert Treece kick), 12:22

NU-Jon Bowling 27 pass from Eric Crouch (Josh Brown kick), 9:11

NU-Judd Davies 25 run (Brown kick)

TT-Robert Treece 35 field goal, 7:05

NU-Wilson Thomas 19 pass from Crouch (Brown kick), 4:22

TT-Treece 42 field goal, 2:06

Second Quarter

NU-Thomas 35 pass from Crouch (Brown kick), 12:09

TT-Anton Paige 1 pass from Kliff Kingsbury (Treece kick), 7:20

TT-Ricky Williams 12 run (Paige 2PAT pass from Kingsbury), 0:03

Third Quarter

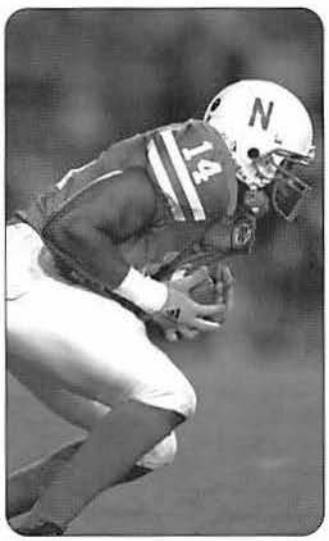
NU-Crouch 7 run (Brown kick), 10:47

NU-Brown 33 field goal, 5:27

TT-Treece 31 field goal, 1:39

Fourth Quarter

NU-Brown 36 field goal, 3:25



Dion Booker intercepted a Kliff Kingsbury pass and posted seven tackles to help the Huskers hold off Texas Tech, 41-31.

Team Statistics	TT	NU
First downs	26	30
Rushing att.-yards	17-67	56-335
Passes	64-34-1	22-10-2
Passing yards	373	196
Total att.-yards	81-440	78-531
Returns-yards	9-183	8-171
Sacks by	0-0	3-25
Punts-average	5-41.2	5-44.8
Fumbles-lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	6-51	9-93
Time of poss.	27:59	32:01

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

TT: Ricky Williams 9-55-1; Wes Welker 1-7-0; Kliff Kingsbury 7-5-0

NU: Dahrran Diedrick 20-157-0; Eric Crouch 21-105-1; Thunder Collins 7-41-0; Judd Davies 1-25-0; Paul Kastl 3-13-0

Passing:

TT: Kliff Kingsbury 63-33-1, 353, 1 TD; Preston Hartfield 1-1-0, 20, 0 TD

NU: Eric Crouch, 22-10-2, 196, 3 TD

Receiving:

TT: Carlos Francis 11-169-0; Mickey Peters 6-61-0; Ricky Williams 5-18-0; Wes Welker 4-47-0; Anton Paige 4-40-1; Cole Roberts 2-22-0; King Scovell 2-16-0

NU: Wilson Thomas 4-76-2; Jon Bowling 2-41-1; Thunder Collins 1-27-0; Paul Kastl 1-19-0; Ben Cornelsen 1-18-0; John Gibson 1-15-0

Missed field goals:

None

Interceptions:

TT: Kevin Curtis 2-0-0

NU: Dion Booker 1-18-0

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

TT: Mike Smith 7-5-12; Ryan Aycock 5-6-11; Kevin Curtis 7-3-10

NU: Lornell McPherson 7-1-8; Dion Booker 5-2-7

Sacks:

TT: None

NU: J.P. Wichmann 1-10; Chris Kelsay 1-8; Jeremy Slechta 1-7-0

2001 Game-by-Game

Game 9

Nebraska 20
Oklahoma 10

Lincoln, Neb.
Oct. 27, 2001

Lincoln, Neb. — No. 3/3/2 Nebraska opened its season 9-0 for the 15th time in school history, outdueling No. 2/2/1 Oklahoma, 20-10, in front of 78,031 fans at Memorial Stadium and an ABC national television audience. True freshman split end Mike Stuntz hit quarterback Eric Crouch for a 63-yard touchdown on a reverse from I-back Thunder Collins for the game's final score with 6:17 remaining in the fourth quarter. Stuntz's first career attempt and Crouch's first reception of the season capped a 96-yard drive that helped NU snap OU's 20-game winning streak and 15-game winning streak against Big 12 teams. The win also elevated Nebraska to No. 1 in the BCS standings. The Huskers extended their home winning streak to 20 games behind the strength of a Blackshirt defense led by senior linebacker Jamie Burrow, who recorded a career-high 17 tackles, including two tackles for loss. Burrow was named the Bronko Nagurski National Player of the Week and the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week for his effort. Crouch led the offense with 102 passing yards, 21 rushing yards and 63 receiving yards. Dahrran Diedrick added a team-best 90 yards rushing on 23 carries with one touchdown, while Wilson Thomas added a career-best six receptions. Quarterback Nate Hybl completed just 17-of-36 passes for 184 yards with one interception and one touchdown in relief of starter Jason White, who left the game in the second quarter with a knee injury. White completed just 5-of-13 passes with one interception.

Scoring Summary

Oklahoma	0	10	0	0	-- 10
Nebraska	0	10	3	7	-- 20

Second Quarter

OU-Trent Smith 4 pass from Nate Hybl (Tim Duncan kick), 10:27

NU-Dahrran Diedrick 2 run (Josh Brown kick), 5:58

NU-Brown 27 field goal, 2:36

OU-Duncan 20 field goal, 0:15

Third Quarter

NU-Brown 26 field goal, 11:31

Fourth Quarter

NU-Eric Crouch 63 pass from Mike Stuntz (Brown kick), 6:17

Team Statistics	OU	NU
First downs	21	13
Rushing att.-yards	29-105	44-164
Passes	50-22-2	19-11-1

Split end Mike Stuntz hit quarterback Eric Crouch with a 63-yard, fourth-quarter touchdown pass to propel NU to a 20-10 win over No. 2 Oklahoma.

Team Statistics	OU	NU
Passing yards	234	165
Total att.-yards	79-339	63-329
Returns-yards	7-23	10-117
Sacks by	0-0	3-29
Punts-average	10-386	10-382
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	6-45	6-57
Time of poss.	29:08	30:52

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

OU: Quentin Griffin 15-63-0; Antwone Savage 2-23-0; Nate Hybl 7-13-0; Jason White 4-6-0; Josh Norman 1-0-0

NU: Dahrran Diedrick 23-90-1; Thunder Collins 4-47-0; Eric Crouch 13-21-0; Paul Kastl 1-5-0; Steve Kriewald 2-2-2

Passing:

OU: Nate Hybl 36-17-1, 184, 1 TD; Jason White 13-5-1, 50, 0 TD; Mark Clayton 1-0-0, 0, 0 TD

NU: Eric Crouch 18-10-1, 102, 0 TD; Mike Stuntz 1-1-0, 63, 1 TD

Receiving:

OU: Trent Smith 7-62-1; Mark Clayton 6-62-0; Josh Norman 4-48-0; Quentin Griffin 3-27-0; Antwone Savage 2-35-0

NU: Wilson Thomas 6-48-0; Thunder Collins 2-18-0; Eric Crouch 1-63-1; Kyle Ringenberg 1-19-0; Tracey Wistrom 1-17-0

Missed field goals:

None

Interceptions:

OU: Brandon Everage 1-0-0

NU: Keyuo Craver 1-24-0; Erwin Swiney 1-0-0

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

OU: Roy Williams 8-1-9; Derrick Strait 7-2-9; Rocky Calmus 6-3-9

NU: Jamie Burrow 7-10-17; Chris Kelsay 3-5-8; Keyuo Craver 2-5-7; Mark Vedral 1-6-7

Sacks:

OU: None

NU: Jon Clanton 1.5-15; Jamie Burrow 1-12; Scott Shanle 0.5-2

Game 10

Nebraska 51
Kansas 7

Lawrence, Kan.
Nov. 3, 2001

Lawrence, Kan. — Dahrran Diedrick produced his sixth 100-yard rushing performance of the season with 136 yards and two touchdowns on 21 carries to lead the No. 2/2/1 Huskers to a 51-7 pounding of Kansas in front of 50,750 fans at KU's Memorial Stadium. Playing in front of the first sellout crowd in Lawrence since 1992, the Huskers rolled for 284 rushing yards and 164 passing yards for 448 yards in total offense. Eric Crouch hit on a personal-best 14 completions in 24 attempts, including a career-high tying six receptions for 65 yards to Wilson Thomas. Crouch added 49 yards rushing on 13 carries with one score, while establishing himself as NU's all-time winningest starting quarterback with his 34th career victory, passing Tommie Frazier's 33 wins from 1992 to 1995. Josh Brown tied a career high with three field goals, while scoring a career-best 14 points, and Ben Cornelsen pitched in a career-long 71-yard punt return for a touchdown for NU's longest return of the season. After a scoreless first quarter, the Huskers erupted for 20 second-quarter points, added a touchdown in the third and ran off 17 more points early in the fourth to take a 44-0 lead, before Zach Dyer hit Adrian Jones on a four-yard pass to end Nebraska's hopes for a shutout. Jammal Lord added a career-long 33-yard scoring run with 3:39 left to produce the game's final margin. Chris Kelsay led the Blackshirts with eight tackles, including a pair of sacks and a career-high five tackles for loss.

Scoring Summary

Nebraska	0	20	7	24	-- 51
Kansas	0	0	0	7	-- 7

Second Quarter

NU-Dahrran Diedrick 10 run (Josh Brown kick), 14:12

NU-Brown 32 field goal, 8:27

NU-Thunder Collins 21 run (Brown kick), 6:47

NU-Brown 43 field goal, 0:00

Third Quarter

NU-Eric Crouch 1 run (Brown kick), 9:29

Fourth Quarter

NU-Brown 32 field goal, 14:08

NU-Ben Cornelsen 71 punt return (Brown kick), 12:19

NU-Diedrick 38 run (Brown kick), 9:47

KU-Adrian Jones 4 pass from Zach Dyer (Johnny Beck kick), 5:50

NU-Jammal Lord 33 run (Sandro DeAngelis kick), 3:39

Chris Kelsay recorded a career-high five tackles for loss, including two sacks, to lead a tough Blackshirt defense in a 51-7 win at Kansas.

Team Statistics	NU	KU
First downs	24	11
Rushing att.-yards	51-284	42-124
Passes	25-14-0	17-8-2
Passing yards	164	79
Total att.-yards	76-448	59-203
Returns-yards	12-187	8-104
Sacks by	5-31	1-7
Punts-average	5-39.8	10-42.2
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-yards	3-25	3-28
Time of poss.	30:18	29:42

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

NU: Dahrran Diedrick 21-136-2; Eric Crouch 13-49-1; Jammal Lord 2-42-1; Thunder Collins 5-32-1; DeAntae Grixby 3-18-0; Paul Kastl 3-7-0; Steve Kriewald 3-4-0; Ben Zajicek 1-(-4)-0

KU: Reggie Duncan 16-73-0; Marshel Chiles 5-36-0; Harold McClendon 3-21-0; Dan Coke 4-16-0; Zach Dyer 7-9-0; Derick Mills 1-(-4)-0; Byron Gasaway 1-(-11)-0; Mario Kinsey 5-(-16)-0

Passing:

NU: Eric Crouch 24-14-0, 164, 0 TD

KU: Mario Kinsey 9-3-2, 12, 0 TD; Zach Dyer 8-5-0, 67, 1 TD

Receiving:

NU: Wilson Thomas 6-65-0; Jon Bowling 2-34-0; Kyle Ringenberg 2-30-0; Thunder Collins 2-14-0; John Gibson 1-18-0; Steve Kriewald 1-3-0

KU: Roger Ross 3-29-0; Adrian Jones 2-28-1; Mitchell Scott 1-12-0; Byron Gasaway 1-10-0; Reggie Duncan 1-0-0

Missed field goals:

NU: Josh Brown (37)

Interceptions:

NU: DeJuan Groce 1-0; Lornell McPherson 1-(-6)

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

NU: Chris Kelsay 7-1-8; Scott Shanle 3-4-7

KU: Leo Etienne 7-4-11; Marcus Rogers 4-4-8; Jake Letourneau 4-4-8

Sacks:

NU: Chris Kelsay 2-5; Scott Shanle 1-14; Demoine Adams 1-11; Justin Smith 1-1

KU: Nate Dwyer 1-7

REVIEW

2001 Game-by-Game

Game 11

Nebraska 31
Kansas State 21

Lincoln, Neb.
Nov. 10, 2001

Lincoln, Neb. — Dahrran Diedrick and Eric Crouch each rushed for more than 100 yards and Willie Amos intercepted two passes and returned one for a touchdown, as the Huskers defeated Kansas State, 31-21, in front of 77,818 on Senior Day at Memorial Stadium. Diedrick led the Huskers with 108 yards on 24 carries with one score, while Crouch, playing the last home game of a brilliant career, added 106 yards on 23 attempts with one touchdown to lead the Huskers. Crouch added 60 yards passing on just seven attempts, as the offense pounded out 324 total yards, including 264 on the ground. Toniu Fonoti led a strong performance by the offensive line with 25 pancakes. John Garrison added a career-high 20 pancakes among the O-line's 90 on the day. While the offense played strong, the defense provided plenty of highlights, starting with Amos' 20-yard interception return for a touchdown in the second quarter. Amos, who earned Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors, added a 50-yard interception return in the third quarter, while Pat Ricketts added a third interception for the Blackshirts. With the Huskers trailing 14-13 at the half, the offense marched 77 yards on 15 plays and added a Diedrick two-point conversion to take a 21-14 lead. After the defense held the Wildcats, DeJuan Groce found a seam and sprinted 60 yards for his first punt return touchdown to give the Huskers a 28-14 edge in the third quarter. Josh Brown added a field goal to start the fourth quarter, before the Wildcats added a late touchdown for the final margin.

Scoring Summary

Kansas State	0	14	0	7	-- 21
Nebraska	0	13	15	3	-- 31

Second Quarter

NU-Eric Crouch 14 run (Josh Brown kick), 9:06

NU-Willie Amos 20 interception return (Brown kick failed), 8:43

KSU-Ell Roberson 5 run (Joe Rheem kick), 2:57

KSU-Aaron Lockett 32 pass from Roberson (Rheem kick), 0:06

Third Quarter

NU-Dahrran Diedrick 2 run (Diedrick run), 7:41

NU-DeJuan Groce 60 punt return (Brown kick), 4:51

Fourth Quarter

NU-Brown 28 field goal, 14:34

KSU-Joe Hall 1 run (Rheem kick), 5:22

Willie Amos intercepted two passes and returned one 20 yards for a touchdown to help Nebraska to a 31-21 win over Kansas State.

Team Statistics	KSU	NU
First downs	14	18
Rushing att.-yards	44-239	58-264
Passes	18-4-3	7-3-2
Passing yards	37	60
Total att.-yards	62-276	65-324
Returns-yards	8-78	10-214
Sacks by	0-0	4-38
Punts-average	6-39.2	4-28.3
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	7-32	4-41
Time of poss.	28:34	31:26

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

KSU: Ell Roberson 16-119-1; Joe Hall 8-48-1; Josh Scobey 14-36-0; Darren Sproles 2-24-0; Rock Cartwright 4-12-0

NU: Dahrran Diedrick 24-108-1; Eric Crouch 23-106-1; Thunder Collins 6-27-0; Judd Davies 5-23-0

Passing:

KSU: Ell Roberson 11-1-2, 32, 1 TD; Marc Dunn 7-3-1, 5, 0 TD

NU: Eric Crouch 7-3-2, 60, 0 TD

Receiving:

KSU: Aaron Lockett 2-40-1; Rock Cartwright 1-0-0; Josh Scobey 1-(-3)-0

NU: Thunder Collins 1-45-0; John Gibson 1-17-0; Judd Davies 1-(-2)-0

Missed field goals:

KSU: Joe Rheem (34, blocked by Tim Demerath)

NU: Josh Brown (44)

Interceptions:

KSU: DeRon Tyler 1-4-0; Jon McGraw 1-0-0

NU: Willie Amos 2-70-1; Pat Ricketts 1-0-0

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

KSU: Jon McGraw 8-6-14; Josh Buhl 7-6-13; Terry Pierce 2-10-12

NU: Jamie Burrow 5-8-13; Dion Booker 4-6-10; Mark Vedral 3-6-9

Sacks:

KSU: None

NU: Mark Vedral 1.5-13; Jamie Burrow 1-17; Jon Clanton 1-3; Demoine Adams 0.5-5

Game 12

Colorado 62
Nebraska 36

Boulder, Colo.
Nov. 23, 2001

Boulder, Colo. — Despite a school-record 360 yards of total offense by quarterback Eric Crouch, the No. 2 Huskers suffered their first loss of the season, falling at No. 14 Colorado, 62-36, in front of 53,790 at Folsom Field. The loss dropped NU from its No. 1 ranking in the BCS standings, while the Buffaloes clinched a share of the North Division title and a berth in the Big 12 title game with the win. Crouch threw for 198 yards and rushed for 162 yards and a pair of scores, breaking Jerry Tagge's school record for total offense in a game, while becoming only the 13th player in NCAA history to rush and pass for 1,000 yards in a single season. CU blitzed the Huskers with four first-quarter scores, including its first two in a 30-second span, and never looked back, scoring 62 points, the most ever allowed by NU. Trailing 35-3, NU closed to within 42-30 at the start of the fourth quarter, but CU's Chris Brown scored three times in the fourth to put the game away. He finished with 198 yards and six TDs, the most ever scored against NU. It was only the second time in 302 games, and first since 1950, where NU scored more than 35 points in a game but lost. Wilson Thomas posted his first career 100-yard receiving day, finishing with 109 yards on three catches for the Huskers. Thomas finished the season with 37 catches for an NU split end record of 616 yards, breaking Chuck Malito's school record of 615 set in 1976.

Scoring Summary

Nebraska	3	20	7	6	-- 36
Colorado	28	14	0	20	-- 62

First Quarter

CU-Bobby Purify 39 run (Jeremy Flores kick), 12:17

CU-Daniel Graham 21 pass from Bobby Pesavento (Flores kick), 11:47

CU-Pesavento 1 run (Flores kick), 5:35

NU-Josh Brown 27 field goal, 3:23

CU-Chris Brown 12 run (Flores kick), 1:50

Second Quarter

CU-Brown 1 run (Flores kick), 12:21

NU-Steve Kriewald 24 run (Brown kick), 9:37

NU-Dahrran Diedrick 32 run (kick failed), 5:56

CU-Brown 36 run (Flores kick), 3:19

NU-Diedrick 2 run (Brown kick), 2:53

Third Quarter

NU-Crouch 6 run (Brown kick), 5:39

Fourth Quarter

CU-Brown 1 run (Flores kick), 12:50

CU-Brown 13 run (Flores kick), 11:33

CU-Brown 8 run (Flores kick), 9:41

NU-Crouch 7 run (Brown kick), 7:14

Wilson Thomas hauled in three catches for a career-best 109 yards against Colorado.

Team Statistics	NU	CU
First downs	21	25
Rushing att.-yards	49-354	52-380
Passes	28-13-2	16-9-0
Passing yards	198	202
Total att.-yards	77-552	68-582
Returns-yards	6-166	5-82
Sacks by	0-0	0-0
Punts-average	4-45.0	6-40.0
Fumbles-lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-yards	8-80	9-75
Time of poss.	29:39	30:21

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

NU: Eric Crouch 18-162-2; Dahrran Diedrick 16-94-0; Thunder Collins 11-61-0; Steve Kriewald 1-24-1; Judd Davies 2-9-0; Wilson Thomas 1-4-0

CU: Chris Brown 24-198-6; Bobby Purify 20-154-1; Bobby Pesavento 3-22-1; Marcus Houston 2-4-0; Cortlen Johnson 1-3-0; Brandon Drumm 1-0-0; Team 1-(-1)-0

Passing:

NU: Eric Crouch 28-13-2, 198, 0 TD.

CU: Bobby Pesavento 16-9-0, 202, 1 TD.

Receiving:

NU: John Gibson 4-37-1; Thunder Collins 4-19-0; Wilson Thomas 3-109-0; Tracey Wistrom 2-33-0

CU: Daniel Graham 4-112-1; Derek McCoy 1-34-0; Matt Brunson 1-26-0; Roman Hollowell 1-13-0; Cedric Cromier 1-10-0; Cortlen Johnson 1-7-0

Missed field goals:

NU: None

CU: None

Interceptions:

NU: None

CU: Michael Lewis 1-26-0; Joey Johnson 1-10-0

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

NU: Dion Booker 4-5-9; Willie Amos 2-6-8; Casey Nelson 5-2-7

CU: Sean Tufts 7-2-9; Michael Lewis 5-1-6; Aaron Killion 5-0-5; Robbie Robinson 4-1-5; Drew Wahlroos 3-2-5; Joey Johnson 3-2-5

Sacks:

NU: None

CU: None

2001 Nebraska Statistics

Team Results: 11-2/7-1 in Big 12 Conference/North Division Co-Champions

Date	Opponent	Site	Television	Attendance	Time/Result	Gametime AP NU/Opp.	Final AP NU/Opp.
Aug. 25	**TCU**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**ABC**	**77,473**	**W, 21-7**	**4/**	**8/**
Sept. 1	**Troy State**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**FOX Syndicated**	**77,812**	**W, 42-14**	**5/**	**8/**
Sept. 8	**Notre Dame**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**ABC**	**78,118**	**W, 27-10**	**5/17**	**8/**
Sept. 20	**Rice**	**Lincoln, Neb.**		**77,344**	**W, 48-3**	**4/**	**8/**
Sept. 29	at Missouri	Columbia, Mo.	FOX Syndicated	64,204	W, 36-3	4/	8/
Oct. 6	**Iowa State**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**FOX Sports Net**	**78,002**	**W, 48-14**	**4/**	**8/**
Oct. 13	at Baylor	Waco, Texas		38,102	W, 48-7	4/	8/
Oct. 20	**Texas Tech (Homecoming)**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**FOX Sports Net**	**77,838**	**W, 41-31**	**3/**	**8/**
Oct. 27	**Oklahoma**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**ABC**	**78,031**	**W, 20-10**	**3/2**	**8/6**
Nov. 3	at Kansas	Lawrence, Kan.	FOX Sports Net	50,750	W, 51-7	2/	8/
Nov. 10	**Kansas State**	**Lincoln, Neb.**	**ABC**	**77,818**	**W, 31-21**	**2/**	**8/**
Nov. 23	at Colorado	Boulder, Colo.	ABC	53,790	L, 36-62	2/14	8/9
Jan. 3	vs. Miami (Rose Bowl)	Pasadena, Calif.	ABC	93,781	L, 14-37	4/1	8/1

Score by Quarters (stats do not include bowl games)

Team	1st/Avg.	2nd/Avg.	3rd/Avg.	4th/Avg.	OT	Total/Avg.
Nebraska	116/9.6	142/11.8	93/7.8	98/8.2	0	449/37.4
Opponents	58/4.8	70/5.8	17/1.4	44/3.7	0	189/15.8

2001 Team Statistics

	NU	Opp.
Total First Downs	**269**	**194**
By Rush	190	86
By Pass	68	84
By Penalty	11	24
Total Offense	**5,414**	**3,446**
Average Per Game	451.2	287.2
Total Plays	871	813
Average Per Play	6.2	4.2
Rushing	**3,776**	**1,403**
Yards gained rushing	4,031	1,967
Yards lost rushing	255	564
Rushing Attempts	672	418
Average Per Rush	5.6	3.4
Average Per Game	314.7	116.9
TDs Rushing	47	14
Passing Yardage	**1,638**	**2,043**
Average Per Game	136.5	170.2
Average Per Pass	8.2	5.2
Average Per Catch	14.8	11.9
Attempts	199	395
Completions	111	171
Interceptions	11	19
Touchdowns	8	8
NCAA Rating	127.13	83.80
Interceptions By	**19**	**11**
Yards	259	92
Average	13.6	8.4
Touchdowns	2	0
Punting Average	**41.1**	**40.5**
Number of Punts	58	97
Yards	2,381	3,929
Had Blocked	2	2
Net Average	37.0	31.7
Punt Returns	**65**	**29**
Yards	853	234
Average	13.1	8.1
Touchdowns	2	1
Kickoff Returns	**30**	**49**
Yards	757	825
Average	25.2	16.8
Touchdowns	0	0
Fumble Returns	**2**	**1**
Yards	27	1
Touchdowns	1	0
Fumbles-Lost	**24/14**	**20/7**
Total Turnovers	**25**	**26**
3rd Down Conversions	**73/173**	**54/189**
Conversion Percentage	42.2%	28.6%
4th Down Conversions	**11/18**	**9/17**
Conversion Percentage	61.1%	52.9%
Misc. Yards	**27**	**1**
Penalties-Yards	**69/674**	**79/601**
Average Per Game	5.7/56.2	6.6/50.8
Sacks By/Yards Lost	**41/332**	**7/53**
Time of Possession/Game	**31:48**	**28:12**
Touchdowns	**60**	**24**
By Rush	47	14
By Pass	8	8
By Return	5	2
PAT Kicks Made/Attempts	**49/53**	**22/22**
PAT Run-Pass Made/Attempts	**2/7**	**1/2**
Field Goals Made/Attempts	**12/17**	**7/11**
Safeties	**0**	**0**
Season Attendance	**829,282 (69,107 average)**	
Home	622,436 (77,804 average)	
Away	206,846 (51,712 average)	

Nebraska set a single-game attendance record against Notre Dame with a crowd of 78,118. Memorial Stadium has played host to an NCAA-record 247 consecutive sellouts dating back to 1962.

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Nebraska Starters Game-By-Game

Husker Offense

Opponent	SE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT		TE	QB	FB	LB	WB	PK
TCU	Thomas	Volk	Fonoti	Garrison	Rutherford	Vili	Waldrop	Wistrom	Crouch	Davies	Collins	Gibson	DeAngelis
Troy State	Thomas	Volk	Fonoti	Garrison	Rutherford	Vili	Waldrop	Wistrom	Crouch	Davies	Diedrick	Gibson	Brown
Notre Dame	Thomas	Volk	Fonoti	Garrison	Rutherford	Vili	Waldrop	Wistrom	Crouch	Davies	Diedrick	Gibson	DeAngelis
Rice	Thomas	Volk	Fonoti	Garrison	Rutherford	Vili	Waldrop	Wistrom	Crouch	Davies	Diedrick	Gibson	DeAngelis
Missouri	Thomas	Volk	Fonoti	Garrison	Rutherford	Vili	Waldrop	Wistrom	Crouch	Davies	Diedrick	Gibson	DeAngelis
Iowa State	Thomas	Volk	Fonoti	Garrison	Rutherford	Vili	Waldrop	Wistrom	Crouch	Davies	Diedrick	Gibson	Brown
Baylor	Thomas	Volk	Fonoti	Garrison	Rutherford	Vili	Waldrop	Wistrom	Crouch	Davies	Diedrick	Gibson	Brown
Texas Tech	Thomas	Volk	Fonoti	Garrison	Rutherford	Vili	Waldrop	Golliday	Crouch	Davies	Diedrick	Gibson	Brown
Oklahoma	Golliday^	Volk	Fonoti	Garrison	Rutherford	Vili	Waldrop	Wistrom	Crouch	Davies	Diedrick	Kriewald^	Brown
Kansas	Thomas	Volk	Fonoti	Garrison	Rutherford	Vili	Waldrop	Wistrom	Crouch	Kriewald	Diedrick	Gibson	Brown
Kansas State	Thomas	Volk	Fonoti	Garrison	Rutherford	Vili	Waldrop	Wistrom	Crouch	Davies	Diedrick	Gibson	Brown
Colorado	Thomas	Volk	Fonoti	Garrison	Rutherford	Vili	Waldrop	Wistrom	Crouch	Davies	Diedrick	Collins	Brown
Miami +	Thomas	Volk	Fonoti	Garrison	Rutherford	Vili	Waldrop	Wistrom	Crouch	Davies	*Golliday	Gibson	Brown

* - NU opened in three wideouts formation; ^ - NU opened in two tight end, full house backfield formation; + Rose Bowl Starters

Husker Defense

Opponent	LR	NT	DT	RR	SLB	MLB	WLB	LCB	ROV	FS	RCB	P
TCU	Kelsay	Lohr	Slechta	Adams	Shanle	Burrow	Vedral	Craver	Booker	Amos	Groce	Larson
Troy State	Kelsay	Lohr	Slechta	Adams	McPherson*	Burrow	Vedral	Craver	Ricketts*	Amos	Groce	Larson
Notre Dame	Kelsay	Lohr	Slechta	Adams	Shanle	Burrow	Vedral	Craver	Booker	Amos	Groce	Larson
Rice	Kelsay	Clanton	Slechta	Adams	Shanle	Burrow	Vedral	Craver	Bland	Booker	Groce	Larson
Missouri	Kelsay	Clanton	Slechta	Adams	Shanle	Burrow	Vedral	Craver	Swiney	Booker	Groce	Larson
Iowa State	Kelsay	Clanton	Slechta	Adams	Shanle	Burrow	Vedral	Craver	Bland	Booker	Groce	Larson
Baylor	Kelsay	Clanton	Slechta	Adams	Shanle	Burrow	Vedral	Craver	Bland	Amos	Swiney	Larson
Texas Tech	Kelsay	Clanton	Slechta	Adams	Shanle	Burrow	Vedral	Craver	Swiney	Booker	Groce	Larson
Oklahoma	Kelsay	Clanton	Slechta	Adams	McPherson*	Burrow	Vedral	Craver	Swiney	Booker	Groce	Larson
Kansas	Kelsay	Clanton	Slechta	Adams	McPherson*	Burrow	Vedral	Craver	Ricketts	Booker	Groce	Larson
Kansas State	Kelsay	Clanton	Slechta	Adams	Shanle	Burrow	Vedral	Craver	Booker	Amos	Groce	Larson
Colorado	Kelsay	Clanton	Slechta	Adams	Shanle	Burrow	Vedral	Craver	Booker	Amos	Groce	Larson
Miami +	Kelsay	Clanton	Slechta	Adams	Shanle	Burrow	Vedral	Craver	Booker	Amos	Groce	Larson

* - NU opened the game in the nickel package.

Individual Statistics

Rushing (*-indicates touchdown scored)

Name	G/GS	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg. Play	Avg. Game	LP	TD
Diedrick, Dahrran	11/11	233	1,319	20	1,299	5.6	118.1	38* (twice)	15
Crouch, Eric	12/12	203	1,261	146	1,115	5.5	92.9	95* (Missouri)	18
Collins, Thunder	12/2	94	678	31	647	6.9	53.9	50 (Baylor)	5
Davies, Judd	11/11	40	240	2	238	5.9	21.6	42 (Baylor)	4
Grixby, DeAntae	9/0	25	110	6	104	4.2	11.6	13 (Missouri)	0
Kriewald, Steve	11/2	18	96	1	95	5.3	8.6	24* (Colorado)	1
Lord, Jammal	6/0	22	112	29	83	3.8	13.8	33* (Kansas)	2
Davis, Josh	12/0	8	61	0	61	7.6	5.1	13* (Baylor)	1
Cornelsen, Ben	11/0	2	36	3	33	16.5	3.0	36 (Baylor)	0
Kastl, Paul	10/0	8	32	0	32	4.0	3.2	8 (Texas Tech)	0
Stuntz, Mike	10/0	1	25	0	25	25.0	2.5	25 (Rice)	0
Miller, Robin	4/0	3	15	0	15	5.0	3.8	10 (Iowa State)	1
Brye, Clifford	3/0	2	17	3	14	7.0	4.7	17 (Troy State)	0
Lindstrom, Brett	1/0	1	6	0	6	6.0	6.0	6 (Rice)	0
Wingender, Andy	1/0	1	5	0	5	5.0	5.0	5 (Rice)	0
Thomas, Wilson	12/11	1	4	0	4	4.0	0.3	4 (Colorado)	0
Chrisman, Joe	12/0	2	7	3	4	2.0	0.3	7 (Missouri)	0
Reese, Tim	1/0	1	4	0	4	4.0	4.0	4 (Rice)	0
Gragert, Nick	4/0	1	3	0	3	3.0	0.8	3 (Rice)	0
Zajicek, Ben	11/0	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	-0.4	0	0
TEAM	12/0	5	0	7	-7	-1.4	-0.9	0	0
Total	**12**	**672**	**4,031**	**255**	**3,776**	**5.6**	**314.7**	**95 (Missouri)**	**47**
Opponents	**12**	**418**	**1,967**	**564**	**1,403**	**3.4**	**116.9**	**54 (Rice)**	**14**

Passing

Name	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Avg./ Att.	Avg./ Game	Int.	Int. Pct.	LP	TD	TD Pct.	NCAA Rating
Crouch, Eric	12/12	189	105	55.6	1,510	7.99	125.8	10	5.29	78	7	3.70	124.31
Lord, Jammal	6/0	8	5	62.5	65	8.13	10.8	1	12.50	19	0	0.00	105.75
Stuntz, Mike	10/0	1	1	100.0	63	63.0	6.3	0	0.00	63	1	100.0	959.20
Team	12/0	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00	0.00
Total	**12/12**	**199**	**111**	**55.8**	**1,638**	**8.23**	**136.5**	**11**	**5.52**	**78**	**8**	**4.02**	**127.13**
Opponents	**12/12**	**395**	**171**	**43.3**	**2,043**	**5.17**	**170.2**	**19**	**4.81**	**67**	**8**	**2.02**	**83.80**

Punting

Name	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	Net Avg.	I20	TB	FC	Blk	Distance in Yards 1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70+	Long
Larson, Kyle	12/12	56	2,381	42.5	38.6	21	7	9	0	0	7	12	21	14	2	0	68
Team	12/0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**12**	**58**	**2,381**	**41.1**	**37.0**	**21**	**7**	**9**	**2**	**0**	**7**	**12**	**21**	**14**	**2**	**0**	**68**
Opponents	**12**	**97**	**3,929**	**40.5**	**31.7**	**22**	**3**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**5**	**38**	**39**	**13**	**0**	**0**	**56**

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Receiving (*-indicates touchdown scored)

Name	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Thomas, Wilson	12/11	37	616	16.6	78 (Colorado)	3
Wistrom, Tracey	11/11	21	323	15.4	*37 (Rice)	2
Collins,Thunder	12/2	19	189	9.9	45 (Kansas St.)	0
Gibson, John	12/10	18	266	14.8	41 (TCU)	1
Bowling, Jon	12/0	4	75	18.8	*27 (Texas Tech)	1
Ringenberg, Kyle	8/0	3	49	16.3	20 (Kansas)	0
Davies, Judd	11/11	2	9	4.5	11 (Missouri)	0
Crouch, Eric	12/12	1	63	63.0	*63 (Oklahoma)	1
Kastl, Paul	10/0	1	19	19.0	19 (Texas Tech)	0
Cornelsen, Ben	11/0	1	18	18.0	18 (Texas Tech)	0
Klem, John	11/0	1	9	9.0	9 (Rice)	0
Golliday, Aaron	12/2	1	4	4.0	4 (TCU)	0
Kriewald, Steve	11/2	1	3	3.0	3 (Kansas)	0
Diedrick, D.	11/11	1	-5	-5.0	-5 (Notre Dame)	0
Total	**12**	**111**	**1,638**	**14.8**	**78 (Colorado)**	**8**
Opponents	**12**	**171**	**2,043**	**11.9**	***67 (TCU)**	**8**

Total Offense Leaders

Name	G/GS	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg./ Play	Avg./ Game
Crouch, Eric	12/12	392	1,115	1,510	2,625	6.7	218.8
Diedrick, D.	11/11	233	1,299	0	1,299	5.6	118.1
Collins,Thunder	12/2	94	647	0	647	6.9	53.9
Davies,Judd	11/11	40	238	0	238	6.0	21.6
Lord, Jammal	6/0	30	83	65	148	4.9	24.7
Grixby, DeAntae	9/0	25	104	0	104	4.2	11.6
Total	**12**	**871**	**3,776**	**1,638**	**5,414**	**6.2**	**451.2**
Opponents	**12**	**813**	**1,403**	**2,043**	**3,446**	**4.2**	**287.2**

All-Purpose Leaders

Name	G/GS	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	Def.	Total	Avg./ Game
Diedrick, D.	11/11	1,299	-5	0	0	0	1294	117.6
Crouch, Eric	12/12	1,115	63	0	0	0	1178	98.2
Collins,Thunder	12/2	647	189	0	0	0	836	69.7
Davis, Josh	12/0	61	0	0	675	0	736	61.3
Thomas, W.	12/11	4	616	0	0	0	620	51.7
Groce, DeJuan	11/11	0	0	469	0	49	518	47.1
Craver, Keyuo	12/12	0	0	246	0	97	343	28.6
Wistrom, T.	11/11	0	323	0	0	0	323	29.4
Gibson, John	12/10	0	266	0	0	0	266	22.2
Davies,Judd	11/11	238	9	0	0	0	247	22.5
Cornelsen, Ben	11/0	33	18	124	0	0	175	15.9
Grixby, DeAntae	8/0	104	0	0	0	0	104	13.0
Total	**12**	**3,776**	**1,638**	**853**	**757**	**259**	**7,283**	**606.9**
Opponents	**12**	**1,403**	**2,043**	**234**	**825**	**92**	**4,597**	**383.1**

Interceptions

Name	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Amos, Willie	9/6	4	70	17.5	50 (Kansas St.)	1
Craver, Keyuo	12/12	3	97	32.3	57 (Iowa St.)	1
Groce, DeJuan	11/11	3	49	16.3	40 (N. Dame)	0
Swiney, Erwin	10/1	2	0	0.0	0 (twice)	0
McPherson, L.	12/3	2	-6	-3.0	0 (Baylor)	0
Vedral, Mark	12/12	1	0	0.0	0 (Troy St.)	0
Ricketts, Pat	12/2	1	0	0.0	0 (Kansas St.)	0
Scholting, Carl	5/0	1	31	31.0	31 (Rice)	0
Booker, Dion	12/5	1	18	18.0	18 (Tx. Tech)	0
Woodward, Wes	5/0	1	0	0.0	0 (Baylor)	0
Total	**12**	**19**	**259**	**13.6**	**57 (Iowa St.)**	**2**
Opponents	**12**	**11**	**92**	**8.4**	**26 (Colorado)**	**0**

Fumble Returns

Name	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Clanton, Jon	12/9	1	20	20.0	20 (Troy St.)	1
Smith, Justin	12/0	1	7	7.0	7 (N. Dame)	0
Total	**12**	**2**	**27**	**13.5**	**20 (Troy St.)**	**1**
Opponents	**12**	**1**	**1**	**1.0**	**1 (Kansas St.)**	**1**

Punt Returns

Name	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Groce, DeJuan	11/11	33	469	14.2	60	1
Craver, Keyuo	12/12	21	246	11.7	50	0
Cornelsen, Ben	11/0	10	124	12.4	71	1
Hassebroek, Troy	12/0	1	9	9.0	0	0
McPherson, L.	12/3	0	5	0.0	5	0
Total	**12**	**65**	**853**	**13.1**	**71**	**2**
Opponents	**12**	**29**	**234**	**8.1**	**85**	**1**

Kickoff Returns

Name	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP	TD
Davis, Josh	12/0	25	675	27.0	74	0
Hassebroek, Troy	12/0	2	44	22.0	28	0
Bland, Philip	10/3	2	27	13.5	14	0
Ringenberg, Kyle	8/0	1	11	11.0	11	0
Total	**12**	**30**	**757**	**25.2**	**74**	**0**
Opponents	**12**	**49**	**825**	**16.8**	**31**	**0**

Scoring

Name	G/GS	TD	PAT1	PAT2	FG	Saf.	TP
Crouch, Eric	12/12	19	0-0	1-3	0-0	0	116
Diedrick, D.	11/11	15	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	92
Brown, Josh	11/8	0	34-37	0-0	10-14	0	64
Collins,Thunder	12/2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	30
Davies,Judd	11/11	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
DeAngelis, Sandro	8/4	0	15-16	0-1	2-3	0	21
Thomas, Wilson	12/11	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
Lord, Jammal	6/0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Wistrom, Tracey	11/11	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Davis, Josh	12/0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Miller, Robin	2/0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Gibson, John	12/10	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Kriewald, Steve	11/2	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Bowling, Jon	12/0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Cornelsen, Ben	12/0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Groce, DeJuan	11/11	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Craver, Keyuo	12/12	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Amos, Willie	9/6	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Clanton, Jon	12/9	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Chrisman, Joe	12/0	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0
Cook, Kelly	2/0	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0
Total	**12**	**60**	**49-53**	**2-7**	**12-17**	**0**	**449**
Opponents	**12**	**24**	**22-22**	**1-2**	**7-11**	**0**	**189**

Field Goals

Name	Season	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Brown, Josh	10-14	0-0	4-4	5-7	1-2	0-1
DeAngelis,S.	2-3	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0

Brown's FG Sequence: Troy State (35*); Notre Dame ( ); Rice ( ); Missouri (38*); Iowa State ( ); Baylor (50); Texas Tech (33*),(36*); Oklahoma (27*, 26*); Kansas (37, 32*, 43*, 32*); Kansas State (44 , 28*); Colorado (27*)

DeAngelis' FG Sequence: Notre Dame (19*, 21*); Missouri (32)

Opponent FG Sequence: Texas Christian ( ); Troy State ( ); Notre Dame (29); Rice (41,45, 25*); Missouri (28*, 50); Iowa State ( ) Baylor ( ); Texas Tech (35*, 42*, 31*); OU (20*); Kansas ( ); Kansas State (34*); Colorado ( )

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Defensive Statistics

Player	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int-Yards	PBU	QB Hurry	Fumbles Rec-Yards	Fumbles Caused	Block Kick	Safety
Burrow, Jamie	12/12	27	57	84	12-50	3.5-38	.	.	7	1-0	1	.	.
Booker, Dion	12/10	34	28	62	1-1	.	1-18	1	4	.	.	.	.
Vedral, Mark	12/12	25	37	62	8-31	2.5-14	1-0	2	8	.	.	.	.
Craver, Keyuo	12/12	35	25	60	2-3	.	3-97	13	.	.	1	.	.
Shanle, Scott	12/9	26	30	56	8-36	3.0-25	.	8	.	1-0	.	.	.
Kelsay, Chris	12/12	27	25	52	17-58	5.0-24	.	1	12	.	1	.	.
Ruud, Barrett	12/0	17	32	49	6-15	0.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Slechta, Jeremy	12/12	16	28	44	3-9	1.0-7	.	1	8	.	.	.	.
Groce, DeJuan	11/11	19	12	31	1-3	.	3-49	14	.	.	.	1 (FG)	.
Nelson, Casey	12/0	12	19	31	6-20	1.5-10	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
McPherson, Lornell	12/3	20	9	29	3-11	1.0-8	2-6	6	1	.	.	.	.
Ricketts, Pat	12/2	19	10	29	.	.	1-0	5	1	1-0	.	.	.
Amos, Willie	9/6	11	17	28	1-1	.	4-70	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smith, Justin	12/0	10	17	27	9-29	4.0-22	.	.	1	1-7	1	.	.
Hollowell, T.J.	11/0	10	16	26	2-13	1.0-12	.	.	5	.	.	.	.
Adams, Demoine	12/12	11	14	25	8-49	5.5-46	.	2	12	.	2	.	.
Bland, Philip	10/3	9	15	24	1-2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
Clanton, Jon	12/9	8	16	24	6-37	3.5-33	.	.	8	1-20	.	.	.
Bingham, Ryon	12/0	6	12	18	5-13	0.5-5	.	.	7	.	.	.	.
Swiney, Erwin	10/3	14	4	18	2-4	0.5-3	2-0	11	.	.	.	.	.
Terpening, Aaron	12/0	6	10	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Wichmann, J.P.	12/0	6	9	15	6-23	2.0-18	.	.	5	1-0	.	.	.
Pippens, Jerrell	11/0	8	6	14	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brown, Manaia	9/0	5	7	12	4-14	1.0-10	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Kabongo, Patrick	8/0	1	8	9	2-3	0.5-2	.	.	5	.	.	.	.
Demerath, Tim	12/0	2	7	9	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	1 (FG)	.
Johnson, Trevor	12/0	3	6	9	2-5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Thomas, Benard	10/0	3	4	7	5-29	1.0-24	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Cooper, Ira	11/0	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Richenberger, Jason	8/0	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brown, Josh	11/8	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hemje, Jeff	10/0	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hassebrock, Troy	12/0	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 (P)	.
Lohr, Jason	3/3	3	1	4	3-16	2.5-16	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Woodward, Wes	5/0	2	1	3	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hopkins, Lannie	3/0	2	1	3	2-23	1.0-12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Ringenberg, Kyle	8/0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Davies, Judd	11/11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DeAngelis, Sandro	8/4	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Larson, Kyle	12/12	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Thomas, Wilson	12/11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Burrow, Dan	2/0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rutherford, Jon	12/12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kriewald, Steve	11/2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Huston, Kellen	2/0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gragert, Nick	3/0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fries, Gabe	7/0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scholting, Carl	5/0	1	.	1	.	.	1-31	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diedrick, Dahrran	11/11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brye, Clifford	3/0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Golliday, Aaron	12/2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Long, DeWayne	2/0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
White, Seth	2/0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Buller, Chad	2/0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Zajicek, Ben	11/0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 (P)	.
Rutherford, Jon	12/12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Butler, Terrell	7/0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals					**106/499**	**41/332**	**19-259**	**65**	**95**	**7-27**	**8**	**4**	**0**

Interceptions Caused: Lohr (TSU); Hollowell (ISU); Thomas/B. Johnson (BU); Adams (TTU); Kelsay (OU); Clanton (KSU); Vedral (KSU)

*Sacks included in Tackles for Loss: Key- P-punt; PAT-extra point; FG-field goal

Regular-Season Games Played

(players with no statistics, listed alphabetically, games/starts)

Player (GP/S): Matt Albertson (1/0), Steve Altstadt (10/0); Jake Andersen (1/0); Mic Boettner (2/0); Rodney Burgess (1/0); Wes Cody (12/0); Will Dabbert (2/0); Mike Erickson (6/0); Toniu Fonoti (12/12); John Garrison (12/12); Kevin Guse (1/0); Anthony Hoke (1/0); Matt Iekes (3/0); Joel Jackson (2/0); Blanchard Johnson (5/0); Scott Koethe (12/0); Kyle Kollmorgen (11/0); David Kolowski (3/0); Nate Kolterman (9/0); Tim Liley (2/0); Stephen Manning (1/0); Jeff McBride (2/0); Ryan Miklusak (1/0); Tim Miller (2/0); Jack O'Halleran (1/0); Ryan Ommert (1/0); Jamie Otto (1/0); Phil Peetz (11/0); Nick Povendo (1/0); Steve Safranek (3/0); Alex Shada (1/0); Matt Shook (7/0); Matt Shrader (1/0); Junior Tagoa'i (3/0); Fred Thorne (2/0); Tyler Toline (1/0); Dan Vili Waldrop (12/12) Dave Volk (12/12); Jay White (1/0); Seth White (2/0).

Statistical Highs and Lows

Nebraska

Category	High	Low
Points Scored	51 (Kansas)	20 (Oklahoma)
First Downs	31 (Baylor)	13 (Oklahoma)
Rushing Attempts	73 (Baylor)	44 (Oklahoma)
Rushing Yards	641 (Baylor)	159 (TCU)
Passes Attempted	28 (Colorado)	7 (Kansas State)
Passes Completed	14 (Kansas)	3 (Kansas State)
Had Intercepted	2 (Texas Tech, Kansas State, Colorado)	0 (Notre Dame, Rice, Baylor)
Passing Yards	205 (Rice)	47 (Baylor)
Total Plays	87 (Missouri)	61 (Notre Dame)
Total Yards	688 (Baylor)	270 (Notre Dame)
Possession Time	37:07 (Missouri)	29:31 (Iowa State)
Fumbles	7 (Baylor)	0 (Iowa State, Texas Tech, Oklahoma, Kansas)
Fumbles Lost	5 (Baylor)	0 (Rice, Iowa State, Texas Tech, Oklahoma, Kansas)
Turnovers	5 (Baylor)	0 (Rice, Kansas)
Turnover Margin	+3 (Kansas)	-4 (Colorado)
Penalties	10 (Notre Dame)	3 (Iowa State, Kansas)
Yards Penalized	93 (Texas Tech)	25 (Kansas)
Sacks By-Yards Lost	8-68 (Troy State)	0-0 (Colorado)
Tackles for Loss-Yards	15-90 (Troy State)	4-20 (Missouri); 4-30 (Oklahoma); 4-9 (Colorado)

Opponents

Category	High	Low
Points Scored	62 (Colorado)	3 (Rice, Missouri)
First Downs	26 (Texas Tech)	4 (Missouri)
Rushing Attempts	52 (Colorado)	17 (Texas Tech)
Rushing Yards	380 (Colorado)	-25 (Troy State)
Passes Attempted	64 (Texas Tech)	16 (Colorado)
Passes Completed	34 (Texas Tech)	4 (Kansas State)
Had Intercepted	3 (Baylor, Kansas State)	0 (TCU, Colorado)
Passing Yards	373 (Texas Tech)	37 (Kansas State)
Total Plays	81 (Texas Tech)	50 (TCU)
Total Yards	582 (Colorado)	162 (Notre Dame)
Possession Time	30:29 (Rice)	22:53 (Missouri)
Fumbles	4 (Troy State)	0 (Missouri, Iowa State, Oklahoma, Kansas State)
Fumbles Lost	2 (Notre Dame)	0 (Six times)
Turnovers	4 (Notre Dame, Baylor)	0 (Missouri, Colorado)
Turnover Margin	+4 (Colorado)	-3 (Kansas)
Penalties	11 (TCU)	3 (Missouri, Kansas)
Yards Penalized	85 (TCU)	28 (Kansas)
Sacks By-Yards Lost	3-19 (TCU)	0-0 (MU, ISU, BU, TTU, OU, KSU, CU)
Tackles for Loss-Yards Lost	15-68 (TCU)	0-0 (Baylor)

Individual Highs

Most Rushing Attempts ..... 32; Dahrran Diedrick vs. Notre Dame (133 yards)
Most Net Rushing Yards ..... 191; Eric Crouch at Missouri (17 attempts)
Most Rushing TDs ..... 4; Eric Crouch vs. Iowa State
Longest TD Run ..... 95; Eric Crouch at Missouri (school record)
Longest Run, No TD ..... 70; Eric Crouch at Colorado
Most Pass Attempts ..... 28; Eric Crouch at Colorado
Most Completed Passes ..... 14; Eric Crouch at Kansas
Most Passing Yards ..... 198; Eric Crouch at Colorado
Longest TD Pass ..... 63; Mike Stuntz to Eric Crouch vs. Oklahoma
Longest Pass, No TD ..... 78; Eric Crouch to Wilson Thomas at Colorado
Most Pass Receptions ..... 6; Wilson Thomas vs. Oklahoma (48 yards) and at Kansas (65 yards)
Most Receiving Yards ..... 109; Wilson Thomas at Colorado (4 receptions)
Most TD Receptions ..... 2; Tracey Wistrom vs. Rice; Wilson Thomas vs. Texas Tech
Most Total-Offense Attempts ..... 46; Eric Crouch vs. Colorado (360 yards)
Most Total-Offense Yards ..... 360; Eric Crouch at Missouri (46 attempts)
Most All-Purpose Attempts ..... 33; Dahrran Diedrick vs. Notre Dame
Most All-Purpose Yards ..... 191; Eric Crouch at Missouri (17 attempts)
Most Touchdowns Scored ..... 4; Eric Crouch vs. Iowa State
Most Field Goals Attempted ..... 4; Josh Brown at Kansas (3 made)
Most Field Goals Made ..... 3; Josh Brown at Kansas (4 attempts)
Longest Field Goal Made ..... 43; Josh Brown at Kansas
Longest Field Goal Attempted ..... 50; Josh Brown at Baylor
Most Interceptions ..... 2; Willie Amos vs. Kansas State
Longest Interception TD Return ..... 57; Keyuo Craver vs. Iowa State
Longest Interception Return, No TD ... 50; Willie Amos vs. Kansas State
Longest Fumble TD Return ..... 20; Jon Clanton vs. Troy State
Longest Fumble Return, No TD ..... 7; Justin Smith vs. Notre Dame

Nebraska Individual Highs, Continued

Longest Punt Return, TD ..... 71; Ben Cornelsen at Kansas
Longest Punt Return, No TD ..... 50; Keyuo Craver at Kansas
Most Punt Return Yardage ..... 145; DeJuan Groce at Missouri (7 returns)
Longest Kickoff Return ..... 74; Josh Davis at Colorado
Most Kickoff Return Yardage ..... 158; Josh Davis vs. Colorado (5 attempts)
Most Punts ..... 10; Kyle Larson vs. Texas Tech (382 yards, 38.2 avg.)
Highest Punting Average ..... 49.7; Kyle Larson at Missouri (3 punts, 149 yards)
Longest Punt ..... 68; Kyle Larson vs. Oklahoma
Most Total Tackles ..... 17; Jamie Burrow vs. Oklahoma
Most Solo Tackles ..... 7; DeJuan Groce vs. Notre Dame; Lornell McPherson vs. Texas Tech; Jamie Burrow vs. Oklahoma; Chris Kelsay at Kansas
Most Tackles for Loss ..... 5; Chris Kelsay at Kansas (21 yards lost)
Most Yards Lost ..... 24; Benard Thomas (1 TFL) vs. Iowa State
Most Quarterback Sacks ..... 2.5; Jason Lohr vs. Troy State (16 yards lost)
Most Yards Lost ..... 24; Benard Thomas (1 sack) vs. Iowa State
Most Pass Breakups ..... 5; DeJuan Groce at Missouri; Erwin Swiney at Baylor
Most Blocked Field Goals ..... 1; DeJuan Groce vs. Rice; Tim Demerath vs. Kansas State
Most Blocked Punts ..... 1; Troy Hassebroek vs. Iowa State; Ben Zajicek at Kansas
Most Blocked PAT ..... None

Opponent Individual Highs

Most Yards Rushing ..... 198; Chris Brown, Colorado
Most Rushing Attempts ..... 24; Chris Brown, Colorado
Most Yards Passing ..... 353; Kliff Kingsbury, Texas Tech
Most Passing Attempts ..... 63; Kliff Kingsbury, Texas Tech
Most Pass Completions ..... 33; Kliff Kingsbury, Texas Tech
Most Pass Receptions ..... 11; Carlos Francis, Texas Tech (169 yards)
Most Yards Receiving ..... 169; Carlos Francis, Texas Tech (11 receptions)

Opponent Individual Longest Plays

Rush ..... 54; Robbie Beck, Rice
Pass ..... 67; Casey Printers to Matt Schobel, TCU
Field Goal ..... 42; Robert Treece, Texas Tech
Punt return ..... 85; Wes Welker, Texas Tech (TD)
Kickoff return ..... 31; Ivory McCann, Texas Tech
Interception return ..... 16; R.J. Jones, Missouri
Punt ..... 56; Brock Harvey, Missouri

Nebraska Long Plays of 25 Yards or More (62)

Opponent	Runs (25)	Passes (14)	Returns (23)
TCU	42 Crouch	41 Crouch to Gibson	35 Davis (KO)
	33 Crouch	28 Crouch to Wistrom	
	26 Collins*		
Troy State	38 Diedrick	36 Crouch to Thomas	26 Craver (Punt)
	33 Diedrick*		
Notre Dame			33 Davis (KO)
			40 Groce (INT)
			43 Davis (KO)
Rice	25 Crouch	42 Crouch to Thomas*	31 Scholting (INT)
	25 Stuntz	37 Crouch to Wistrom*	
	27 Crouch		
Missouri	**95 Crouch***	37 Crouch to Thomas	26 Groce (Punt)
			28 Davis (KO)
			33 Davis (KO)
Iowa State	45 Collins	25 Crouch to Gibson	**57* Craver (INT)**
	25 Crouch*		34 Groce (Punt)
Baylor	50 Collins		32 Davis (KO)
	46 Collins		29 Davis (KO)
	44 Crouch		31 Craver (Punt)
	42 Davies*		
	36 Crouch		
	36 Cornelsen		
Texas Tech	35 Diedrick	27 Crouch to Bowling*	32 Davis (KO)
	25 Davies*	35 Crouch to Thomas*	26 Davis (KO)
		27 Crouch to Collins	
Oklahoma	39 Collins	63 Stuntz to Crouch*	33 Groce (Punt)
			28 Hassebroek (KO)
Kansas	38 Diedrick*		50 Craver (Punt)
	33 Lord*		**71 Cornelsen (Punt)***
Kansas State		45 Crouch to Collins	60 Groce (Punt)*
			50 Amos (INT)
Colorado	32 Diedrick*	25 Crouch to Thomas	**74 Davis (KO)**
	25 Crouch	**78 Crouch to Thomas**	
	70 Crouch		

*-indicates touchdown scored

Opponent Long Plays of 25 Yards or More (37)

Opponent	Runs (10)	Passes (19)	Returns (8)
TCU		**67 Printers to Schobel***	
		29 Printers to Madise	
Troy State		31 Nutter to Skipper*	
		29 Nutter to Day	
Notre Dame	35 Fisher		30 Jones (KO)
			27 Howard (KO)
Rice	**54 Beck**	36 Herm to Gary	
		32 Henderson to Boothe	
		30 Henderson to Okoronkwo	
Missouri	28 Abron	28 Farmer to Gage	
Iowa State	29 Wallace	43 Wallace to Danielson	
		30 Wallace to Montgomery	
		37 Wallace to Campbell	
Baylor			26 Hart (KO)
Texas Tech	25 Kingsbury	45 Kingsbury to Francis	**85 Welker* (Punt)**
		36 Kingsbury to Francis	**31 McCann (KO)**
		26 Kingsbury to Francis	27 McCann (KO)
			25 McCann (KO)
Oklahoma		32 Hybl to Savage	
Kansas	41 Duncan		
Kansas State	43 Roberson	32 Roberson to Lockett*	
Colorado	38 Purify*	26 Pesavento to Brunson	**26 Lewis (INT)**
	44 Purify	49 Pesavento to Graham	
	36 Brown*	34 Pesavento to McCoy	

*-indicates touchdown scored

Bold - Indicates team best in each category

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2001 Team Game-by-Game Statistics

Nebraska Game-by-Game (season highs in bold)

	Rushing A/Yds./TD	Passing A-C-I/Y/TD	Total Off. Plays/Yds	First Downs T/R-Pa-Pe	Fumbles No./Lost	Sacks By/ Yards Lost
TCU	50/159/3	18-9-1/151/0	68/310	16/9-5-2	2/1	2/19
Troy State	60/330/5	16-9-1/127/0	76/457	25/19-5-1	3/2	**8/68**
Notre Dame	52/182/2	9-6-0/88/1	61/270	16/10-5-1	3/2	2/8
Rice	53/292/4	15-12-0/205/3	68/497	24/16-8-0	3/0	3/18
Missouri	72/412/5	15-8-1/120/0	87/532	26/19-6-1	3/1	1/12
Iowa State	54/359/6	16-11-1/117/0	70/476	25/18-5-2	0/0	4/40
Baylor	**73/641/7**	9-4-0/47/0	82/688	**31/27-3-1**	**7/5**	5/43
Texas Tech	56/335/2	22-10-2/196/3	78/531	30/19-9-2	0/0	3/25
Oklahoma	44/164/1	19-11-1/165/1	63/329	13/7-5-1	0/0	3/29
Kansas	51/284/5	25-14-0/164/0	76/448	24/17-7-0	0/0	5/31
Kansas State	58/264/2	7-3-2/60/0	65/324	18/16-2-0	1/1	4/38
Colorado	49/354/5	28-12-2/198/0	77/552	21/13-8-0	2/2	0/0

Opponent Game-by-Game

	Rushing A/Yds/TD	Passing A-C-I/Yds/TD	Total Off. Plays/Yds	First Downs T/R-Pa-Pe	Fumbles No./Lost	Sacks By/ Yards Lost
TCU	28/56/0	22-11-0/130/1	50/186	6/3-2-1	1/1	**3/19**
Troy State	35/-25/1	36-15-2/190/1	71/165	13/3-7-3	4/1	1/8
Notre Dame	30/43/1	32-16-2/119/0	62/162	14/4-6-4	3/2	1/9
Rice	47/196/0	25-8-2/169/0	72/365	17/10-6-1	3/0	1/10
Missouri	23/67/0	43-16-0/138/0	66/205	13/4-6-3	0/0	0/0
Iowa State	38/122/1	29-13-2/214/1	67/336	20/10-8-2	0/0	0/0
Baylor	33/29/0	43-15-3/158/0	76/187	14/4-8-2	4/1	0/0
Texas Tech	17/67/1	**64-34-1/373/1**	**81/440**	**26/8-15-3**	3/1	0/0
Oklahoma	29/105/0	50-22-2/234/1	79/339	21/6-14-1	0/0	0/0
Kansas	42/124/0	17-8-2/79/1	59/203	11/7-3-1	1/1	1/7
Kansas State	44/239/2	18-4-3/37/1	62/276	14/12-2-0	0/0	0/0
Colorado	**52/380/8**	16-9-0/202/1	68/582	25/15-7-3	1/0	0/0

Individual Game Rushing (Attempts/Yards/Touchdowns)

Name	TCU	TSU	ND	Rice	MU	ISU	BU	TT	OU	KU	KSU	CU
Brye	0/0/0	**1/17/0**	1/-3/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Chrisman	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/-3/0	1/7/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Collins	**14/71/2**	11/52/1	0/0/0	6/43/1	13/46/0	4/62/0	**13/165/0**	7/41/0	4/47/0	5/32/1	6/27/0	11/61/0
Cornelsen	0/0/0	0/0/0	DNP	1/-3/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	**1/36/0**	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Crouch	**24/69/1**	15/48/1	14/31/0	12/97/2	**17/191/2**	15/104/4	18/132/3	21/105/1	13/21/0	13/49/1	23/106/1	18/162/2
Davies	2/1/0	2/10/0	5/21/0	5/14/1	3/6/0	3/10/0	**12/119/2**	1/25/1	0/0/0	DNP	5/23/0	2/9/0
Davis	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	2/6/0	3/18/0	1/12/0	**2/25/1**	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Diedrick	DNP	25/177/3	**32/133/2**	13/74/0	24/86/2	15/107/1	20/137/1	20/157/1	23/90/1	21/136/2	24/108/1	18/94/2
Gragert	0/0/0	0/0/0	DNP	1/3/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0/0/0	DNP	DNP
Grixby	8/15/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	6/30/0	5/26/0	3/15/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	3/18/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Kastl	DNP	DNP	0/0/0	1/7/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	3/13/0	1/5/0	3/7/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Kriewald	2/3/0	3/21/0	0/0/0	1/0/0	2/28/0	1/3/0	3/10/0	DNP	2/2/0	3/4/0	0/0/0	1/24/1
Lindstrom	DNP	DNP	DNP	1/6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Lord	DNP	3/5/0	DNP	5/10/0	3/0/1	8/24/0	1/2/0	DNP	DNP	2/42/1	DNP	DNP
Miller	DNP	DNP	DNP	1/4/0	DNP	2/11/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Reese	DNP	DNP	DNP	1/4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Stuntz	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/25/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	DNP	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	DNP
Thomas	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/4/0
Wingender	DNP	DNP	DNP	1/5/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Team	**50/159/3**	**60/330/5**	**52/182/2**	**53/292/4**	**72/412/5**	**54/359/6**	**73/641/7**	**56/335/2**	**44/164/1**	**51/284/5**	**58/264/2**	**49/354/5**

Season and Career, Most Rushing Yards

Player	2001	Career
Clifford Brye	17 vs. Troy State	same
Joe Chrisman	7 at Missouri	8 vs. Texas Tech, 2000
Thunder Collins	165 at Baylor	same
Ben Cornelsen	36 at Baylor	same
Eric Crouch	191 at Missouri	same
Judd Davies	119 at Baylor	same
Josh Davis	25 at Baylor	same
Dahrran Diedrick	177 vs. Troy State	same
Nick Gragert	3 vs. Rice	3 vs. Washington, 1998
DeAntae Grixby	30 at Missouri	47 at Texas Tech, 2000
Paul Kastl	13 vs. Texas Tech	22 vs. Baylor, 2000
Steve Kriewald	28 at Missouri	same
Brett Lindstrom	6 vs. Rice	same
Jammal Lord	42 at Kansas	same
Robin Miller	11 vs. Iowa State	same
Tim Reese	4 vs. Rice	same
Mike Stuntz	25 vs. Rice	same
Wilson Thomas	4 at Colorado	same
Andy Wingender	5 vs. Rice	same

*Indicates touchdown scored

Season and Career, Longest Run

2001	Career
17 vs. Troy State	same
7 at Missouri	8 vs. Texas Tech, 2000
50 at Baylor	same
36 at Baylor	same
*95 at Missouri	same
42 at Baylor	57 vs. Baylor, 2000
13 at Baylor	same
38 vs. Troy St./*38 at Kansas	*46 vs. Kansas State, 1999
3 vs. Rice	3 vs. Washington, 1998
13 at Missouri	same
8 vs. Texas Tech	8 (two times)
*24 at Colorado	same
6 vs. Rice	same
*33 at Kansas	same
10 vs. Iowa State	same
4 vs. Rice	same
25 vs. Rice	same
4 at Colorado	same
5 vs. Rice	same

Passing Game-by-Game (Attempts-Completions-Interceptions/Yards/Touchdowns)

Game	Crouch	Lord	Chrisman	Stuntz
TCU	18-10-1/151/0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0/0/0
Troy State	15-8-1/109/0	1-1-0/18/0	DNP	0-0-0/0/0
Notre Dame	9-6-0/88/1	DNP	DNP	0-0-0/0/0
Rice	11-9-0/165/3	4-3-0/40/0	0-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0
Missouri	14-8-1/120/0	1-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0
Iowa State	14-10-0/110/0	2-1-1/7/0	DNP	0-0-0/0/0
Baylor	9-4-0/47/0	0-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0
Texas Tech	22-10-2/196/3	DNP	DNP	DNP
Oklahoma	18-10-1/102/0	DNP	DNP	1-1-0/63/1
Kansas	24-14-0/164/0	0-0-0/0/0	DNP	0-0-0/0/0
Kansas State	7-3-2/60/0	0-0-0/0/0	DNP	0-0-0/0/0
Colorado	28-13-2/198/0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0/0/0

Season and Career, Most Passing Yards

* indicates touchdown scored

Player	2001	Career
Eric Crouch	198 vs. Colorado	204 at Texas, 1999
Jammal Lord	40 vs. Rice	54 vs. Baylor, 2000
Mike Stuntz	*63 vs. Oklahoma	same

Season and Career, Longest Pass

2001	Career
78 at Colorado, 2001	same
19 vs. Rice	27 vs. Kansas, 2000
*63 vs. Oklahoma	same

Receiving (Receptions/Yards/Touchdowns)

Name	TCU	TSU	ND	Rice	MU	ISU	BU	TT	OU	KU	KSU	CU
Bowling	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	2/41/1	0/0/0	2/34/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Collins	1/12/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/7/0	5/33/0	2/14/0	1/27/0	2/18/0	2/14/0	1/45/0	4/19/0
Cornelsen	0/0/0	0/0/0	DNP	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/18/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Crouch	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/63/1	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Davies	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/11/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	DNP	1/-2/0	0/0/0
Diedrick	DNP	0/0/0	1/-5/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Gibson	2/44/0	1/8/0	1/22/1	3/53/0	1/17/0	3/35/0	0/0/0	1/15/0	0/0/0	1/18/0	1/17/0	4/37/0
Golliday	1/4/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Kastl	DNP	DNP	0/0/0	0/0/0	DNP	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/19/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Klem	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/9/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	DNP
Kriewald	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/3/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Ringenberg	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/19/0	2/30/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Thomas	3/53/0	5/83/0	0/0/0	4/76/1	3/59/0	2/29/0	1/18/0	4/76/2	6/48/0	6/65/0	0/0/0	3/109/0
Wistrom	3/38/0	3/36/0	4/71/0	4/67/2	2/26/0	1/20/0	1/15/0	DNP	1/17/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	2/33/0
Team	**10/151/0**	**9/127/0**	**6/88/1**	**12/205/3**	**8/120/0**	**11/117/0**	**4/47/0**	**10/196/3**	**11/165/1**	**14/164/0**	**3/60/0**	**13/198/0**

Season and Career, Most Receiving Yards

Player	2001	Career
Jon Bowling	41 vs. Texas Tech	same
Thunder Collins	33 vs. Iowa State	same
Ben Cornelsen	18 vs. Texas Tech	same
Eric Crouch	*63 vs. Oklahoma	same
Judd Davies	11 at Missouri	27 vs. Kansas, 2000
Dahrran Diedrick	-5 vs. Notre Dame	12 vs. Kansas, 2000
John Gibson	44 vs. TCU	same
Aaron Golliday	4 vs. TCU	24 at Iowa, 1999
Troy Hassebroek	none	8 vs. Northwestern (Alamo)
John Klem	9 vs. Rice	9 vs. Rice, 2001
Paul Kastl	19 vs. Texas Tech	same
Steve Kriewald	3 at Kansas	same
Kyle Ringenberg	30 at Kansas	same
Wilson Thomas	109 at Colorado	same
Tracey Wistrom	71 vs. Notre Dame	116 vs. Oklahoma State, 1999

*Indicates touchdown scored

Season and Career, Longest Catch

2001	Career
27 vs. Texas Tech	same
45 vs. Kansas State	same
18 vs. Texas Tech	same
*63 vs. Oklahoma	same
11 at Missouri	27 vs. Kansas, 2000
-5 vs. Notre Dame	12 vs. Kansas, 2000
41 vs. TCU	same
4 vs. TCU	24 at Iowa, 1999
none	8 vs. Northwestern (Alamo)
9 vs. Rice	9 vs. Rice, 2001
19 vs. Texas Tech	same
3 at Kansas	same
20 at Kansas	same
78 vs. Colorado	same
*37 vs. Rice	*70 vs. California, 1999

Inside the 20 (Red Zone)

	NU	OPP
Times Penetrated Opponent 20	60	29
Total Scores	46	24
Touchdowns	36	17
Field Goals	10	7
Missed Field Goals	3	2
Turnovers	4	2
Lost on Downs	4	0
End of Half/Game	3	1
Scoring Percentage	.767	.828

Average Starting Field Position

	NU	OPP
Drives Started	166	170
Times Started Inside Own 20	29	47
Cumulative Starting Yardlines	5,959	3,504
Average Starting Field Position	35.9	26.3

Quarterback Drive Efficiency

Quarterback	Drives Started	Scores	Drives Ended By... TDs	FGs	FGA	Efficiency	Red Zone
Crouch	154	60	48	12	17	.390	42-54
Lord	11	7	7	0	0	.636	4-6
Chrisman	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0
Team	**166**	**67**	**55**	**12**	**17**	**.404**	**46-60**

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Tackles (Solos-Assists-Total)

Name	TCU	TSU	ND	Rice	MU	ISU	BU	TT	OU	KU	KSU	CU
Adams	1-4-5	0-2-2	1-1-2	1-0-1	2-0-2	1-0-1	3-3-6	1-0-1	0-1-1	1-1-2	0-1-1	0-1-1
Amos	0-3-3	2-1-3	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-2-3	0-0-0	1-0-1	3-1-4	2-3-5	2-6-8
Bingham	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-1-1	1-0-1	1-2-3	1-1-2	1-1-2	0-1-1	0-2-2	0-1-1	1-2-3
Bland	0-0-0	3-4-7	0-4-4	1-1-2	0-1-1	3-3-6	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-1-2	DNP	DNP
Boettner	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Booker	2-2-4	1-0-1	3-2-5	1-4-5	4-2-6	4-2-6	3-1-4	5-2-7	2-1-3	1-1-2	4-6-10	5-4-9
Brown, J.	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-1-3	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1
Brown, M.	DNP	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-1-1	0-1-1	1-0-1	DNP	0-0-0	1-1-2	DNP	2-2-4
Brye	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Buller	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Burgess	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Burrow, D	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1-2	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Burrow, J.	2-6-8	1-2-3	4-7-11	2-3-5	0-7-7	0-4-4	2-2-4	1-1-2	7-10-17	1-4-5	5-8-13	2-3-5
Butler	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP
Clanton	0-0-0	1-1-2	1-3-4	1-2-3	0-1-1	0-2-2	0-1-1	1-2-3	2-3-5	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-1-2
Cooper	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-1-2	0-1-1	0-0-0
Craver	2-3-5	3-0-0	4-2-6	5-2-7	4-1-5	5-4-9	2-1-3	3-2-5	2-5-7	2-2-4	1-1-2	2-2-4
Davies	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0
DeAngelis	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
Demerath	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0
Diedrick	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0
Fries	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	0-0-0	DNP
Golliday	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Gragert	0-0-0	1-0-1	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
Groce	3-1-4	0-1-1	7-1-8	1-0-1	2-1-3	0-0-0	DNP	1-1-2	3-2-5	0-0-0	1-2-3	1-3-4
Guse	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Hassebroek	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
Hemje	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	DNP	DNP
Hoke	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Hollowell	DNP	3-5-8	0-0-0	1-2-3	2-1-3	0-2-2	1-2-3	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-1	1-3-4	1-0-1
Hopkins	0-0-0	2-0-2	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Huston	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ickes	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jackson	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Johnson, B.	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Johnson, T.	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-1-1	0-3-3	0-1-1	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Kabongo	0-0-0	0-3-3	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1	1-1-2	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-2-2	DNP	DNP
Kelsay	2-3-5	2-2-4	1-2-3	0-1-1	0-0-0	3-1-4	2-3-5	2-1-3	3-5-8	7-1-8	2-3-5	3-3-6
Larson	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Lohr	0-0-0	3-1-4	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Long	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Manning	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
McBride	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
McPherson	1-0-1	4-1-5	2-1-3	1-1-2	0-0-0	1-1-2	2-2-4	7-1-8	2-2-4	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miller	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Nelson, C.	2-3-5	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-1	2-1-3	0-2-2	0-4-4	DNP	1-2-3	1-2-3	0-2-2	5-2-7
Otto	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Pippens	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	5-3-8	0-0-0	0-1-1	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-2-4	0-0-0	1-0-1
Richenberger	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1	1-2-3	1-0-1	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
Ringenberg	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-0-0
Ricketts	3-0-3	1-1-2	2-1-3	0-1-1	1-2-3	3-0-3	2-2-4	3-2-5	2-0-2	1-0-1	0-1-1	1-0-1
Rund	1-4-5	5-5-10	0-2-2	2-5-7	0-1-1	0-4-4	4-1-5	1-1-2	2-3-5	2-3-5	1-1-2	0-1-1
Rutherford	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Safranek	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Scholting	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	DNP
Shrader	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Shanle	2-4-6	0-1-1	2-4-6	2-2-4	5-3-8	1-3-4	2-1-3	4-1-5	0-1-1	3-4-7	4-1-5	1-5-6
Slechta	0-3-3	0-2-2	0-2-2	1-3-4	1-2-3	1-1-2	1-1-2	3-0-3	2-4-6	3-2-5	2-3-5	1-5-6
Smith	1-2-3	1-1-2	0-2-2	1-2-3	2-1-3	0-5-5	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-1-4	1-0-1	1-2-3
Swiney	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	1-1-2	1-0-1	0-1-1	3-0-3	5-1-6	4-0-4	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1
Terpening	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-1-1	0-2-2	0-1-1	1-0-1	2-1-3	0-0-0	0-1-1	2-2-4	0-0-0	1-0-1
Thomas, B.	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	2-1-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	DNP	DNP
Thomas, W.	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0
Toline	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Vedral	2-3-5	0-3-3	2-4-6	2-2-4	2-2-4	4-2-6	3-3-6	2-2-4	1-6-7	2-1-3	3-6-9	2-3-5
White	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Wichmann	0-2-2	0-0-0	1-1-2	1-3-4	0-0-0	0-1-1	2-1-3	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1
Woodward	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Zajicek	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

Quarterback Sacks (Number/Yards)

Name	TCU	TSU	ND	Rice	MU	ISU	BU	TT	OU	KU	KSU	CU	Total
Adams	1/11	0/0	1/4	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/15	0/0	0/0	1/11	0.5/5	0/0	5.5/46
Kelsay	0/0	1/5	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/6	0/0	1/8	0/0	2/5	0/0	0/0	5.0/24
Smith	1/8	1/7	0/0	0/0	0/0	0.5/2	0.5/4	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	4.0/22
Burrow, J.	0/0	0.5/5	0/0	1/4	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/12	0/0	1/17	0/0	3.5/38
Clanton	0/0	1/15	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1.5/15	0/0	1/3	0/0	3.5/35
Shanle	0/0	0/0	1/4	0/0	0/0	0/0	0.5/5	0/0	0.5/2	1/14	0/0	0/0	3.0/25
Lohr	0/0	2.5/16	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2.5/16
Vedral	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1.5/13	0/0	2.5/14
Wichmann	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0.5/4	0.5/4	1/10	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2.0/18
Nelson, C.	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/9	0/0	0.5/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1.5/10
Thomas	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/24	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1.0/24
Hollowell	DNP	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/12	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1.0/12
Hopkins	0/0	1/12	0/0	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1.0/12
Brown, M.	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/10	DNP	0/0	0/0	DNP	0/0	1.0/10
McPherson	0/0	1/8	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1.0/8
Slechta	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/7	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1.0/7
Bingham	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0.5/5	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0.5/5
Swiney	DNP	DNP	0/0	0.5/3	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0.5/3
Ruud	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0.5/3	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0.5/3
Kabongo	0/0	0/0	0/0	0.5/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	0.5/2
Totals	**2/19**	**8/68**	**2/8**	**4/19**	**1/12**	**4/40**	**5/43**	**3/25**	**3/29**	**5/31**	**4/38**	**0/0**	**41/332**

Tackles for Loss (Number-Yards)

Name	TCU	TSU	ND	Rice	MU	ISU	BU	TT	OU	KU	KSU	CU	Total
Kelsay	2/3	2/6	1/1	0/0	0/0	3/12	1/5	2/9	1/1	5/21	0/0	0/0	17/58
Burrow, J.	2/3	1/5	2/1	1/4	0/0	1/1	1/1	1/6	2/12	0/0	1/17	0/0	12/50
Smith	2/10	1/7	0/0	1/2	0/0	2/4	1/4	0/0	0/0	2/2	0/0	0/0	9/29
Adams	1/11	0/0	1/4	0/0	1/3	0/0	2/15	0/0	0/0	1/11	1/5	1/0	8/49
Shanle	1/4	0/0	1/4	0/0	1/2	1/1	1/5	0/0	1/2	2/18	0/0	0/0	8/36
Vedral	1/1	0/0	1/6	2/3	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	3/15	1/6	8/31
Clanton	0/0	1/15	1/3	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/15	0/0	1/3	1/1	6/37
Wichmann	1/2	0/0	0/0	1/3	0/0	1/4	1/4	1/10	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	6/23
Nelson, C.	2/4	0/0	0/0	1/9	1/2	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/4	0/0	0/0	6/20
Ruud	0/0	1/0	0/0	2/4	0/0	1/3	2/8	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	6/15
Thomas, B.	0/0	1/1	1/0	0/0	0/0	1/24	2/4	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	5/29
Bingham	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/1	1/5	1/5	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	5/13
Brown, M.	DNP	1/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/10	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/2	4/14
Lohr	0/0	3/16	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3/16
McPherson	0/0	1/8	1/1	1/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	3/11
Slectha	2/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/7	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	3/9
Hopkins	0/0	2/23	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2/23
Hollowell	DNP	1/1	0/0	0/0	1/12	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/13
Johnson, T.	0/0	1/3	0/0	1/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/5
Swiney	DNP	DNP	0/0	1/3	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/4
Craver	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/3	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/3
Kabongo	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/2	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	2/3
Groce	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/3	0/0	1/3
Bland	0/0	1/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	DNP	1/2
Amos	0/0	1/1	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1
Booker	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1
Pippens	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	DNP	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1
Totals	**12/40**	**15/90**	**8/21**	**14/37**	**4/20**	**11/58**	**10/61**	**6/33**	**4/30**	**12/57**	**6/43**	**4/9**	**106/499**

Pancake Blocks

Name	TCU	TSU	ND	Rice	MU	ISU	BU	TT	OU	KU	KSU	CU	Total	Avg.
Fonoti	10	6	18	15	16	11	20	32	13	16	25	19	201	16.8
Garrison	6	10	8	14	6	7	10	16	8	11	20	9	125	10.4
Volk	6	5	10	12	11	10	12	12	8	8	16	10	120	10.0
Rutherford	12	9	10	8	11	2	13	10	5	4	9	5	98	8.2
Vili Waldrop	6	3	11	17	5	3	8	6	7	5	15	9	95	7.9
Cody	5	2	6	14	3	7	8	11	4	8	5	6	79	6.6
Shook	0	4	DNP	3	3	1	4	DNP	DNP	5	DNP	DNP	20	2.9
Altstadt	DNP	2	0	2	1	3	4	0	0	2	0	0	14	1.3
Kollmorgen	DNP	3	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.7
Tagoa'i	DNP	DNP	DNP	2	0	DNP	4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	6	2.0
Koltermann	DNP	DNP	0	0	DNP	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	5	0.6
Erickson	DNP	DNP	DNP	1	0	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	1	DNP	DNP	4	1.0
Koethe	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	D0	0	0	4	0.3
Total	**45**	**44**	**63**	**92**	**56**	**50**	**88**	**88**	**45**	**61**	**90**	**58**	**780**	**65.0**

REVIEW

2001 Big 12 Final Standings

North Division	Conference				Overall					(AP/Coaches)
Team	W	L	Pct.	PF-PA	W	L	Pct.	PF-PA	Bowl	Final Natl. Rank
Colorado	7	1	.875	243-190	10	3	.833	396-280	Fiesta (Lost to Oregon, 38-16)	9/9
Nebraska	7	1	.875	311-155	11	2	.917	449-189	Rose (Lost to Miami, 37-14)	8/7
Iowa State	4	4	.500	203-189	7	5	.636	296-231	Independence (Lost to Alabama, 14-13)	
Kansas State	3	5	.375	213-166	6	6	.545	327-179	Insight.com (Lost to Syracuse, 26-3)	
Missouri	3	5	.375	180-249	4	7	.364	240-330		
Kansas	1	7	.125	114-333	3	8	.273	182-398		

South Division	Conference				Overall					(AP/Coaches)
Team	W	L	Pct.	PF-PA	W	L	Pct.	PF-PA	Bowl	Natl. Rank
Texas	7	1	.875	295-78	10	2	.833	470-164	Holiday (Defeated Washington, 47-43)	5/5
Oklahoma	6	2	.750	207-126	10	2	.833	387-166	Cotton (Defeated Arkansas, 10-3)	6/6
Texas Tech	4	4	.500	244-215	7	4	.636	386-262	Alamo (Lost to Iowa, 19-16)	
Texas A&M	4	4	.500	130-157	7	4	.636	220-204	Galleryfurniture (Defeated TCU, 28-9)	
Oklahoma State	2	6	.250	179-241	4	7	.364	242-281		
Baylor	0	8	.000	109-329	3	8	.273	205-357		

Big 12 Championship Game: Colorado 39, Texas 37

Big 12 Team Statistics (national ranking)

Rushing Offense

No.	Team	G	Att.	Yards	Avg. Att.	TD	Avg./ Game
1	**Nebraska (1)**	**12**	**672**	**3,776**	**5.6**	**47**	**314.7**
2.	Kansas State (5)	11	606	2,835	4.7	34	257.7
3.	Colorado (8)	12	575	2,742	4.8	27	228.5
4.	Iowa State (34)	11	481	2,006	4.2	26	182.4
5.	Missouri (44)	11	402	1,841	4.6	11	167.4
6.	Texas (51)	12	476	1,948	4.1	28	162.3
7.	Oklahoma (89)	12	389	1,451	3.7	20	120.9
8.	Kansas (91)	11	438	1,288	2.9	7	117.1
9.	Texas A&M (93)	11	387	1,254	3.2	14	114.0
10.	Baylor (108)	11	409	1,053	2.6	8	95.7
11.	Oklahoma State (110)	11	381	1,030	2.7	9	93.6
12	Texas Tech (113)	11	262	894	3.4	15	81.3

Passing Offense

No.	Team	G	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	Avg./ Att.	TD	Yds./ Game
1.	Texas Tech (5)	11	569	390	11	68.5	3,710	6.5	27	337.3
2.	Texas (34)	12	410	244	12	59.5	3,003	7.3	26	250.2
3.	Oklahoma (39)	12	499	298	16	59.7	2,949	5.9	21	245.8
4.	Baylor (64)	11	437	234	22	53.5	2,362	5.4	13	214.7
5.	Oklahoma St. (66)	11	367	215	10	58.6	2,343	6.4	14	213.0
6.	Colorado (70)	12	311	186	11	59.8	2,471	7.9	15	205.9
7.	Iowa State (74)	11	303	184	12	60.7	2,225	7.3	12	202.3
8.	Texas A&M (79)	11	353	206	9	58.4	2,109	6.0	9	191.7
9.	Missouri (91)	11	370	174	9	47.0	1,895	5.1	16	172.3
10.	Kansas (100)	11	295	132	15	44.7	1,680	5.7	10	152.7
11.	**Nebraska (110)**	**12**	**199**	**111**	**11**	**55.8**	**1,638**	**8.2**	**8**	**136.5**
12.	Kansas State (111)	11	250	110	16	44.0	1,497	6.0	8	136.1

Total Offense

No.	Team	G	Att.	Avg./ Yards	Avg./ Att.	TD	Game
1.	**Nebraska (12)**	**12**	**871**	**5,414**	**6.2**	**55**	**451.2**
2.	Colorado (20)	12	886	5,213	5.9	42	434.4
3.	Texas Tech (33)	11	831	4,604	5.5	42	418.5
4.	Texas (38)	12	886	4,951	5.6	54	412.6
5.	Kansas St. (47)	11	856	4,332	5.1	42	393.8
6.	Iowa State (54)	11	784	4,231	5.4	38	384.6
7.	Oklahoma (66)	12	888	4,400	5.0	41	366.7
8.	Missouri (91)	11	772	3,736	4.8	27	339.6
9.	Baylor (103)	11	846	3,415	4.0	21	310.5
10.	Okla. St. (104)	11	748	3,373	4.5	23	306.6
11.	Texas A&M (107)	11	740	3,363	4.5	23	305.7
12.	Kansas (113)	11	733	2,968	4.0	17	269.8

Net Punting

No.	Team	Punts	Avg.	No. Ret.	Opp. Yds.	Net Avg.
1.	Oklahoma State (10)	63	42.6	24	184	39.6
2.	Oklahoma (12)	76	42.7	34	285	38.9
3.	Colorado (16)	53	42.3	19	208	38.4
4.	Iowa State (27)	46	42.9	27	252	37.4
5.	**Nebraska (31)**	**58**	**41.1**	**29**	**234**	**37.0**
6.	Kansas State (42)	59	40.7	31	263	36.2
7.	Texas A&M (66)	74	39.5	33	355	34.7
8.	Kansas (72)	80	39.0	36	364	34.5
9.	Baylor (76)	80	42.8	53	686	34.3
10.	Texas Tech (78)	45	38.8	18	209	34.2
11.	Texas (91)	59	36.2	24	180	33.1
12.	Missouri (112)	68	38.6	38	556	30.5

Kickoff Returns

No.	Team	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1.	Oklahoma (2)	12	23	619	1	26.9
2.	Oklahoma State (3)	11	36	966	1	26.8
3.	Texas (4)	12	21	562	0	26.8
4.	**Nebraska (8)**	**12**	**30**	**757**	**0**	**25.2**
5.	Kansas State (11)	11	28	690	1	24.6
6.	Texas A&M (69)	11	29	578	0	19.9
7.	Texas Tech (87)	11	36	715	1	19.9
8.	Baylor (74)	11	44	857	1	19.5
9.	Colorado (89)	12	29	541	0	18.7
10.	Missouri (95)	11	43	780	0	18.1
11.	Kansas (102)	11	33	587	0	17.8
12.	Iowa State (113)	11	26	403	0	15.5

Punt Returns

No.	Team	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1.	Colorado (1)	12	30	522	2	17.4
2.	Texas (3)	12	40	615	3	15.4
3.	Oklahoma State (12)	11	23	306	0	13.3
4.	**Nebraska (14)**	**12**	**66**	**853**	**2**	**12.9**
5.	Kansas (30)	11	26	284	0	10.9
6.	Kansas State (32)	11	35	379	0	10.8
7.	Texas A&M (34)	11	33	344	2	10.4
8.	Missouri (38)	11	22	229	1	10.4
9.	Baylor (41)	11	26	268	0	10.3
10.	Oklahoma (63)	12	62	572	0	9.2
11.	Iowa State (68)	11	23	206	0	9.0
12.	Texas Tech (87)	11	43	332	1	7.7

Scoring Offense

No.	Team	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf.	Pts.	Avg.
1.	Texas (6)	12	60	56	0	0	16	3	470	39.2
2.	**Nebraska (7)**	**12**	**60**	**49**	**2**	**0**	**12**	**0**	**449**	**37.4**
3.	Texas Tech (15)	11	50	46	2	0	12	0	386	35.1
4.	Colorado (23)	12	49	41	2	0	19	0	396	33.0
5.	Oklahoma (27)	12	47	45	0	0	20	0	387	32.2
6.	Kansas State (34)	11	44	32	2	0	7	3	327	29.7
7.	Iowa State (57)	11	39	38	0	0	8	0	296	26.9
8.	Oklahoma St. (87)	11	28	27	0	0	15	1	242	22.0
9.	Missouri (88)	11	29	23	3	0	11	2	240	21.8
10.	Texas A&M (98)	11	28	26	1	0	8	0	220	20.0
11.	Baylor (101)	11	26	23	1	0	8	0	205	18.6
12.	Kansas (112)	11	20	16	2	0	14	0	182	16.5

Scoring Defense

No.	Team	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf.	Pts.	Avg.
1.	Texas (3)	12	22	17	0	0	5	0	164	13.7
2.	Oklahoma (4)	12	18	15	1	0	13	1	166	13.8
3.	**Nebraska (6)**	**12**	**24**	**22**	**1**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**189**	**15.8**
4.	Kansas State (7)	11	21	18	1	0	11	0	179	16.3
5.	Texas A&M (13)	11	24	20	2	0	12	0	204	18.5
6.	Iowa State (29)	11	31	30	0	0	5	0	231	21.0
7.	Colorado (43)	12	35	29	0	0	13	1	280	23.3
8.	Texas Tech (47)	11	33	26	1	0	12	0	262	23.8
9.	Oklahoma St. (55)	11	35	30	4	0	11	0	281	25.5
10.	Missouri (84)	11	43	37	0	0	11	1	330	30.0
11.	Baylor (91)	11	47	42	0	0	11	0	357	32.5
12.	Kansas (105)	11	51	49	0	0	13	2	398	36.2

Turnover Margin

		Gained			Lost				
No.	Team	Fum	Int.	Tot.	Fum	Int.	Tot.	Game	Avg.
1.	Iowa St. (8)	8	18	26	2	12	14	+12	+1.09
2.	Texas (12)	13	15	28	5	12	17	+11	+0.92
3.	Oklahoma (15)	13	20	33	7	16	23	+10	+0.83
4.	Texas Tech(16)	7	18	25	5	11	16	+9	+0.82
5.	Tex. A&M(36)	4	14	18	6	9	15	+3	+0.27
6.	Kansas St. (47)	7	18	25	7	16	23	+2	+0.18
7.	**Nebraska (55)**	**7**	**19**	**26**	**14**	**11**	**25**	**+1**	**+0.08**
8.	Colorado (57)	5	17	22	11	11	22	+0	0.00
9.	Missouri (62)	9	6	15	7	9	16	-1	-0.09
10.	Baylor (72)	16	11	27	8	22	30	-3	-0.27
11.	Okla. St. (90)	4	13	17	14	10	24	-7	-0.64
12.	Kansas (98)	5	12	17	10	15	25	-8	-0.73

Pass Efficiency Defense

No.	Team	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Effic.
1.	**Nebraska (2)**	**395**	**171**	**19**	**43.3**	**2,043**	**8**	**83.8**
2.	Texas (4)	369	187	15	50.7	1,760	6	88.0
3.	Oklahoma (5)	383	177	20	46.2	2,075	9	89.0
4.	Kansas State (6)	320	152	18	47.5	1,825	11	95.5
5.	Texas A&M (9)	369	206	14	55.8	1,987	7	99.7
6.	Iowa State (20)	276	155	18	56.2	1,670	10	105.9
7.	Texas Tech (29)	365	202	18	55.3	2,065	17	108.4
8.	Colorado (32)	433	231	17	53.3	2,743	17	111.7
9.	Kansas (61)	311	165	12	53.1	2,095	18	121.0
10.	Oklahoma State (72)	406	246	13	60.6	2,655	19	124.6
11.	Baylor (91)	364	221	11	60.7	2,717	19	134.6
12.	Missouri (102)	282	183	6	64.9	2,205	18	147.4

Rushing Defense

No.	Team	G	Att.	Yards	Avg./ Att.	TD	Avg./ Game
1.	Texas (6)	12	385	1,074	2.8	13	89.5
2.	Oklahoma (7)	12	430	1,079	2.5	5	89.9
3.	Kansas State (11)	11	364	1,061	2.9	6	96.5
4.	Texas A&M (19)	11	429	1,247	2.9	13	113.4
5.	**Nebraska (22)**	**12**	**418**	**1,403**	**3.4**	**14**	**116.9**
6.	Colorado (36)	12	405	1,545	3.8	15	128.8
7.	Oklahoma State (43)	11	441	1,485	3.4	13	135.0
8.	Baylor (73)	11	477	1,883	3.9	23	171.2
9.	Texas Tech (74)	11	466	1,912	4.1	16	173.8
10.	Iowa State (88)	11	458	2,143	4.7	19	194.8
11.	Missouri (89)	11	515	2,186	4.2	22	198.7
12.	Kansas (111)	11	536	2,607	4.9	30	237.0

Total Defense

No.	Team	G	Att.	Yards	Avg./ Att.	TD	Avg./ Game
1.	Texas (1)	12	754	2,834	3.8	19	236.2
2.	Kansas State (3)	11	684	2,886	4.2	17	262.4
3.	Oklahoma (4)	12	813	3,154	3.9	14	262.8
4.	**Nebraska (8)**	**12**	**813**	**3,446**	**4.2**	**22**	**287.2**
5.	Texas A&M (10)	11	798	3,234	4.1	20	294.0
6.	Iowa State (36)	11	734	3,813	5.2	29	346.6
7.	Colorado (44)	12	838	4,288	5.1	32	357.3
8.	Texas Tech (50)	11	831	3,977	4.8	33	361.5
9.	Oklahoma State (64)	11	847	4,140	4.9	32	376.4
10.	Missouri (77)	11	797	4,391	5.5	40	399.2
11.	Baylor (88)	11	841	4,600	5.5	42	418.2
12.	Kansas (91)	11	847	4,702	5.6	48	427.5

Big 12 Individual Statistics (NU players-national rank)

Total Offense

No	Player	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds./G
1.	Kingsbury, Kliff, TT	11	-48	3,502	594	3,454	314.0
2.	Wallace, Seneca, IS	11	475	2,044	383	2,519	229.0
3.	**Crouch, Eric, NU (46)**	**12**	**1,115**	**1,510**	**392**	**2,625**	**218.8**
4.	Simms, Chris, UT	12	-10	2,603	414	2,593	216.1
5.	Hybl, Nate, OU	11	46	2,216	453	2,262	205.6
6.	Farmer, Kirk, MU	10	379	1,567	344	1,946	194.6
7.	Farris, Mark, TA	11	-76	2,094	394	2,018	183.5
8.	Pogi, Aso, OS	11	-8	1,854	366	1,846	167.8
9.	Roberson, Ell, KS	10	643	855	278	1,498	149.8
10.	Ochs, Craig, CU	9	84	1,220	197	1,304	144.9

Pass Efficiency

No.	Player	G	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Effic.
1.	Pesavento, Bobby, CU	10	119	70	3	58.8	1,054	7	147.6
2.	Kingsbury, Kliff, TT	11	528	364	9	68.9	3,502	25	136.9
3.	Simms, Chris, UT	12	362	214	11	59.1	2,603	22	133.5
4.	Wallace, Seneca, IS	11	269	167	9	62.1	2,044	11	132.7
5.	Ochs, Craig, CU	9	166	99	6	59.6	1,220	7	128.1
6.	**Crouch, Eric, NU**	**12**	**189**	**105**	**10**	**55.6**	**1,510**	**7**	**124.3**
7.	Pogi, Aso, OS	11	296	179	7	60.5	1,854	11	120.6
8.	Hybl, Nate, OU	11	379	221	13	58.3	2,216	14	112.8
9.	Farris, Mark, TA	11	347	203	9	58.5	2,094	8	111.6
10.	Farmer, Kirk, MU	10	285	135	6	47.4	1,567	13	104.4

Rushing

No.	Name	G	Att.	Yards	Avg./Att.	TD	Avg./Game
1.	**Diedrick, D., NU (14)**	**11**	**233**	**1,299**	**5.6**	**15**	**118.1**
2.	Scobey, Josh, KS	11	240	1,263	5.3	15	114.8
3.	Haywood, Ennis, IS	11	258	1,169	4.5	14	106.3
4.	Benson, Cedric, UT	11	223	1,053	4.7	12	95.7
5.	**Crouch, Eric, NU (38)**	**12**	**203**	**1,115**	**5.5**	**18**	**92.9**
6.	Brown, Chris, CU	12	190	946	5.0	16	78.8
7.	Bell, Tatum, OS	10	197	776	3.9	6	77.6
8.	Purify, Bobby, CU	12	157	916	5.8	5	76.3
9.	Duncan, Reggie, KU	10	181	739	4.1	3	73.9
10.	Abron, Zack, MU	11	157	783	5.0	6	71.2

Receptions Per Game

No.	Name	G	Rec.	Yards	TD	Rec./Game
1.	Williams, Ricky, TT	11	92	617	4	8.36
2.	Woods, Rashaun, OS	11	80	1,023	10	7.27
3.	Gage, Justin, MU	11	74	920	5	6.73
4.	Williams, Roy, UT	12	67	836	7	5.58
5.	Newhouse, R., BU	11	61	706	8	5.55
6.	Smith, Trent, OU	12	60	546	6	5.00
7.	Griffin, Q., OU	12	55	440	2	4.58
8.	Francis, Carlos, TT	11	50	703	3	4.55
9.	Welker, Wes, TT	11	50	582	5	4.55
10.	Peters, Mickey, TT	11	50	569	2	4.55

Receiving Yards Per Game

No.	Name	G	Rec.	Yards	TD	Yds./Game
1.	Woods, Rashaun, OS	11	80	1,023	10	93.0
2.	Gage, Justin, MU	11	74	920	5	83.6
3.	Williams, Roy, UT	12	67	836	7	69.7
4.	Newhouse, R., BU	11	61	706	8	64.2
5.	Francis, Carlos, TT	11	50	703	3	63.9
6.	Danielsen, Lane, IS	11	49	694	4	63.1
7.	Graham, Daniel, CU	12	51	753	6	62.8
8.	Williams, Ricky, TT	11	92	617	4	56.1
9.	**Thomas, Wilson, NU**	**11**	**37**	**616**	**3**	**56.0**
10.	Welker, Wes, TT	11	50	582	5	52.9

Scoring Offense

No.	Name	G	TD	EX	FG	Pts.	Pts./Game
1.	Williams, Ricky, TT	11	18	0	0	108	9.8
2.	**Crouch, Eric, NU (10)**	**12**	**19**	**2**	**0**	**116**	**9.7**
3.	Duncan, Tim, OU	12	1	45	20	111	9.2
4.	Flores, Jeremy, CU	11	0	40	18	94	8.5
5.	Mangum, Dusty, UT	12	0	54	16	102	8.5
6.	**Diedrick, D., NU (22)**	**11**	**15**	**2**	**0**	**92**	**8.4**
7.	Scobey, Josh, KS	11	15	0	0	90	8.2
8.	Brown, Chris, CU	12	16	0	0	96	8.0
9.	Haywood, Ennis, IS	11	14	0	0	84	7.6
10.	Treece, Robert, TT	11	0	43	12	79	7.2

Kickoff Returns

No.	Name	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1.	Massey, Chris, OS	10	15	522	1	34.8
2.	Ike, Victor, UT	12	13	399	0	30.7
3.	Savage, A., OU	12	14	428	1	30.6
4.	Lockett, Aaron, KS	11	14	397	1	28.4
5.	McCann, Ivory, TT	11	22	606	1	27.5
6.	**Davis, Josh, NU (14)**	**12**	**25**	**675**	**0**	**27.0**
7.	Davis-Bryant, T., OS	11	17	383	0	22.5
8.	Fulton, T., KU	11	15	331	0	22.1
9.	Hollowell, R., CU	12	21	431	0	20.5
10.	Quiroga, R., BU	11	13	250	0	19.2

Punt Returns

No.	Team	G	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
1.	Hollowell, R., CU	12	29	522	2	18.0
2.	Vasher, N., UT	12	37	554	1	15.0
3.	**Groce, DeJuan, NU (9)**	**11**	**33**	**469**	**1**	**14.2**
4.	Davis-Bryant, T, OS	11	22	296	0	13.5
5.	Cornelsen, B., NU	10	10	124	1	12.4
6.	**Craver, Keyuo, NU (25)**	**12**	**22**	**246**	**0**	**11.2**
7.	Ross, R., KU	11	25	269	0	10.8
8.	Lockett, A., KS	11	32	344	0	10.8
9.	Wagner, M., IS	11	15	160	0	10.7
10.	James, M., MU	11	19	185	0	9.7

All-Purpose Yards

No.	Name	G	Rush	Rec.	KR	PR	Total	Yds./Game
1.	Scobey, Josh, KS	11	1,263	52	0	55	1,370	124.5
2.	Williams, Ricky, TT	11	726	617	0	7	1,350	122.7
3.	Haywood, Ennis, IS	11	1,169	138	0	0	1,307	118.8
4.	**Diedrick, D., NU (48)**	**11**	**1,299**	**-5**	**0**	**0**	**1,294**	**117.6**
5.	Benson, Cedric, UT	11	1,053	203	0	0	1,256	114.2
6.	Griffin, Q., OU	12	804	440	0	0	1,244	103.7
7.	Lockett, Aaron, KS	11	4	357	344	397	1,102	100.2
8.	**Crouch, Eric, NU**	**12**	**1,115**	**63**	**0**	**0**	**1,178**	**98.2**
9.	Davis-Bryant, T., OS	11	9	368	296	383	1,056	96.0
10.	Woods, Rashaun, OS	11	0	1,023	10	0	1,033	93.9

Field Goals

No.	Name	G	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG/Game
1.	Duncan, Tim, OU	12	20	28	71.4	1.67
2.	Flores, Jeremy, CU	11	18	24	75.0	1.64
3.	Phillips, Luke, OS	11	15	17	88.2	1.36
4.	Mangum, Dusty, UT	12	16	23	69.6	1.33
5.	Beck, Johnny, KU	11	14	20	70.0	1.27
6.	Treece, Robert, TT	11	12	15	80.0	1.09
7.	Hammerich, Brad, MU	11	11	16	68.8	1.00
8.	**Brown, Josh, NU (45)**	**11**	**10**	**14**	**71.4**	**0.91**
9.	Scates, Cody, TA	11	8	16	50.0	0.73
10.	Yelk, Tony, IS	11	8	18	44.4	0.73

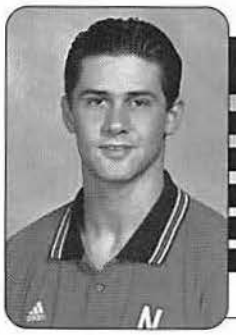
Punting

No.	Name (min. 3.6 punts/game)	G	Punts	Yards	Avg.
1.	Mariscal, Mark, CU	11	37	1,647	44.5
2.	Stiles, Adam, BU	11	70	3,088	44.1
3.	Ferguson, Jeff, OU	12	71	3,124	44.0
4.	Yelk, Tony, IS	11	45	1,973	43.8
5.	Elder, Scott, OS	11	61	2,658	43.6
6.	**Larson, Kyle, NU (29)**	**11**	**53**	**2,268**	**42.8**
7.	Scates, Cody, TA	11	71	2,888	40.7
8.	Tyrrell, Chris, KU	10	53	2,148	40.5
9.	Greathouse, C., TT	11	43	1,727	40.2
10.	Bradford, Brian, UT	12	56	2,032	36.3

Interceptions Per Game

No.	Name	G	Int.	Yards	TD	Int./Game
1.	Vasher, Nathan, UT	12	7	17	0	0.58
2.	Cash, Derrick, BU	11	5	129	1	0.45
3.	Faggins,DeMarcs, KS	11	5	89	0	0.45
4.	Davis, Sammy, TA	11	5	52	0	0.45
5.	**Amos, Willie, NU (27)**	**9**	**4**	**70**	**1**	**0.44**
6.	McGraw, Jon, KS	9	4	54	0	0.44
7.	Lewis, Michael, CU	12	5	78	1	0.42
8.	Williams, Roy, OU	12	5	25	0	0.42
9.	Aycock, Ryan, TT	11	4	63	1	0.36
10.	Runk, Adam, IS	11	4	34	0	0.36

Crouch Captures NU's Third Heisman Trophy



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Crouch's Honors & Awards

- Third-round NFL Draft pick by St. Louis Rams (95th overall selection)
- 2001 Heisman Trophy Winner
- 2001 Walter Camp Player of the Year
- 2001 Davey O'Brien Quarterback Award Winner
- 2001 Sporting News National Offensive Player of the Year
- 2001 ABC/Chevrolet National Player of the Year
- 2001 ABC Sports Online National Player of the Year
- 2001 First-Team All-American (AP, AFCA, The Sporting News, ABC Sports Online)
- 2001 Maxwell Award Finalist (1 of 3)
- 2001 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Finalist (1 of 5)
- 2001 Football News Offensive Player of the Year Semifinalist
- 2001 Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year (Coaches, AP, Kansas City Star, Austin American Statesman, Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star Telegram, San Antonio News Express, Waco Tribune Herald)
- 2001 First-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches, AP, KC Star, AAS, DMN, FW, SA, WT)
- 2001 USA Today.com National Player of the Week (Sept. 24)
- 2001 Co-Guy Chamberlin Award Winner
- 2001 NACDA Pigskin Classic MVP ($5,000 Postgraduate Scholarship)
- 2001 Team Co-Captain
- 2000 Davey O'Brien Quarterback Award Semifinalist
- 2000 Football News Offensive Player of the Year Semifinalist
- 2000 Third-Team All-American (Collegefootballnews.com)
- 2000 Second-Team All-Big 12 (AP, The Sporting News, Dallas Morning News, Houston Chronicle)
- 2000 Fiesta Bowl Offensive MVP vs. Tennessee
- 1999 Big 12 Co-Offensive Player of the Year (Coaches)
- 1999 Co-First-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- 1999 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- Eight-Time Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week (2 in 1999, 3 in 2000, 3 in 2001)
- 16-time TV Player of the Game (13 by ABC, 1 by NBC and 1 by Fox Sports Net; 1 by Big 12 Syndicated; 1 in 1998, 6 in 1999, 4 in 2000, 5 in 2001)

Crouch's Records

- NCAA record for career rushing TDs by a QB (59)
- 13th player in NCAA history to rush and pass for 1,000 yards in a season (1,115 rushing, 1,510 passing)
- One of three quarterbacks in NCAA Division I-A history to rush for 3,000 yards and pass for 4,000 yards in a career
- Tied an NCAA record by scoring a TD via run, pass, reception in the same game (vs. Cal, 1999)
- Longest run in NU history (95 yards) at Missouri, Sept. 29, 2001
- Owns Nebraska career record for total-offense yards with 7,915, including a school and Big 12 record for most rushing yards by a quarterback (3,434), while ranking third in career passing (4,481)
- School record holder with 88 total-offense touchdowns
- Regular-season school record for rushing yards by a quarterback in a game (191 yards) at Missouri, Sept. 29, 2001
- Set school records for most total-offense attempts in a season (392, 2001); total-offense yards (2,625); and broke NU single-game record with 360 yards of total offense against Colorado
- Tied school records for most TD passes in a game (5 vs. Iowa, 2000); most rushing TDs in a game by a quarterback (4 vs. Kansas and Iowa State, 2001); and set a QB record for most rushing TDs in a season (20, 2000)
- Set school records for most rushing attempts in a season for a QB (203, 2001); most total-offense yards by a sophomore (2,158); tied school record for most rushing attempts in a game for a QB (27 vs. KSU, 1999)

In his final year as one of the best option quarterbacks in college football history, Eric Crouch won three major national awards, including the Heisman Trophy, Walter Camp Player-of-the-Year award and the Davey O'Brien quarterback award. Crouch led Nebraska to the Bowl Championship Series national title game in the Rose Bowl against Miami. Against the Hurricanes, the All-American capped his career with 114 yards rushing on 22 carries to lead all rushers, while adding 62 yards on five completions through the air. Crouch played the bowl game with his degree in hand after graduating in December 2001.

He went on to be drafted as a wide receiver in the third round of the 2002 NFL Draft by the St. Louis Rams with the 95th overall pick. Crouch led Nebraska on the field as one of five team captains, the first quarterback to earn the honor in a decade. He also shared the Guy Chamberlin Trophy with Tracey Wistrom for play, contributions and dedication to the Nebraska football team.

Crouch ended his NU career by holding 32 school records. He was one of three quarterbacks in NCAA history to rush for 3,000 yards and pass for 4,000 yards in a career, while becoming just the 13th quarterback in NCAA history to rush and pass for 1,000 yards in the same season in 2001.

REVIEW

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
1997	Medical Redshirt								
1998	8/5	96	544	85	459	4.8	57.4	59 vs. UAB	5
1999	12/10	180	1,026	137	889	4.9	74.1	62 vs. A&M	16
2000	11/11	169	1,119	148	971	5.7	88.3	62 vs. ND	20
2001	12/12	203	1,261	146	1,115	5.5	92.9	95 vs. MU	18
Totals	43/38	648	3,950	516	3,434	5.3	79.9	95 vs. MU	59

Passing

Year	G	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	Y/A	Y/G	LP	TD	Eff.R.
1997	Medical Redshirt										
1998	8	101	49	4	48.5	601	5.95	75.1	45	4	103.65
1999	12	160	83	4	51.9	1,269	7.93	105.8	70	7	127.93
2000	11	156	75	7	48.1	1,101	7.06	100.1	52	11	121.66
2001	12	189	105	10	55.6	1,510	7.99	125.8	78	7	124.31
Totals	43	606	312	25	51.5	4,481	7.39	104.2	70	29	121.14

Total Offense

Year	G	Att.	Yards	Y/A	Y/G	TDs
1998	8	197	1,060	5.4	132.5	9
1999	12	340	2,158	6.3	179.8	23
2000	11	325	2,072	6.4	188.4	31
2001	12	392	2,625	6.7	218.8	25
Total	43	1,254	7,915	6.3	184.1	88

Points Scored: 368 (43 games); 30, 1998; 102, 1999; 120, 2000; 116, 2001
Points Per Game: 8.6; 3.8, 1998; 8.5, 1999; 10.9, 2000; 9.7, 2001
Receiving: 3-109-2; 63-yard TD vs. Oklahoma, 2001; 60-yard TD vs. California, 1999
Tackles: 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT, 2000
1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona: Rush 15-28-0; Pass 28-12-2-193-2
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tenn.: MVP, Rush 17-64-0; Pass 15-9-0-148-1
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Rush 15-90-2; Pass 13-5-1-91-2
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Rush 22-114-0; Pass 15-5-1-62-0

Three Huskers Earn All-America Accolades

Keyuo Craver 3

POS. Left Cornerback
HT/WT. 5-11 / 190
LETTERS Four Letters
HOME Harleton, Texas
H.S. Harleton

- Fourth-round pick by New Orleans Saints in 2002 NFL Draft (125th overall selection)
- 2001 First-Team All-American (Football News, The Sporting News, CNNSI.com)
- 2001 Mosi Tatupu Special Teams Award Finalist
- 2001 Football News Defensive Player of the Year Semifinalist
- 2001 Thorpe Award Semifinalist
- 2001 Second-Team All-American (AP, ABC Sports Online)
- 2001 First-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches, AP, Kansas City Star, San Antonio News Express)
- 2001 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star Telegram, Waco Tribune)
- 2001 Team Co-Captain
- 2001 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- 2001 Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week Nominee vs. Rice, ISU
- 2000 First-Team All-Big 12 (Houston Chronicle)
- 2000 Second-Team All-Big 12 (The Sporting News, Dallas Morning News)
- 2000 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)
- 1999 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- 1999 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- Second in School History with 41 Pass Breakups
- Fourth Among NU Defensive Backs with 192 Career Tackles
- Tied NU Bowl Record With Three Pass Breakups (vs. Northwestern, 2000)

Keyuo (pronounced KEY-oh) Craver captured first-team All-America and first-team All-Big 12 honors as a senior. The Harleton, Texas, native was also a finalist for the Mosi Tatupu Special Teams Award, and a semifinalist for the Thorpe Award and the Football News National Defensive Player-of-the-Year award. He played in every game since his arrival as a true freshman in 1998, making 38 consecutive starts (including bowl games) to end his career. He led the Huskers with eight tackles in the 2002 Rose Bowl loss to Miami. He also hauled in an interception of a first-quarter pass from the Hurricanes' Ken Dorsey. Craver played in the bowl game with his degree in hand, graduating in December 2001.

Craver provided blanket coverage on the top opponent receiver and was one of NU's top tacklers, ranking among team leaders in tackles in each of his final three seasons, including a career-best 60 tackles in 2001.

Craver closed his career ranked second only to fellow All-American Ralph Brown with 41 pass breakups in the Nebraska record book, while his 192 tackles were the most ever by a Husker cornerback and ranked fourth all-time among NU defensive backs.

Along with his abilities as a defender, Craver showed a knack for the big play, recording 10 tackles for loss, including 2.5 sacks, and three career touchdowns (one interception and two blocked punts). He blocked four kicks in his career, scoring a pair of touchdowns on blocked kicks in 2000. In 2001, the Husker coaching staff found more ways to get the versatile Craver on the field, as the senior returned 21 punts for 246 yards (11.7 avg.) to rank 25th nationally.

A three-year letterwinner on the Nebraska track and field team, Craver helped the Huskers to back-to-back indoor league titles in 2000 and 2001 as a triple jumper. During the spring of 2001, Craver placed fourth at the indoor conference meet. He posted a career-best triple jump of 55-1. Although he did not compete in track as a senior, Craver became the first Husker male athlete in 20 years to earn seven letters in his career.

Craver's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB Int.	
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hrv.	Csd.
1998	12/0	11	14	25	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	1	1	0
1999	12/12	34	17	51	2-3	0-0	0-1	2	12	3	3	1
2000	11/11	33	23	56	6-20	2.5-16	0-0	2	13	0	0	0
2001	12/12	35	25	60	2-3	0-0	1-0	0	13	3	0	0
Totals	47/35	113	79	192	10-26	2.5-16	1-1	4	41	7	4	1

Interception Returns: 7-115-1 Total; 1-0 yards vs. Kansas State, 1998; 2-18 vs. Southern Miss, 1999; 1-0 vs. Texas A&M, 1999; 1-57-1 vs. ISU, 2001; 1-16 vs. Baylor, 2001, 1-24 vs. Oklahoma, 2001
Punt Returns: 31-352-0; 10-106-0, 1999; 21-246-0, 2001
1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona: Tackles, 2 UT, 0 AT, 2 TT
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles, 1 UT, 1 AT, 2 TT; 2 PBU
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles, 5 UT, 1 AT, 6 TT, 2-2 TFL, 3 PBU
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, 4 UT, 4 AT, 8 TT, 1 INT (no return)

Craver's Personal Bests

Tackles–10 vs. Kansas, 1999; **Solo Tackles**–6 vs. Texas Tech, 2000
TFL–2 (three times, most recently 2-3 vs Rice, 2001)
Sacks–1-9 vs. Iowa, 1-3 vs. Baylor, 2000
Quarterback Hurries–2 vs. Southern Miss, 1999
Passes Broken Up–4 vs. Southern Miss, 1999
Interceptions–2-18 vs. Southern Miss, 1999
Interception Return for TD: 1-57 vs. Iowa State, 2001
Fumble Return–None
Blocked Kicks–1, four times, vs. Iowa State (punt), Kansas State (punt), 1999; Baylor (punt), Colorado (field goal), 2000
Punt Returns/Yards–5-63 vs. Iowa, 1999; 4-63 vs. Kansas, 2001
Long Punt Return–50 vs. Kansas, 2001

Toniu Fonoti 77

POS. Offensive Guard
HT/WT. 6-4 / 340
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME Hauula, Hawaii
H.S. Kahuku

- Second-round pick by San Diego Chargers in 2002 NFL Draft (39th overall selection)
- 2001 First-Team All-American (AP, Walter Camp, FWAA, The Sporting News, Football News, CNNSI.com, ABC Sports Online)
- 2001 Outland Finalist (1 of 3)
- 2001 Lombardi Semifinalist (1 of 12)
- 2001 First-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches, Kansas City Star, Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star Telegram, San Antonio News Express, Waco Tribune Herald)
- 2001 Midseason All-American (CNNSI, ABC Sports Online, CBS.SportsLine.com)
- 2000 Outland Trophy Watch List
- 2000 First-Team All-Big 12 (Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star Telegram)
- 2000 Second-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)
- Set Nebraska School Single-Game Record for Pancakes (32 vs. Texas Tech, 2001)
- Set Nebraska School Records for Most Pancakes in a Season (201 in 2001) and highest average per game (16.8 in 2001)
- Set Nebraska Career Records for Most Pancakes (379) and Career Average (10.8)

All-America left guard Toniu Fonoti (pronounced Tone-YOU Foe-no-TEA) left a year early for the NFL as one of the most dominant linemen in school history. In 2001, he led an O-line that powered Nebraska to an 11-2 record and its second straight NCAA rushing title with 314.7 yards per game. He did not allow a sack or receive a penalty in 2001.

The first-team All-Big 12 pick eclipsed 1997 Outland Trophy winner Aaron Taylor's school record for all-time pancakes (377 in 35 games, 1995-97) with 379 career pancakes. Fonoti set the NU single-season mark with 201 pancakes as a junior in 2001, including a single-game record 32 pancakes against Texas Tech. He was one of three finalists for the Outland, joining John Henderson (DT, Tennessee) and winner Bryant McKinnie (OT, Miami). Fonoti was one of 12 semifinalists for the Lombardi Award.

Fonoti's Career Pancakes

Year	Total	Avg.	Team Rank	
1999	23	1.9	Fifth	
2000	155	14.1	First	
2001	201*	16.8*	First	*school records
Total	379*	10.8*		

Games Played–38; 13 in 1999 (including 2000 Fiesta Bowl), 12 in 2000, (including 2000 Alamo Bowl), 13 in 2001 (including 2002 Rose Bowl)
Games Started–25; 12 in 2000 (including 2000 Alamo Bowl), 13 in 2001 (including 2002 Rose Bowl)
1999 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)–23 (1.9 per game)
2000 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)–155 (14.1 per game)
2001 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)–*201 (*16.8 per game)
Career Pancake Best–*32 against Texas Tech, 2001 (21 vs. Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl)
Double-Digit Pancake Games–21; 0 in 1999, 10 in 2000, 11 in 2001

Fonoti's Pancakes Game-by-Game

	UI	CaI	SM	MU	OS	IS	UT	KU	AM	KS	CU	UT	Tot.	Avg.
1999	2	5	0	4	3	3	0	0	5	1	0	0	23	1.9
	SJS	ND	IU	MU	IS	TT	BU	OU	KU	KS	CU		Tot.	Avg.
2000	15	17	16	17	16	19	13	10	15	7	10		155	14.1
	TCU	TSU	ND	RU	MU	ISU	BU	TT	OU	KU	KS	CU	Tot.	Avg.
2001	10	6	18	15	16	11	20	32*	13	16	25	19	*201	*16.8

*school record

Tracey Wistrom 87

POS. Tight End
HT/WT. 6-5 / 240
LETTERS Four Letters
HOME Webb City, Mo.
H.S. Webb City

- Seventh round pick by Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2002 NFL Draft (245th overall selection)
- Verizon/CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-American (2001)
- National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete (1 of 16, $18,000 postgraduate scholarship)
- 2001 Third-Team All-American (AP, The Sporting News)
- Two-Time Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII (2000, 2001)
- Three-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (1999, 2000, 2001)
- Two-Time John Mackey Award Semifinalist (2000, 2001)
- 2001 Team Captain
- 2001 Co-Guy Chamberlin Award Winner
- 2001 Third-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- 2001 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP)
- 2001 Rotary Lombardi Watch List
- 2000 Third-Team All-American (AP, Collegefootballnews.com)
- 2000 Honorable-Mention All-American (CNNSI.com)
- 2000 First-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches, Football News, Sporting News, Dallas Morning News, Houston Chronicle)
- 1999 First-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches, Dallas Morning News, Kansas City Star, Austin American Statesman, San Antonio News Express)
- School Record for Career Receiving Yards (1,150) by a Tight End
- Tied School Record for Most TD Receptions in a Game with Three vs. Iowa, 2000
- School Season Record for Best Receiving Average (26.8 ypc, 1999)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1998, 1999, 2000)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (1999, 2000, 2001)

Nebraska's all-time tight end receiving yardage leader on the field and a first-team Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-American in the classroom, Tracey Wistrom enjoyed a stellar four-year career at Nebraska.

Wistrom finished his career with 1,150 receiving yards to surpass Junior Miller's previous school mark of 1,045 yards from 1977 to 1979. His 58 career receptions rank 12th all time at Nebraska and second among Husker tight ends. He appeared in 45 regular-season games and made 24 starts, including 11 in 2001. As a senior, Wistrom hauled in 21 catches for 323 yards, despite being slowed by a knee injury for the last five games of the season and missing the Texas Tech contest.

A third-team All-American by AP as a junior and a senior, Wistrom was a John Mackey Award semifinalist both seasons and was elected one of five captains by his teammates in 2001. A two-time first-team All-Big 12 selection, the Webb City, Mo., native also earned a spot on the preseason Lombardi Award Watch List.

A three-time first-team academic All-Big 12 honoree, Wistrom was named one of 16 National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame Scholar-Athletes. He was awarded an $18,000 postgraduate scholarship, and he graduated in May 2002.

Wistrom produced three 100-yard receiving games in his career, the most by a Husker tight end since Johnny Mitchell had three in 1990 and 1991. Fourteen of Wistrom's 58 career receptions went for 25 yards or more. He caught at least one pass in 12 straight regular-season games, from Oct. 21, 2000, against Baylor to Oct. 27, 2001, versus Oklahoma.

Wistrom's Career Statistics

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
1997	Redshirted						
1998	12/1	2	84	42.0	7.0	63 vs. UAB	1
1999	11/3	16	429	26.8	39.0	70 vs. Cal	2
2000	11/9	19	314	16.5	28.5	52 vs. ISU	5
2001	11/11	21	323	15.4	29.4	37 vs. Rice	2
Totals	45/24	58	1,150	19.8	25.5	70 vs. Cal	10

Tackles: 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT in 1999
Kickoff Return: 1-12 vs. Texas, 1999
1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona: Receiving, 3-41-1, 4-yard TD
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: DNP--Injured
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Receiving, none
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Receiving, 2-26-0

Wistrom's Personal Bests

Receptions–4 vs. Oklahoma State, Kansas State, 1999; vs. Iowa, Iowa State, 2000; vs. Notre Dame, Rice, 2001
Reception Yards–116 yards (4 catches) vs. Oklahoma State, 1999
Long Reception–70 yards (TD) vs. California, 1999
TD Receptions–3 vs. Iowa, 2000 (tied school record)
100-Yard Receiving Games–3; 102 vs. Cal, 116 vs. OSU, 1999; 101 vs. ISU, 2000
Number of Career Catches of 25-Plus Yards–14; 1 in 1998, 8 in 1999; 3 in 2000; 2 in 2001
Number of Career Catches of 45-Plus Yards–5; 1 in 1998, 3 in 1999; 1 in 2000

Steve Altstadt 64

POS. Right Guard
HT/WT. 6-5 / 295
LETTERS Two Letters
HOME Fort Calhoun, Neb.
H.S. Fort Calhoun

- 1999 First-Team Academic All-Big 12

Steve Altstadt served as a reserve guard for the Huskers, playing in 10 games and the 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami as a senior, backing up starter Jon Rutherford and Wes Cody at right guard. Altstadt also served as the left guard for the Husker PAT and field goal units. He finished the year with 14 pancakes, including a season-best four vs. Iowa State. A two-year letterwinner, Altstadt totaled 21 career pancakes, while playing in 22 regular-season games.

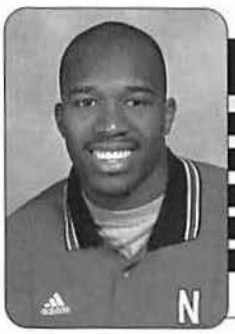
Altstadt did not play in 2000. In 1999, he served as Russ Hochstein's backup at right guard and was a member of the Husker PAT and field goal units. Altstadt played 12 games and recorded seven pancakes on the year, with a season-best four against Iowa. He also played in the 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee. After redshirting as a true freshman scholarship athlete in 1997, Altstadt did not play in 1998.

Mic Boettner 29

POS. Rover
HT/WT. 6-0 / 205
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Omaha, Neb.
H.S. Millard North

- 2001 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (1998, 1999, 2000)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (1999, 2000, 2001)

Mic Boettner appeared in six games as a Husker (1 in 1999, 3 in 2000, 2 in 2001), posting one career assisted tackle. Boettner earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors and graduated in December 2001. He was a high school teammate of Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch.



Dion Booker 14

POS. Rover / Free Safety
HT/WT. 6-1 / 205
LETTERS Four Letters
HOME Oceanside, Calif.
H.S. El Camino

- 2001 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- 2001 Finalist for Nebraska Lifter of the Year Award

Dion Booker enjoyed a solid career as a four-year letterwinner, including three seasons as a starter. The Oceanside, Calif., native and younger brother of former Husker Michael Booker, spent his first three years as a free safety before shifting to rover in NU's bowl preparations for the 2000 Alamo Bowl against Northwestern. The move paid off as Booker recorded a team-high eight tackles in NU's 66-17 win.

In 2001, he started six games at free safety and four games at rover, as Willie Amos and Philip Bland missed time because of injuries. Despite shifting positions, Booker, who played in 49 contests (including bowl games) at NU, posted a career-high 62 tackles to tie for second on the team, while earning honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors. He added three unassisted tackles in the 2002 Rose Bowl against Miami. Booker finished his career with 126 total tackles and 21 regular-season starts. He graduated in December 2001.

Booker's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)				Fum.					QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1997	Redshirted											
1998	11/0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	12/4	15	13	28	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0
2000	11/7	18	16	34	2-10	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	2	0
2001	12/10	34	28	62	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	46/21	69	57	126	3-11	0-0	1-0	0	3	2*	6	0

Interceptions: 2-55-0; 1-37 vs. Texas (B12), 1999; 1-18 vs. Tech, 2001
2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles, 3 UT, 3 AT, 6 TT
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles, 5 UT, 3 AT, 8 TT
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, 3 UT, 0 AT, 3 TT, fumble caused, fumble recovery (no return)

Booker's Personal Bests

Tackles–10 vs. Kansas State, 2001
Solo Tackles–5 vs. Texas Tech, 2001 (5 vs. NW, 2000 Alamo Bowl)
TFL–1-9 vs. Baylor, 1-1 at Oklahoma, 2000; 1-1 vs. Iowa St., 2001
Sacks–None
Quarterback Hurries–2 vs. Texas Tech, Oklahoma, 2001
Passes Broken Up–1 vs. Iowa St., 1999; Kansas St., 2000; vs. Troy St., 2001; vs. Texas Tech, 2001
Interceptions–1-37 yards vs. Texas (Big 12 Championship), 1999; 1-18 vs. Texas Tech, 2001 *(also INT on 2PAT vs. Colorado, 2001)
Fumble Returns–None
Blocked Kicks–None

Jamie Burrow 48

POS. Mike Linebacker
HT/WT. 6-1 / 245
LETTERS Four Letters
HOME Ames, Iowa
H.S. Ames

- Signed NFL Free Agent Contract with New York Jets in 2002
- 2001 Second-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Kansas City Star, Austin American Statesman, Waco Tribune Herald)
- 2001 Third-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- 2001 Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Year Watch List
- 2001 Bronko Nagurski National Player of the Week vs. OU (10/27)
- 2001 Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week vs. Oklahoma (10/27)
- 2001 Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week vs. Notre Dame (9/8)
- Two-Time Second-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2000, 2001)
- 1999 Second-Team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII
- Two-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (1998, 1999)
- 1998 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (1999, 2000, 2001)

Jamie Burrow made a name for himself as NU's starting Mike linebacker in 2001, twice earning Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors (Sept. 8 and Oct. 27). The second-team All-Big 12 pick's first award followed an 11-tackle effort in a 27-10 win over No. 17 Notre Dame, where he added a fumble recovery and two quarterback hurries. He claimed his second award after posting a career-high 17 tackles, including one sack and two tackles for loss, in a 20-10 win over then-BCS No. 1 Oklahoma. After his career-best effort against OU, Burrow was named the Bronko Nagurski National Player of the Week by the Football Writers Association of America, which added his name to the 2001 Bronko Nagurski Defensive Player-of-the-Year watch list. Burrow finished his four-year career with 116 total tackles, despite playing his first three seasons behind All-American Carlos Polk. He added 16 career tackles for loss, including 12 as a senior with 3.5 sacks. Burrow graduated in December 2001.

Burrow's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hrry.	Csd.
1997	Redshirted											
1998	12/0	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	12/0	7	7	14	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	5	0
2000	11/0	6	8	14	3-8	1-6	*0-1	0	0	0	4	0
2001	12/12	27	57	84	12-50	3.5-38	1-1	0	0	0	7	0
Totals	47/12	42	74	116	16-62	4.5-44	1-2	0	2	0	16	0

*28-yard return for touchdown

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles, 3 UT, 3 AT, 6 TT, 1-2 TFL

2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, 1 UT, 2 AT, 3 TT

Burrow's Personal Bests

Tackles– 17 vs. Oklahoma, 2001

Solo Tackles– 7 vs. Oklahoma, 2001

TFL– 2/12 vs. Oklahoma, 2001; 2-3 vs. TCU, 2001; 2-1 vs. Notre Dame

Sacks– 1-6 vs. Colorado, 2000; 1-12 vs. Oklahoma, 2001

Quarterback Hurries– 2; vs. Texas (B12), 1999; vs. Notre Dame, 2001

Passes Broken Up– 1 vs. Texas, 1 vs. Oklahoma State, 1999

Interceptions– None

Fumble Return– 1; vs. Missouri (28 yards for TD), 2000; 1 vs. Notre Dame (0 yards)

Tim Demerath 32

POS. Rover
HT/WT. 6-1 / 215
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Plainview, Neb.
H.S. Northeast Community College

- 2001 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2000, 2001)

A walk-on athlete, Tim Demerath (pronounced DEM-erth, "a" is silent) added depth at rover in 2001, while serving on the kickoff coverage and punt return teams. He ranked among team leaders in special teams tackles. Demerath played in all 12 games and the Rose Bowl as a senior. He recorded nine tackles (two solo) and recovered a fumble vs. Texas Tech. He also blocked a field goal against Kansas State. He had two tackles vs. Notre Dame and at Baylor. Demerath graduated in December 2001.

Demerath played basketball for Northeast Community College in 1997 and 1998, before transferring to Nebraska and redshirting in 1999. At Northeast CC, Demerath earned all-conference and honorable-mention All-Region IX honors in basketball as a sophomore. He did not see game action for the Huskers in 2000.

John Gibson 8

POS. Wingback
HT/WT. 6-0 / 195
LETTERS Four Letters
HOME Papillion, Neb.
H.S. Papillion-LaVista

- 2001 Tom Novak Award Winner

One of only two players on the 2001 team (joining Erwin Swiney) who played for former Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne, John Gibson was one of the Huskers' top receivers in 2001, hauling down 18 receptions for 266 yards and one touchdown. For his career, Gibson fell just shy of NU's all-time receiving list with 30 catches for 344 yards and two scores. Gibson graduated in December 2001.

The wingback from Papillion, Neb., overcame his share of injuries during his six-year career, including a torn left ACL in the 2000 Alamo Bowl and a torn right ACL in practice after the first game of 1997. He received his sixth-year of eligibility from the NCAA Student-Athlete Reinstatement Committee on April 30, 2001.

The winner of the 2001 Novak Award and a four-year letterwinner, Gibson started all 12 regular-season games as a senior and the Rose Bowl. He finished his career with 15 regular-season starts, while appearing in 44 regular-season games and four Husker bowl games.

Seven of Gibson's 30 career receptions came in two games against Colorado in 2000 and 2001. As a senior, Gibson pulled in a career-best four catches for 37 yards. His 2001 performance at Boulder surpassed his previous career-best of three catches for 20 yards against the Buffaloes in Lincoln in 2000. Two of Gibson's three catches came during Nebraska's seven-play, 47-second drive that resulted in Josh Brown's game-winning field goal as time expired to give the Huskers a 34-32 victory over CU.

Gibson's Career Statistics

Receiving							
Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
1996	Redshirt						
1997	+1/0	2	18	9.0	18.0	9 vs. Akron	0
1998	10/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
1999	10/0	2	19	9.5	1.9	11 vs. USM	0
2000	11/3	8	41	5.1	3.7	9 vs. CU	1
2001	12/12	18	266	14.8	22.2	41 vs. TCU	1
Totals	44/15	30	344	11.5	7.8	41 vs. TCU	2

+ granted medical hardship after tearing right ACL

1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona: Receiving, none

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee: Receiving, none

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Played but tore left ACL

2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Receiving, none

Gibson's Personal Bests

Receptions–4 vs. Colorado, 2001

Reception Yards–53 vs. Rice, 2001

Long Reception–41 yards vs. TCU, 2001

TD Receptions–1; vs. Texas Tech, 2000; vs. Notre Dame, 2001

Number of Career Catches of 25-Plus Yards–2 vs. TCU, ISU, 2001

Number of Career Catches of 45-Plus Yards–None

Nick Gragert 49

POS. Fullback
HT/WT. 6-0 / 230
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Columbus, Neb.
H.S. Columbus

- 2001 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (1999, 2001, 2002)
- 1999 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Nick Gragert (pronounced GRAY-gert) provided depth for the Huskers as a walk-on fullback behind starter Judd Davies, Steve Kriewald and Paul Kastl. A solid student, Gragert earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors in 2001 and graduated in May 2002.

In 2001, Gragert played in four games (TCU, Troy State, Rice and Kansas). He had one carry for a three-yard gain vs. Kansas. He also had one solo tackle against Troy State.

Gragert played in two games in 2000, but did not have any carries. In 1999, Gragert saw action in one game, but did not have any rushes. He had his first carry, a three-yard run, against Washington in 1998 after redshirting in 1997.

Jeff Hemje 18

POS. Right Cornerback
HT/WT. 6-0 / 180
LETTERS Four Letters
HOME Grand Island, Neb.
H.S. Grand Island

- Three-time Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America Nominee (1999, 2000, 2001)
- Three-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (1999, 2000, 2001)
- 1999 Second-Team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII
- Four-Time Brook Berringer Citizenship Team Member (1998, 1999, 2000, 2001)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1998, 1999, 2000)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (1999, 2000, 2001)

The only "unrecruited" walk-on on the team, Jeff Hemje (pronounced HEM-gee) came to Nebraska on an academic scholarship, then decided to try out for the football team. He caught the coaches' attention with his speed, boasting a 1.51 in the 10-yard dash and a 3.86 in the pro-agility run. Hemje played both left and right corner during his career, backing up DeJuan Groce and Erwin Swiney at right corner as a junior and senior. An excellent student, Hemje graduated Dec. 22, 2001, with a 3.851 cumulative grade-point average in electrical engineering. He earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors three times, was a six-time member of the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll and was nominated for Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors three times after earning second-team All-District VII honors in 1999. He also became just the second Husker to be named to the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team four straight years, joining 2000 senior Dan Alexander.

In 2001, Hemje played in 10 games (except Kansas State and Colorado), totaling four tackles, including three solo stops. He had a season-best two vs. Rice and one each vs. Iowa State and Kansas.

Hemje played in six games in 2000, recording two tackles, one vs. Iowa State (solo) and one vs. Baylor. He also broke up one pass vs. Iowa State. Hemje played in the 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern, but did not have any tackles.

In 1999, Hemje played in eight games behind All-American right cornerback Ralph Brown, recording eight tackles. He had a season-best two tackles vs. Iowa (both solo), Missouri (both solo) and Iowa State.

Hemje saw his playing time increase as the 1998 season progressed. He played in four regular-season games and had one solo tackle vs. ISU.

Hemje's Career Statistics

Defense		(------Tackles------)					Fum.			QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1997	Redshirt											
1998	4/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	9/0	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2000	6/0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
2001	10/0	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29/0	11	4	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles, none
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, none

Matt Ickes 24

POS. Right Cornerback
HT/WT. 5-10 / 200
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Page, Neb.
H.S. Orchard

- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (Fall, 1998, Spring, 1999)

Matt Ickes lettered as a senior cornerback after playing seven career games, including three games (Troy State, Rice, Iowa State) in 2001. He posted the only statistic of his career with a quarterback hurry against Baylor in 2000. In 1999, he played in two games (California, Oklahoma), after seeing his first career game against Washington in 1998. A walk-on athlete, Ickes redshirted in 1997. He graduated in December 2001.

Kyle Kollmorgen 75

POS. Offensive Tackle
HT/WT. 6-5 / 310
LETTERS Four Letters
HOME Lincoln, Neb.
H.S. Southeast

Kyle Kollmorgen was one of 13 returning lettermen on the offensive line that helped Nebraska to back-to-back national rushing titles in 2000 and 2001. A three-year letterman, Kollmorgen provided depth behind Dave Volk at left tackle as a senior. Kollmorgen served on NU's PAT and field goal units for four seasons. In his career, Kollmorgen posted 35 career pancakes (8 in 2001, 15 in 2000, 11 in 1999, 1 in 1998). He graduated in December 2001.

Kollmorgen played in every game in 2001 except the season opener vs. TCU. He also saw action in the Rose Bowl against Miami. He totaled eight pancakes with a season-best three twice–vs. Troy State and at Baylor. He helped lead the Huskers to their 15th NCAA rushing title,

with NU averaging 314.7 yards per game. Kollmorgen was the right guard on NU's field goal and PAT units.

In 2000, Kollmorgen played in every regular-season game as a backup to right tackle Jason Schwab and as the left tackle on Nebraska's PAT and field goal units. Kollmorgen recorded 15 pancakes (1.4 per game), eighth best on the team, with a career-best six vs. Baylor. He also had three vs. Texas Tech and Kansas.

Kollmorgen saw action in five games in 1999, including the 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee. He had a total of 11 pancakes in four regular-season games with a season-best four against Iowa State. He had two each against Iowa, California and Missouri. He was also a member of the NU PAT and field goal units.

In 1998, Kollmorgen played in every regular-season game plus the Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona. He had one pancake vs. Iowa State. Kollmorgen was a first-team member of the PAT and field goal units and a backup left tackle to Adam Julch and Ben Gessford. A scholarship athlete, Kollmorgen redshirted his first year.

Casey Nelson 85

POS. Defensive Tackle
HT/WT. 6-2 / 285
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME Newman Grove, Neb.
H.S. Newman Grove

- 2001 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- 2001 Finalist for Nebraska Lifter of the Year Award
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (1999, 2001)

Casey Nelson earned a Blackshirt in 2001, which demonstrated his importance to the Husker defense as a senior. Nelson played in every game, including the Rose Bowl, alternating with Jeremy Slechta at defensive tackle. Nelson was a finalist for the 2001 Nebraska Lifter of the Year Award after scoring the team's second-best Performance Index for defensive linemen with 2,281 points at the end of winter conditioning, an improvement of 209 points from his previous test. Nelson also posted a position-record 1.70 second 10-yard dash time. A solid student, he earned second-team academic All-Big 12 honors as a senior and was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll on two occasions. He is on schedule to graduate in August 2002.

In 2001, Nelson totaled 31 tackles, which tied for ninth best on the team. He had six tackles for 20 yards lost, 1.5 sacks for 10 yards lost and two quarterback hurries. Nelson had five tackles in the season opener vs. TCU, four at Baylor, and closed the season with a career-best seven tackles at Colorado, including a career-high five solo stops. He did not have any statistics in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

Nelson served a valuable reserve role on the Husker defense in 2000, playing in 10-of-11 regular-season games (all except Colorado) as a backup defensive tackle to starter Loran Kaiser and Slechta. Nelson had five tackles, including two solo stops and three quarterback hurries (one each vs. Notre Dame, Texas Tech and Kansas). Nelson had a season-best two tackles in each of NU's first two games, vs. San Jose State and Notre Dame. Nelson recorded one tackle and one quarterback hurry in the 2000 Alamo Bowl.

In 1999, Nelson played in three games and had two assisted tackles vs. California. Nelson did not see action in 1998, after redshirting as a walk-on in 1997.

Jon Rutherford 66

POS. Offensive Guard
HT/WT. 6-3 / 300
LETTERS Four Letters
HOME Midwest City, Okla.
H.S. Midwest City

- 2001 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP)
- Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2000)
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (1999, 2002)

One of Nebraska's most versatile linemen, Jon Rutherford found a home at right guard in 2001 and helped mold a young offensive line into one of the nation's best. Rutherford ranked fourth on the team with 98 pancakes and helped the Huskers roll to their 15th NCAA rushing title with 314.7 yards on the ground per game. He also earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 accolades from the Associated Press, while starting every game, including the Rose Bowl, as a senior. Rutherford produced a career-high 13 pancakes against Baylor to pave the way for 641 rushing yards against the Bears, including an NCAA-record-tying four 100-yard backs.

The Midwest City, Okla., native missed spring ball while coming back from major knee surgery in November, but returned for the start of the season at 100 percent, making his first career start against TCU. Rutherford was the sixth man in on the line in 2000, playing every position on the line. Rutherford graduated in May 2002.

Rutherford's Career Statistics

Year	Total	Avg.
1998	3	0.8
1999	14	1.2
2000	30	3.3
2001	98	8.2
Total	145	3.9

Games Played–38; 4 in 1998, 12 in 1999, 9 in 2000, 13 in 2001 (including Rose Bowl)
Games Started–13; 13 in 2001 (including Rose Bowl)
1998 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)–3 (0.8 average)
1999 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)–14 (1.2 average)
2000 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)–30 (3.3 average)
2001 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)–98 (8.2 average)
Career Pancake Single-Game Best–13 vs. Baylor, 2001
Double Digit Pancake Games-5 (5 in 2001)

Rutherford's Pancakes Game-by-Game

	LT	UAB	Cal	UW	OS	AM	KU	MU	UT	IS	KS	CU	Tot.	Avg.
1998	--	--	--	0	0	--	3	0	--	--	--	--	3	0.8
	UI	Cal	SM	MU	OS	IS	UT	KU	AM	KS	CU	UT	Tot.	Avg.
1999	0	**4**	1	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	14	1.2
	SJS	ND	IU	MU	IS	TT	BU	OU	KU	KS	CU		Tot.	Avg.
2000	**6**	4	1	**6**	2	3	4	3	1	--	--		30	3.3
	TCU	TSU	ND	RU	MU	ISU	BU	TT	OU	KU	KS	CU	Tot.	Avg.
2001	12	9	10	8	11	2	**13**	10	5	4	9	5	98	8.2

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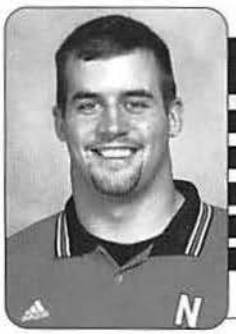
Carl Scholting 35

POS. Free Safety
HT/WT. 6-0 / 205
LETTERS One Letter
HOME Springfield, Neb.
H.S. Springfield-Platteview

- 2001 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (1999, 2000)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (1999, 2000, 2001)

A first-team academic All-Big 12 pick in 2001, Carl Scholting helped contribute to the Husker defense as a senior. Appearing in four games (Troy State, Rice, Iowa State and Kansas State), as a reserve free safety, Scholting had one unassisted tackle against Kansas State, but produced his career highlight with a 31-yard interception return in the fourth quarter against Rice. The Springfield, Neb., native appeared in two games (Missouri and Baylor) in 2000. He graduated in December 2001.



Jeremy Slechta 56

POS. Defensive Tackle
HT/WT. 6-6 / 285
LETTERS Four Letters
HOME LaVista, Neb.
H.S. Papillion-LaVista

- Signed NFL Free Agent Contract with Philadelphia Eagles in 2002
- 2001 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Dallas Morning News)
- 2001 Third-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- 2001 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP)
- 2001 Team Captain
- 2001 Co-Native Son Award Winner
- 2001 First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- Tied NU Position Record (DL) With Three PBU vs. Missouri, 2000
- NU Position Record (DL) for Most Season PBU with Six in 2000
- 2000 Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week Nominee vs. Missouri
- 2000 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 2001 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

One of the leaders of the Blackshirts, Jeremy Slechta (pronounced Seh-LECHT-tuh) was one of five Husker team captains in 2001. The 6-6, 285-pound defensive tackle took over full-time starting duties at defensive tackle, recording 44 stops and eight quarterback hurries. A second-team All-Big 12 selection by the Dallas Morning News and a third-team pick by the league coaches, Slechta helped the Husker defense rank among the top 10 in four major defensive categories, including second in pass efficiency defense (83.8), sixth in scoring defense (15.8 ppg), eighth in total defense (287.2 ypg) and ninth in pass defense (170.3 ypg). NU also limited its opponents to an average of 116.9 yards rushing per game. Slechta finished his career with 97 total tackles, including 14 tackles for loss with six quarterback sacks. He also set a school single-season position record with six pass breakups in 2000, including tying a single-game position record with three breakups against Missouri. He fell one shy of Steve Warren's career position record of 11 breakups. Slechta graduated in May 2002.

Slechta's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles-------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1998	8/0	3	6	9	3-11	1-7	0-1	0	2	0	1	0
1999	7/0	10	9	19	5-22	3-20	0-0	0	1	0	5	1
2000	11/4	9	16	25	3-12	1-7	0-1	0	6	1	6	0
2001	12/12	16	28	44	3-9	1-7	0-0	0	1	0	8	0
Totals	38/16	38	59	97	14-54	6-41	0-2	0	10	1	20	1

Interception Return: 1-10 vs. Kansas, 2000
1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona: Tackles, none
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles, 2 UT, 0 AT, 2 TT, 1-2 TFL
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, none

Slechta's Personal Bests

Tackles–6 vs. Iowa State, 2000; vs. Oklahoma, Colorado, 2001
Solo Tackles–3 vs. California, Southern Miss, Oklahoma State, 1999; vs. Iowa State, 2000; vs. Texas Tech, Kansas, 2001
TFL–2 vs. California, 1999; vs. TCU, 2001
Sacks–1, five times
Quarterback Hurries–3 vs. Kansas State, 2001
Passes Broken Up–3 vs. Missouri, 2000
Interceptions–1-10 vs. Kansas, 2000
Fumble Returns–None
Blocked Kicks–None

Erwin Swiney 16

POS. Right Cornerback
HT/WT. 6-0 / 185
LETTERS Four Letters
HOME Lincoln, Neb.
H.S. Northeast

- Signed NFL Free Agent Contract with Green Bay Packers in 2002
- Third on Nebraska Career Chart with 38 Pass Breakups
- Tied for Fifth on NU Season PBU Chart with 13 in 1998

The last remaining starter from Nebraska's 1997 national championship team, Erwin Swiney (pronounced SWEE-nee) made 38 starts (including bowl games) in his Husker career. The Lincoln Northeast graduate finished third on school charts with 38 career pass breakups, trailing only Keyuo Craver's 41 and former All-American Ralph Brown's record 50 PBUs. Swiney, who made three starts in 2001, shared time at right cornerback with DeJuan Groce and saw most of his time in nickel and dime packages.

An August 2001 graduate, Swiney played his senior season with his degree in hand, before signing a free agent contract with the Green Bay Packers in 2002.

Swiney's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles-------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1997	12/9	13	11	24	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	4	2	0	0
1998	12/12	32	29	61	4-16	2-12	0-1	0	13	0	0	0
1999	Medical Redshirt											
2000	11/10	14	5	19	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	10	1	0	0
2001	9/3	14	4	18	2-4	0.5-3	1-0	0	11	2	0	0
Total	44/34	73	49	122	6-20	2.5-15	1-4	0	38	5	0	0

Interception Returns: 5-2-0 total; 1-0 vs. Baylor, 1-2 vs. CU, 1997; 1-0 vs. CU, 2000; 1-0 vs. Rice, 1-0 vs. OU, 2001
Fumble Returns: 1-6 vs. Kansas, 2000
Punt Returns: 1-28-0, 1997
1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee: Tackles, 5 UT, 0 AT, 5 TT; 1 PBU
1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona: Tackles, 1 UT, 1 AT, 2 TT; 1 PBU
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles, 1 UT, 1 AT, 2 TT
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT; 2 PBU

Swiney's Personal Bests

Tackles–14 vs. Oklahoma State, 1998
Solo Tackles–5, three times in 1998
TFL–3-15 vs. Oklahoma State, 1998
Sacks–1-11 vs. Oklahoma State, 1-1 vs. Texas A&M, 1998
QB Hurries–None
Passes Broken Up–5 at Baylor, 2001
Interceptions–1, five times; 1 vs. Baylor, Colorado, 1997; 1 vs. Colorado, 2000; 1 vs. Rice, Oklahoma, 2001
Long Interception Return–2 yards vs. Colorado, 1997
Fumble Returns–1-6 yards vs. Kansas, 2000
Longest Punt Return–28 vs. Akron, 1997

Mark Vedral 9

POS. Will Linebacker
HT/WT. 6-1 / 210
LETTERS Four Letters
HOME Gregory, S.D.
H.S. Gregory

- 1998 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll
- 1999 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

One of Nebraska's top tacklers, Mark Vedral started all 12 games and the Rose Bowl for the Huskers at Will linebacker in 2001, tying for second on the team with 62 tackles, including 25 solos, and eight tackles for 31 yards lost. An explosive and versatile defensive player, Vedral added 2.5 sacks, eight quarterback hurries, one interception and two pass breakups in a solid senior season.

The Gregory, S.D., native finished a solid NU career with 104 tackles, including 13 tackles for loss. He added four tackles, including one solo and three assists, in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

Vedral, who graduated in December 2001 with a degree in business administration, followed in the footsteps of brothers Mike (1990-92) and Jon (1994-96), who also played for the Huskers. Mark was a two-time Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll member.

Vedral's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1997	Redshirt											
1998	6/0	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	12/0	8	8	16	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	1	0
2000	9/1	13	10	23	4-7	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	6	0
2001	12/12	25	37	62	8-31	2.5-14	0-0	0	2	1	8	0
Totals	39/12	47	57	104	13-39	2.5-14	1-1	0	4	1	15	0

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles, 3 UT, 2 AT, 5 TT, 1 - 1 TFL, 2 QBH
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, 1 UT, 3 AT, 4 TT

Vedral's Personal Bests

Tackles– 9; vs. Kansas State, 2001
Solo Tackles– 4 vs. Missouri, 2000
TFL– 3; 3-15 vs. Kansas State, 2001
Sacks– 1.5-13 vs. Kansas State, 2001
Quarterback Hurries– 3 vs. Baylor, 2001
Passes Broken Up– 1 vs. Missouri, 1 vs. Kansas, 2000; 1 vs. Troy State, 1 vs. Kansas State, 2001
Interceptions– 1 vs. Troy State, 2001
Fumble Return– 1 vs. Oklahoma State, 1999

Dave Volk 58

POS. Offensive Tackle
HT/WT. 6-5 / 300
LETTERS Four Letters
HOME Battle Creek, Neb.
H.S. Battle Creek

- Signed NFL Free Agent Contract with Chicago Bears in 2002
- 2001 Team Captain
- 2001 NACDA Postgraduate Scholarship Winner (1 of 4, $5,000)
- 2001 Second-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches, Kansas City Star, Fort Worth Star Telegram, Austin American Statesman Waco Tribune Herald)
- 2001 Preseason No. 15 Offensive Tackle (The Sporting News)
- Two-Time First-Team Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII (2000, 2001)
- 2001 Co-Native Son Award Winner
- 2000 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP)
- 1999 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- 1999 Second-Team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII
- Four-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (1998, 1999, 2000, 2001)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1997, 1998, 1999)
- Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (1999, 2000)
- Nebraska Position Record (OL) for Pro-Agility Run Points (722)

Left tackle Dave Volk provided consistent leadership to a young offensive line in 2001. Behind Volk's leadership, the O-Line added a 15th NCAA rushing title by churning out 314.7 yards per game. Nebraska also ranked seventh nationally in scoring offense and 12th in total offense.

Volk's strong pass-blocking skills were instrumental in helping the Huskers allow just five sacks in 2001. Volk owns the Nebraska position record for pro-agility run points (722), running the 20-yard event in 4.23 seconds. His Performance Index score of 2,238 is best among current Husker offensive linemen.

An excellent student as well, Volk earned a prestigious NACDA Postgraduate Scholarship by carrying a 3.289 cumulative grade-point average in psychology and graduating in August 2001. Volk joined Georgia Tech's George Godsey, Syracuse's Kyle Johnson and TCU's Bruce Roberts in earning $5,000 toward postgraduate degrees. Volk was just the fourth Husker in history to be named first-team Academic All-Big 12 four years, joining punter Mike Stigge (1989-92), offensive tackle Rob Zatechka (1991-94) and linebacker Brian Shaw (1996-99).

For his efforts on the field, Volk earned consensus second-team All-Big 12 honors. He became just the fourth Husker with more than 300 career pancakes, finishing with 343 pancakes to rank fifth all time at NU. With 10.0 pancakes per game, Volk was one of three Huskers who averaged double-figure pancakes in 2001– joining Toniu Fonoti (16.8) and John Garrison (10.4). Volk started his 39th straight game in the Rose Bowl.

One of five Husker co-captains as a senior, Volk shared the Cletus Fischer Native Son Award with Jeremy Slechta. Volk signed a free agent contract with the Chicago Bears in 2002.

Volk's Career Pancakes

Year	Total	Avg.	Team Rank
1998	5	0.4	Eighth
1999	111	9.3	Third
2000	107	9.7	Fourth
2001	120	10.0	Third
Total	343	7.3	

Games Played–50 (13 in 1998, counting 1998 Holiday Bowl; 13 in 1999, counting 2000 Fiesta Bowl; 12 in 2000, counting 2000 Alamo Bowl; 12 in 2001)
Games Started–37 (13 in 1999, counting 2000 Fiesta Bowl; 12 in 2000, counting 2000 Alamo Bowl; 12 in 2001)
1998 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)–5 (0.4 average)
1999 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)–111 (9.3 average)
2000 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)–107 (9.7 average)
2001 Pancakes (Knock-down blocks)–120 (10.0 average)
Career Pancake Best–20 vs. Kansas State, 1999
Double-Digit Pancake Games–17; 0 in 1998, 5 in 1999, 4 in 2000, 8 in 2001

Volk's Pancakes Game-by-Game

	LT	AB	UC	UW	OS	AM	KU	MU	TU	IS	KS	CU	Tot.	Avg.
1998	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.4
	UI	Cal	SM	MU	OS	IS	UT	KU	AM	KS	CU	UT	Tot.	Avg.
1999	6	8	6	10	13	5	6	7	8	20	12	10	111	9.3
	SJS	ND	IU	MU	IS	TT	BU	OU	KU	KS	CU		Tot.	Avg.
2000	11	15	14	8	9	8	7	6	9	8	12		107	9.7
	TCU	TSU	ND	RU	MU	ISU	BU	TT	OU	KU	KS	CU	Tot.	Avg.
2001	6	5	10	12	11	10	12	12	8	8	16	10	120	10.0

J.P. Wichmann 95

POS. Right Rush End
HT./WT. 6-4 / 230
LETTERS Three Letters
HOME Shawnee, Kan.
H.S. Shawnee Mission Northwest

- 2001 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- 2001 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

J.P. (John Paul) Wichmann (pronounced WISH-man) backed up starter Demoine Adams at right rush end as a senior, playing in all 12 regular-season games and the Rose Bowl. A solid student, Wichmann graduated in December 2001.

Wichmann finished his senior season with 15 tackles, including six solo stops. He had six tackles for 23 yards lost, including two sacks for 18 yards lost. He had five quarterback hurries and one fumble recovered at Kansas. Wichmann had a career-best four tackles in the Rice game. His tackles for loss were solos in six games. He had a 10-yard sack against Texas Tech and split sacks against Iowa State and Baylor. He had a season-best two quarterback hurries at Missouri.

In 2000, Wichmann played in every game and recorded nine tackles, including three for losses, two sacks for 12 yards lost and one quarterback hurry. He played in the 2000 Alamo Bowl, but did not have a tackle.

Wichmann played in six games in 1999, totaling four tackles. He had one solo stop against California, Missouri and Oklahoma State and one assisted tackle against Texas A&M. He combined with fellow rush end Justin Smith for an 11-yard sack in the 37-0 shutout of A&M. He suited up for the 2000 Fiesta Bowl game vs. Tennessee, but did not see action.

In 1998 as a reserve rush end, Wichmann saw action in three games and recorded two tackles (one solo and one assist) against UAB.

A scholarship athlete, Wichmann redshirted his first year.

Wichmann's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1997	Redshirt											
1998	3/0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	6/0	3	1	4	2-6	1.5-6	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2000	11/0	5	4	9	3-13	2-12	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
2001	12/0	6	9	15	6-23	2-18	0-1	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	32/0	15	15	30	11-42	5.5-36	0-1	0	0	0	6	0

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles, none
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, 1 UT, 1 AT, 2 TT

Wes Woodward 20

POS. Right Cornerback
HT./WT. 5-8 / 185
LETTERS Four Letters
HOME Omaha, Neb.
H.S. Creighton Prep

- 2001 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- Two-Time Second-Team Academic All-Big 12 (1999, 2000)
- 1998 Honorable-Mention Academic All-Big 12
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (1999, 2000, 2001)
- Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (1998, 2000, 2001)

Wes Woodward served as a reserve right cornerback behind DeJuan Groce and Erwin Swiney. A four-year letterman, Woodward was a valuable member of NU's special teams. An excellent student as well, Woodward was a six-time member of the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll and earned academic All-Big 12 honors four times, including first-team honors before graduating in December 2001. Woodward played five games in 2001, recording three tackles (two solo) and one interception. He had a season-best two tackles vs. Rice and notched an interception and an assisted tackle at Baylor.

In 2000, Woodward played in every game as a reserve rover and a member of NU's kickoff coverage unit. He had five tackles (two solo stops), including one tackle for one-yard lost vs. Baylor and one pass breakup at Texas Tech. He had one tackle in five games, including solo stops vs. San Jose State and Missouri. He played in the Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern, but did not have a tackle. In 1999, Woodward played seven games as a backup rover. A valuable special teams member, he had two assisted tackles against Iowa State. He did not see action in the bowl game.

In 1998, Woodward saw action in every game except Colorado, after suffering a hip pointer in the Kansas State game. Woodward had four tackles in the regular season and one solo tackle in the Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona. A walk-on athlete, Woodward redshirted in 1997.

Woodward's Career Statistics

Defense		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
1997	Redshirt											
1998	11/0	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	7/0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2000	11/0	2	3	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
2001	5/0	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	34/0	5	9	14	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0

1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona: Tackles, 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern: Tackles, none
2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami: Tackles, none

Bowl History

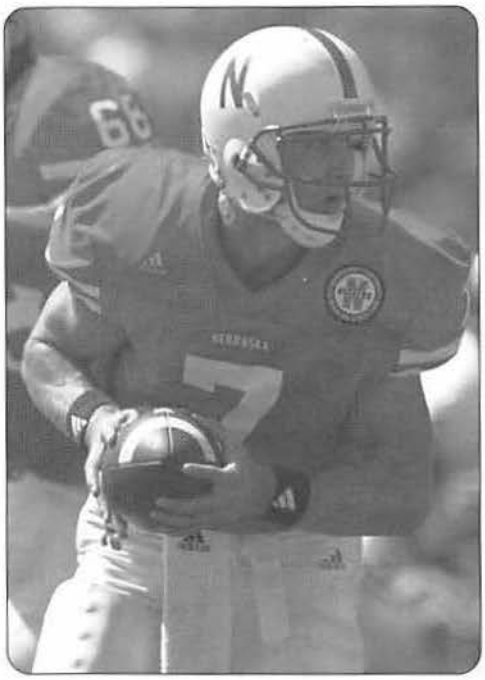
33 Consecutive Bowl Appearances

Kyle Larson
PUNTER

Scott Shanle
LINEBACKER

T.J. Hollowell
LINEBACKER

NU Extends Bowl Record to 33 Straight



Husker Bowl Facts

- **40 Bowls (tied for fourth all-time)**
- **33 Consecutive Bowls (since 1969, NCAA record)**
- **Overall Bowl Record:** 20-20-0
- **NU Bowl Notes:** In its 40th all-time bowl appearance last season, Nebraska fell to No. 1 Miami, Fla., 37-14, in the national championship game at the Rose Bowl, giving NU an all-time bowl record of 20-20. The loss was just NU's second in its last eight bowl appearances. Nebraska's ground attack, which led the nation at 314.7 yard per game during the regular season, gained 196 yards rushing against the Hurricanes.

NU's 33 Consecutive Bowl Appearances -- NCAA Record

		Most	Current
1.	**Nebraska**	**33**	**33**
2.	Michigan	27	27
3.	Alabama	25	1
4.	Florida State	20	20

NU Tied For Fourth With 40 All-Time Bowl Appearances

		Appearances
1.	Alabama	51
2.	Tennessee	42
3.	Texas	41
4.	**Nebraska**	**40**
	USC	40

2002-03 Bowl Lineup

(All times Central Standard and Subject to Change)

Tuesday, Dec. 17

New Orleans Bowl, New Orleans, La., Louisiana Superdome (65,000), 8 p.m., ESPN2, Sun Belt vs. Conference USA, **2001:** Colorado State 45, North Texas 20

Wednesday, Dec. 18

GMAC Bowl, Mobile, Ala., Ladd Pebbles Stadium (40,048), 7 p.m., ESPN2, Mid-American vs. Conference USA, **2001:** Marshall 64, East Carolina 61 (2OT)

Monday, Dec. 23

Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl, Orlando, Fla., Florida Citrus Bowl (65,465), 4:30 p.m., ESPN, Big 12 vs. ACC, **2001:** Pittsburgh 34, N.C. State 19

Wednesday, Dec. 25

Sega Sports Las Vegas Bowl, Las Vegas, Nev., Sam Boyd Stadium (40,000), 3:30 p.m., ESPN, Mountain West vs. Pac-10, **2001:** Utah 10, USC 6

Hawaii Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii, Aloha Stadium (73,258), 7 p.m., ESPN, Conference USA vs. Western Athletic, First year

Thursday, Dec. 26

Motor City Bowl, Pontiac, Mich., Pontiac Silverdome (80,000), 4 p.m., ESPN, Mid-American vs. At-large, **2001:** Toledo 23, Cincinnati 16

Insight.com Bowl, Tempe, Ariz., Bank One Ballpark (43,463), TBD, ESPN2, Pac-10 vs. Big East or Notre Dame, **2001:** Syracuse 26, Kansas State 3

Friday, Dec. 27

Houston Bowl, Houston, Texas, Astrodome (55,800), Noon, ESPN, Big 12 vs. Conference USA, **2001:** Texas A&M 28, TCU 9

Mainstay Independence Bowl, Shreveport, La., Independence Stadium (50,000), 3:30 p.m., ESPN, Big 12 vs. SEC, **2001:** Alabama 14, Iowa State 13

Culligan Holiday Bowl, San Diego, Calif., Qualcomm Stadium (69,000), 7 p.m., ESPN, Pac-10 vs. Big 12, **2001:** Texas 47, Washington 43

Saturday, Dec. 28

Sylvania Alamo Bowl, San Antonio, Texas, Alamodome (65,000), 7 p.m., ESPN, Big 12 vs. Big Ten, **2001:** Iowa 19, Texas Tech 16

Continental Tire Bowl, Charlotte, N.C., Ericsson Stadium (65,000), TBD, ESPN, Big East vs. ACC, First year

Monday, Dec. 30

Seattle Bowl, Seattle, Wash., Washington State Field (68,000), 1:30 p.m., ESPN, ACC vs. Mountain West, **2002:** Georgia Tech 24, Stanford 14

Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl, Nashville, Tenn., Adelphia Coliseum (67,000), TBD, ESPN, SEC vs. Big Ten, **2001:** Boston College 20, Georgia 16

Tuesday, Dec. 31

Humanitarian Bowl, Boise, Idaho, Bronco Stadium (30,000), 11 a.m., ESPN, WAC vs. At-Large, **2001:** Clemson 49, Louisiana Tech 24

Wells Fargo Sun Bowl, El Paso, Texas, Sun Bowl Stadium (51,171), 1 p.m., CBS, Pac-10 vs. Big Ten, **2001:** Washington State 33, Purdue 27

Silicon Valley Classic, San Jose, Calif., Spartan Stadium (30,578), 2:30 p.m., FSN, Western Athletic vs. At-Large, **2001:** Michigan State 44, Fresno State 35

AXA Liberty Bowl, Memphis, Tenn., Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium (62,000), 2:30 p.m., ESPN, Conference USA vs. Mountain West, **2001:** Louisville 28, BYU 10

Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl, Atlanta, Ga., Georgia Dome (72,212), 6:30 p.m., ESPN, ACC vs. SEC, **2001:** North Carolina 16, Auburn 10

San Francisco Bowl, San Francisco, Calif., Pacific Bell Park (48,250), 9:30 p.m., ESPN, Mountain West vs. Big East, First year

Wednesday, Jan. 1

Outback Bowl, Tampa, Fla., Raymond James Stadium (65,655), 10 a.m., ESPN, Big Ten vs. SEC, **2002:** South Carolina 31, Ohio State 28

Southwestern Bell Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Texas, Cotton Bowl (68,252), 10 a.m., FSN, Big 12 vs. SEC, **2002:** Oklahoma 10, Arkansas 3

Toyota Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, Fla., Alltel Stadium (76,945), 11:30 a.m., NBC, Big East or Notre Dame vs. ACC, **2002:** Florida State 30, Virginia Tech 17

Capital One/Florida Citrus Bowl, Orlando, Fla., Florida Citrus Bowl (65,525), Noon, ABC, SEC vs. Big Ten, **2002:** Tennessee 45, Michigan 17

Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif., Rose Bowl (90,000), 4 p.m., ABC, Bowl Championship Series selections, **2002:** Miami, Fla., 37, Nebraska 14

Nokia Sugar Bowl, New Orleans, La., Louisiana Superdome (72,000), 7:30 p.m., ABC, Bowl Championship Series selections, **2002:** LSU 47, Illinois 34

Thursday, Jan. 2

FedEx Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla., Pro Player Stadium (75,172), 7 p.m., ABC, Bowl Championship Series selections, **2002:** Florida 56, Maryland 23

Friday, Jan. 3

Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, Tempe, Ariz., Sun Devil Stadium (73,185), 7 p.m., ABC, National Championship Game, **2002:** Oregon 38, Colorado 16

Nebraska's 40 Bowls Briefly

Nebraska in Bowl Games

Year	Bowl	Opp.	NU-Opp. AP Rank	Score:	
1941*	Rose	Stanford	7/2	L	13-21
1955*	**Orange**	**Duke**	**--/14**	**L**	**7-34**
1962	Gotham	Miami, Fla.	--/--	W	36-34
1964*	**Orange**	**Auburn**	**6/5**	**W**	**13-7**
1965*	Cotton	Arkansas	6/2	L	7-10#
1966*	**Orange**	**Alabama**	**3/4**	**L**	**28-39#**
1967*	Sugar	Alabama	6/3	L	7-34
(NCAA-Record 33 Consecutive Bowls Begin Here)					
1969	Sun	Georgia	14/--	W	45-6
1971*	**Orange**	**Louisiana St.**	**3/5**	**W**	**17-12#**
1972*	**Orange**	**Alabama**	**1/2**	**W**	**38-6#**
1973*	**Orange**	**Notre Dame**	**9/12**	**W**	**40-6**
1974*	Cotton	Texas	12/8	W	19-3
1974*	Sugar	Florida	8/18	W	13-10
1975	Fiesta	Arizona St.	6/7	L	14-17
1976	Astro-BB	Texas Tech	13/9	W	27-24
1977	Liberty	North Carolina	12/14	W	21-17
1979*	**Orange**	**Oklahoma**	**6/4**	**L**	**24-31**
1980*	Cotton	Houston	7/8	L	14-17
1980	Sun	Mississippi St.	8/17	W	31-17
1982*	**Orange**	**Clemson**	**4/1**	**L**	**15-22#**
1983*	**Orange**	**Louisiana St.**	**3/13**	**W**	**21-20**
1984*	**Orange**	**Miami, Fla.**	**1/5**	**L**	**30-31#**
1985*	Sugar	Louisiana St.	4/12	W	28-10
1986*	Fiesta	Michigan	7/5	L	23-27
1987*	Sugar	Louisiana St.	6/5	W	30-15
1988*	Fiesta	Florida St.	5/3	L	28-31
1989*	**Orange**	**Miami, Fla.**	**6/2**	**L**	**3-23**
1990*	Fiesta	Florida St.	6/5	L	17-41
1991*	Citrus	Georgia Tech	19/2	L	21-45#
1992*	**Orange**	**Miami, Fla.**	**11/1**	**L**	**0-22#**
1993*	**Orange**	**Florida St.**	**11/3**	**L**	**14-27**
1994*	**Orange**	**Florida St.**	**2/1**	**L**	**16-18#**
1995*	**Orange**	**Miami, Fla.**	**1/3**	**W**	**24-17#**
1996*	**Fiesta**	**Florida**	**1/2**	**W**	**62-24#**
1996*	Orange	Virginia Tech	6/10	W	41-21
1998*	**Orange**	**Tennessee**	**2/3**	**W**	**42-17#**
1998	Holiday	Arizona	14/5	L	20-23
2000*	**Fiesta**	**Tennessee**	**3/6**	**W**	**31-21**
2000	Alamo	Northwestern	9/18	W	66-17
2002*	Rose	Miami, Fla.	4/1	L	14-37#

* Major Bowls (New Year's Day or Bowl Championship Series); # National Championship Game for at least one of the two teams; Bold denotes NU conference champion teams.

NU Bowl Facts

- **40 Bowls (tied for fourth all time), Record: 20-20-0**
- **33 Consecutive (since 1969, NCAA record), Record: 18-15**
- **NCAA Record 17 Straight Jan. 1 or Jan. 2 "Major Bowls" (from 1982 Orange to 1998 Orange), Record: 7-10**

Bowl Notes... Nebraska has won six of its last eight bowl games since a seven-game bowl losing streak from 1988 to 1994...Nebraska and Miami, Fla., squared off in the national title game, marking the fourth time NU had faced the No. 1-ranked team in the nation in a bowl game, and third time in 11 years...The game against Northwestern in the 2000 Alamo Bowl snapped NU's string of 15 consecutive top-10 opponents in bowl games, including 13 teams ranked in the top five...Arizona's victory over Nebraska in the 1998 Culligan Holiday Bowl ended NU's streak of four consecutive bowl wins, NU's second-longest bowl winning streak in history...10 of Nebraska's last 15 bowl opponents have been ranked no lower than third (4-6 record).

Nebraska's Record By Bowl

Year	Bowl	Opp.	NU-Opp. AP Rank	Res.	Score:
Rose: 0-2					
1941*	Rose	Stanford	7/2	L	13-21
2002*	Rose	Miami, Fla.	4/1	L	14-37#
Gotham: 1-0					
1962	Gotham	Miami, Fla.	--/--	W	36-34
Cotton: 1-2					
1965*	Cotton	Arkansas	6/2	L	7-10#
1974*	Cotton	Texas	12/8	W	19-3
1980*	Cotton	Houston	7/8	L	14-17
Sugar: 3-1					
1967*	Sugar	Alabama	6/3	L	7-34
1974*	Sugar	Florida	8/18	W	13-10
1985*	Sugar	Louisiana St.	4/12	W	28-10
1987*	Sugar	Louisiana St.	6/5	W	30-15
Sun: 2-0					
1969	Sun	Georgia	14/--	W	45-6
1980	Sun	Miss. State	8/17	W	31-17
Astro Bluebonnet: 1-0					
1976	Astro-BB	Texas Tech	13/9	W	27-24
Liberty: 1-0					
1977	Liberty	North Carolina	12/14	W	21-17
Florida Citrus: 0-1					
1991*	Citrus	Georgia Tech	19/2	L	21-45#
Orange: 8-9					
1955*	Orange	Duke	--/14	L	7-34
1964*	Orange	Auburn	6/5	W	13-7
1966*	Orange	Alabama	3/4	L	28-39#
1971*	Orange	Louisiana St.	3/5	W	17-12#
1972*	Orange	Alabama	1/2	W	38-6#
1973*	Orange	Notre Dame	9/12	W	40-6
1979*	Orange	Oklahoma	6/4	L	24-31
1982*	Orange	Clemson	4/1	L	15-22#
1983*	Orange	Louisiana St.	3/13	W	21-20
1984*	Orange	Miami, Fla.	1/5	L	30-31#
1989*	Orange	Miami, Fla.	6/2	L	3-23
1992*	Orange	Miami, Fla.	11/1	L	0-22#
1993*	Orange	Florida St.	11/3	L	14-27
1994*	Orange	Florida St.	2/1	L	16-18#
1995*	Orange	Miami, Fla.	1/3	W	24-17#
1996*	Orange	Virginia Tech	6/10	W	41-21
1998*	Orange	Tennessee	2/3	W	42-17#
Fiesta: 2-4					
1975	Fiesta	Arizona St.	6/7	L	14-17
1986*	Fiesta	Michigan	7/5	L	23-27
1988*	Fiesta	Florida St.	5/3	L	28-31
1990*	Fiesta	Florida St.	6/5	L	17-41
1996*	Fiesta	Florida	1/2	W	62-24#
2000*	Fiesta	Tennessee	3/6	W	31-21
Holiday: 0-1					
1998	Holiday	Arizona	14/5	L	20-23
Alamo: 1-0					
2000	Alamo	Northwestern	9/18	W	66-17

All-Time and Consecutive Bowl Appearances

No.	School:	All-Time:	Consecutive Most:	Consecutive Current:	New Year's:
1.	Alabama	+51	25	1	--
2.	Tennessee	42	13	13	--
3.	Texas	41	9	4	--
4.	**Nebraska**	**40**	**+33**	**33**	**1**
	USC	40	8	1	--
6.	Georgia	37	10	5	--
7.	Penn State	36	13	--	--
8.	Oklahoma	35	8	3	--
9.	Michigan	33	27	27	--
	Louisiana St.	33	5, 5	2	1
	Ohio State	33	15	2	--
12.	Arkansas	32	6, 6	4	--
13.	Georgia Tech	30	6	5	--
	Florida State	30	20	20	--
15.	Mississippi	29	15	--	--
	Florida	29	11	11	2
17.	Auburn	28	9	2	--
	Washington	28	8	7	--
19.	Texas A&M	27	6	5	--
20.	Miami, Fla.	26	12	4	2

+NCAA record, *New Year's=Jan. 1 or Jan. 2 bowls through 1994. Alliance plus Rose 1995-97, BCS 1998-pres.*

Nebraska's 40 Bowl Games

1941
Rose Bowl

Stanford 21, Nebraska 13

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 1, 1941 --- Nebraska was only the third Big Six team to play in a postseason bowl game, but the Cornhuskers made their first bowl trip a memorable one with an invitation to the granddaddy of them all — The Rose Bowl.

Under the warm California sun in Pasadena, Coach Biff Jones' Cornhuskers led Clark Shaughnessy's Stanford Indians twice in the first half, but fell victim to the innovative T-formation, 21-13. The Huskers took a 7-0 lead just six plays after the kickoff when fullback Vike Francis plunged over from the two. Stanford tied the count four plays later when Hugh Gallarneau bolted over from nine yards out.

In the second quarter, the Huskers took the lead again on a 33-yard Herm Rohrig to Allen Zikmund pass, but the Indians came back on Frankie Albert's 41-yard TD pass to Gallarneau for a 14-13 halftime lead. A 39-yard TD punt return by Pete Kmetovic iced the game for the Indians in the third quarter. The 92,000 fans on hand was the largest crowd ever to see Nebraska play until the 2002 Rose Bowl (93,781).

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Stanford	7	7	7	0	21
Nebraska	7	6	0	0	13

Statistics	NU	SU
First Downs	9	15
Net Rushing	58	202
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	14-4-0	13-6-2
Net Passing	85	68
Total Offense	143	270

Leading NU Rusher: Vike Francis, 51, TD
Leading NU Passer: Herm Rohrig, 4 of 14 -- 85, TD
Attendance: 92,000

Scoring Summary
First Quarter
NU -- Vike Francis 2 run (Francis kick)
SU -- Hugh Gallarneau 9 run (Frankie Albert kick)
Second Quarter
NU -- Allen Zikmund 33 pass from Herm Rohrig (kick blocked)
SU -- Gallarneau 41 pass from Albert (Albert kick)
Third Quarter
SU -- Pete Kmetovic 39 punt return (Albert kick)

1955
Orange Bowl

Duke 34, Nebraska 7

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1955 --- If Nebraska's first bowl bid was a memorable one, it's second was one to forget. The 1954 Cornhuskers finished second behind Oklahoma in the Big Seven race and went to Miami under the no-repeat rule.

Making their first bowl appearance in 14 years, Bill Glassford's Cornhuskers trailed Duke's Blue Devils at the half, 14-0, but pulled within 14-7 early in the third quarter after a minus two-yard Duke punt. Halfback Don Comstock scored from the three to cap a 35-yard drive. After that, it was all Duke. Coach Bill Murray's Blue Devils rolled 65 yards to score on their next possession and added two more tallies in the fourth quarter to ice the game, 34-7.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Duke	0	14	6	14	34
Nebraska	0	0	7	0	7

Statistics	NU	DU
First Downs	9	23
Net Rushing	84	288
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	9-1-2	13-7-0
Net Passing	26	82
Total Offense	110	370

Leading NU Rusher: Bob Smith, 22
Leading NU Passer: Willie Greenlaw, 1 of 2 -- 26
Attendance: 68,750

Scoring Summary
Second Quarter
DU -- Bob Pascal 7 run (Jim Nelson kick)
DU -- Jerry Kocourek 5 pass from Jerry Barger (Nelson kick)
Third Quarter
NU -- Don Comstock 3 run (Bob Smith kick)
DU -- Sonny Sorrell 5 pass from Barger (kick failed)
Fourth Quarter
DU -- Nick McKeithan 1 run (Nelson kick)
DU -- Sam Eberdt 3 run (Nelson kick)

1962
Gotham Bowl

Nebraska 36, Miami 34

New York, N.Y., Dec. 15, 1962 --- Playing under Coach Bob Devaney, Nebraska won its first bowl game in three tries, upsetting Miami and George Mira, 36-34, in the second and last of New York's now-defunct Gotham Bowl. Playing in Yankee Stadium before only 6,166 fans in freezing weather, the Huskers and Hurricanes put on one of the greatest bowl shows ever, trading scores in every quarter.

Willie Ross' one-yard plunge and Bill "Thunder" Thornton's subsequent two-point run gave the Huskers the lead for good, 36-27, with 12:10 left. Mira, who passed for 321 yards, led a valiant comeback attempt but was thwarted by a last-minute interception by Husker guard Bob Brown.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	6	14	8	8	36
Miami	6	14	7	7	34

Statistics	NU	UM
First Downs	12	34
Net Rushing	150	181
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	14-9-2	46-24-0
Net Passing	146	321
Total Offense	296	502

Leading NU Rusher: Willie Ross, 77, TD
Leading NU Passer: Dennis Claridge, 9 of 14 -- 146, TD
Attendance: 6,166

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
NU -- Bill Thornton 2 run (Dennis Claridge run failed), 7:21
UM -- Ben Rizzo 10 pass from George Mira (Bobby Wilson kick failed), 0:29

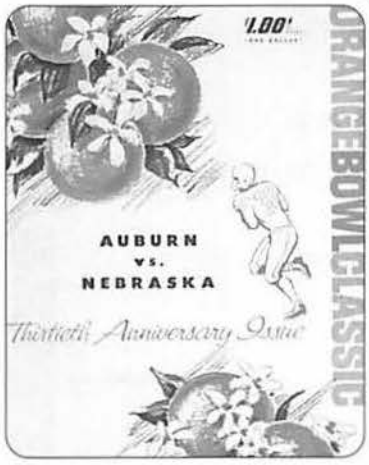
Second Quarter
UM -- Nick Spinnelli 30 pass from Mira (Mira pass failed), 12:31
NU -- Willie Ross 92 kickoff return (Rudy Johnson kick), 12:18
UM -- Nick Ryder 1 run (Ryder pass from Mira), 7:20
NU -- Mike Eger 6 pass from Claridge (Johnson kick), 0:42

Third Quarter
UM -- John Bennett 3 run (Wilson kick), 8:44
NU -- Thornton 1 run (Claridge run), 0:08

Fourth Quarter
NU -- Ross 1 run (Thornton run), 13:32
UM -- Ryder 1 run (Wilson kick), 9:29

1964
Orange Bowl

Nebraska 13, Auburn 7



Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1964 --- Nebraska made its second Orange Bowl trip a happier one than the first with a 13-7 win over Auburn in the 1964 Miami classic. The Huskers evened their bowl record with the win and handed Bob Devaney his second bowl win in as many tries.

Husker quarterback Dennis Claridge broke the game open before most of the 72,647 fans had settled in their seats. On the Huskers' second play from scrimmage, Claridge bolted 68 yards down the sideline to put NU ahead 7-0. At the time, it was the longest TD run in Orange Bowl history. Moments later, Dave Theisen broke another Orange Bowl record with a 31-yard field goal. The record lasted until the second quarter when Theisen booted a 36-yarder to give NU a 13-0 halftime lead.

Auburn quarterback Jimmy Sidle almost brought the Tigers back, but Husker linebacker John Kirby batted a fourth-and-four pass away at the goal line with less than three minutes to go to preserve the win for Nebraska.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	10	3	0	0	13
Auburn	0	0	7	0	7

Statistics	NU	AU
First Downs	11	17
Net Rushing	204	126
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	9-4-0	27-14-1
Net Passing	30	157
Total Offense	234	283

Leading NU Rusher: Dennis Claridge, 108, TD
Leading NU Passer: Dennis Claridge, 4 of 9 -- 30
Leading NU Receiver: Charles Doepke, 1 for 13
Attendance: 72,647

Scoring Summary

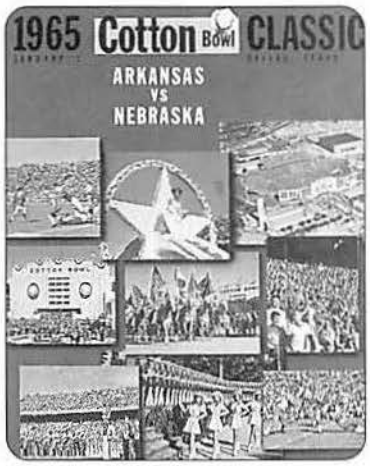
First Quarter
NU -- Dennis Claridge 68 run (Dave Theisen kick), 13:47
NU -- FG Theisen 31, 5:26

Second Quarter
NU -- FG Theisen 36, 13:05

Third Quarter
AU -- Jimmy Sidle 13 run (Woody Woodall kick), 3:32

1965 Cotton Bowl

Arkansas 10, Nebraska 7



Dallas, Texas, Jan. 1, 1965 --- Coach Frank Broyles' Arkansas Razorbacks mounted an 80-yard fourth quarter drive against a previously impregnable Nebraska defense to down the Huskers, 10-7, in NU's first Dallas appearance. The Huskers had led most of the way in one of the greatest defensive battles in bowl history.

Arkansas opened the scoring on a 31-yard Tom McKnelly field goal in the first quarter. But sophomore Harry Wilson capped a 69-yard Husker march in the second quarter with a one-yard plunge to give Nebraska a 7-3 halftime lead. The Huskers held that lead until Bobby Burnett finished the Arkansas drive with a three-yard TD run with 4:41 left in the game. In the fierce defensive struggle, first downs were even at 11, and the Razorbacks held a slim edge in total offense, 176-168.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Arkansas	3	0	0	7	10
Nebraska	0	7	0	0	7

Statistics	NU	AU
First Downs	11	11
Net Rushing	100	45
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	16-8-2	19-11-1
Net Passing	68	131
Total Offense	168	176

Leading NU Rusher: Harry Wilson, 84, TD
Leading NU Passer: Bob Churchich, 8 of 15 -- 68
Leading NU Receiver: Harry Wilson, 1 for 36
Attendance: 75,504

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
AU -- FG Tom McKnelly 31, 9:47
Second Quarter
NU -- Harry Wilson 1 run (Duncan Drum kick), 7:45
Fourth Quarter
AU -- Bobby Burnett 3 run (McKnelly kick), 4:41

1966 Orange Bowl

Alabama 39, Nebraska 28

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1966 --- With the national championship riding on the outcome, Coach Bob Devaney's Huskers took on Alabama's Crimson Tide for the first time. Nebraska went into the game 10-0 and ranked third, Alabama was 8-1-1 and fourth. But earlier in the day, top-ranked Michigan State lost to UCLA in the Rose Bowl and LSU knocked off No. 2 Arkansas in the Cotton Bowl to set up a national title game in the Orange Bowl.

Playing in Nebraska's first night bowl game, 'Bama won the title 39-28. The Tide led 24-7 at the half and the game was never in serious doubt, but led by the passing of Bob Churchich, the Huskers fought back and made the final score respectable.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Alabama	7	17	8	7	39
Nebraska	0	7	6	15	28

Statistics	NU	AU
First Downs	17	29
Net Rushing	145	222
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	19-12-1	29-20-2
Net Passing	232	296
Total Offense	377	518

Leading NU Rusher: Ron Kirkland, 67
Leading NU Passer: Bob Churchich, 12 of 17 -- 232, 3 TD
Leading NU Receiver: Tony Jeter, 3 for 73, 2 TD
Attendance: 74,214

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
AU -- Ray Perkins 32 pass from Steve Sloan (Dave Ray kick), 9:36
Second Quarter
NU -- Tony Jeter 33 pass from Bob Churchich (Larry Wachholtz kick), 12:15
AU -- Les Kelley 4 run (Ray kick), 7:11
AU -- Perkins 11 pass from Sloan (Ray kick), 1:42
AU -- FG Ray 18, 0:34
Third Quarter
NU -- Ben Gregory 49 pass from Churchich (pass failed), 9:35
AU -- Steve Bowman 1 run (Perkins pass from Sloan), 4:29
Fourth Quarter
NU -- Churchich 1 run (Wachholtz kick), 14:58
AU -- Bowman 3 run (Ray kick), 8:13
NU -- Jeter 14 pass from Churchich (Gregory pass from Churchich), 2:50

1967 Sugar Bowl

Alabama 34, Nebraska 7

New Orleans, La., Jan. 2, 1967 --- Never one to duck a challenge, Coach Bob Devaney and his Huskers accepted a bid for a rematch with Alabama and Bear Bryant in the Sugar Bowl. It turned out to be a little too much of a challenge as No. 3 'Bama handed the No. 7 Huskers a 34-7 thumping.

The Tide rolled up a 17-0 first-quarter advantage and led at halftime, 24-0, behind the passing of Kenny Stabler. Sophomore fullback Dick Davis prevented a complete whitewashing with a 15-yard TD catch of a Bob Churchich pass on the first play of the fourth quarter. Churchich sparkled again against the Tide, completing 21-of-34 passes for 201 yards. With the defeat, the Huskers became just the second team in NCAA history, behind Alabama, to hold the dubious distinction of having lost in each of the four major bowls.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Alabama	17	7	3	7	34
Nebraska	0	0	0	7	7

Statistics	NU	AU
First Downs	16	19
Net Rushing	84	157
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	38-22-5	26-15-1
Net Passing	213	279
Total Offense	297	436

Leading NU Rusher: Dick Davis, 43
Leading NU Passer: Bob Churchich, 21 of 34 -- 201, TD
Leading NU Receiver: Dennis Richnafsky, 6 for 68
Attendance: 82,000

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
AU -- Les Kelley 1 run (Steve Davis kick), 11:05
AU -- Kenny Stabler 14 run (Davis kick), 7:28
AU -- FG Davis 30, 0:26

Second Quarter
AU -- Wayne Trimble 6 run (Davis kick), 7:02

Third Quarter
AU -- FG Davis 40, 3:31

Fourth Quarter
NU -- Dick Davis 15 pass from Bob Churchich (Larry Wachholtz kick), 14:51
AU -- Ray Perkins 45 pass from Stabler (Davis kick), 11:40

1969 Sun Bowl

Nebraska 45, Georgia 6

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 20, 1969 --- Golden-toed Paul Rogers booted a Sun Bowl-record four field goals — all in the first quarter — and Coach Bob Devaney's Huskers romped to a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 35th edition of El Paso's Sun Bowl.

Rogers booted FGs of 50, 32, 42 and 37 yards, and sophomore I-back Jeff Kinney added a TD run of 11 yards that gave Nebraska an 18-0 lead at the end of the first quarter, and the Huskers were never threatened. For his record-setting effort, Rogers was named the game's outstanding offensive player. The Big Eight co-champion Cornhuskers rolled up a 355-185 total offense advantage over the outmanned Bulldogs. Dan Schneiss led the Husker rushers with 63 yards, and Van Brownson completed 11-of-18 passes for 109 yards.

After two years away from the bowl scene, the Sun Bowl started an NCAA record run of 33-consecutive bowl appearances for the Huskers.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	18	0	14	13	45
Georgia	0	0	0	6	6

Statistics	NU	GU
First Downs	17	11
Net Rushing	190	55
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	35-18-2	35-11-6
Net Passing	165	130
Total Offense	355	185

Leading NU Rusher: Dan Schneiss, 63
Leading NU Passers: Van Brownson, 11 of 18 -- 109, TD; Jerry Tagge, 6 of 12 -- 53
Leading NU Receiver: Guy Ingles, 4 for 55
Attendance: 31,728

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
NU -- FG Paul Rogers 50, 11:14
NU -- FG Rogers 32, 9:40
NU -- Jeff Kinney 11 run (pass failed), 7:21
NU -- FG Rogers 42, 4:54
NU -- FG Rogers 37, 0:14

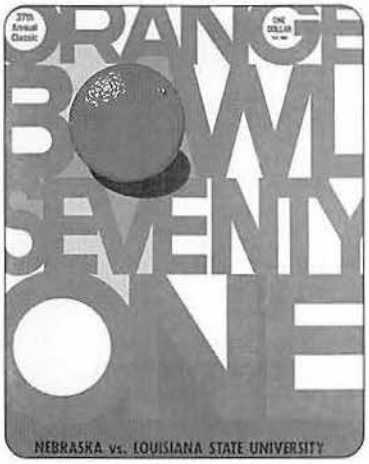
Third Quarter
NU -- Mike Greene 8 pass from Van Brownson (Rogers kick), 11:30
NU -- Brownson 1 run (Rogers kick), 10:30

Fourth Quarter
NU -- Dan Schneiss 1 run (Rogers kick), 13:06
GU -- Paul Gilbert 2 run (kick failed), 6:20
NU -- Jerry Tagge 2 run (Rogers kick), 4:10

1971 Orange Bowl

Nebraska 17, Louisiana State 12

National Champions



Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1971 --- Playing under the lights in Miami's Orange Bowl for the first time in five years, Coach Bob Devaney's Nebraska Cornhuskers won the first of two straight national titles by virtue of a 17-12 win over LSU and some fortunate circumstances.

Earlier in the day, top-ranked Texas was upset by Notre Dame, 24-11, in the Cotton Bowl, and No. 2 Ohio State was shocked by Stanford, 27-17, in the Rose Bowl. That left the door to the title wide open for No. 3 Nebraska. The Huskers responded by building a 10-0 first-quarter lead on a 25-yard field goal by Paul Rogers and a three-yard TD run by Joe Orduna. But a pair of Mark Lumpkin FGs and a 31-yard Buddy Lee-to-Al Coffee TD pass on the last play of the third quarter gave the aroused Tigers a 12-10 lead.

Nebraska showed its grit by driving 67 yards. Quarterback Jerry Tagge stretched the ball over from the one-yard line with 8:50 left, and the Huskers clinched their first national title.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	10	0	0	7	17
Louisiana State	0	3	9	0	12

Statistics	NU	LSU
First Downs	18	20
Net Rushing	132	51
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	28-14-2	32-17-1
Net Passing	161	227
Total Offense	293	278

Leading NU Rusher: Joe Orduna, 63, TD
Leading NU Passer: Jerry Tagge, 12 of 25 -- 153
Leading NU Receiver: Jerry List, 4 for 63
Attendance: 80,699

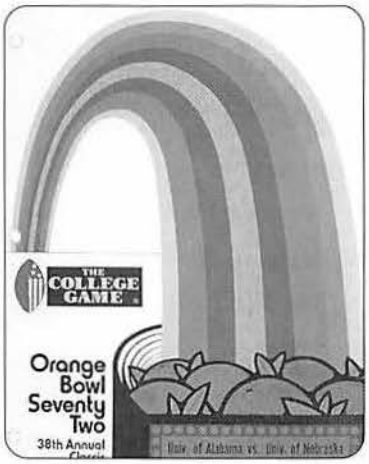
Scoring Summary

First Quarter
NU -- FG Paul Rogers 25, 2:40
NU -- Joe Orduna 3 run (Rogers kick), 2:06
Second Quarter
LSU -- FG Mark Lumpkin 36, 0:49
Third Quarter
LSU -- FG Lumpkin 25, 11:49
LSU -- Al Coffee 31 pass from Buddy Lee (Lumpkin kick failed), 0:00
Fourth Quarter
NU -- Jerry Tagge 1 run (Rogers kick), 8:50

1972 Orange Bowl

Nebraska 38, Alabama 6

National Champions



Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1972 --- It was supposed to be another "Game of the Century," rivaling Nebraska's 35-31 win over Oklahoma a few weeks earlier. The 12-0 Huskers were No. 1, the 11-0 Alabama Crimson Tide were No. 2, but the Orange Bowl had a dream game for a little less than a quarter.

The Huskers struck early on a two-yard TD run by Jeff Kinney before Johnny Rodgers broke the Tide's back with a 77-yard punt return for a touchdown on the last play of the first quarter. The Huskers added two more scores in the second stanza, and by halftime the Huskers left no doubt about who was No. 1, as Nebraska led 28-0. The Huskers continued to dominate and rolled to a 38-6 win, giving Nebraska a second straight national title and Coach Bob Devaney a satisfying first win in three tries over Alabama Coach Bear Bryant.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	14	14	3	7	38
Alabama	0	0	6	0	6

Statistics	NU	AU
First Downs	15	16
Net Rushing	183	241
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	20-11-0	13-3-2
Net Passing	159	47
Total Offense	342	288

Leading NU Rusher: Jeff Kinney, 99, TD
Leading NU Passer: Jerry Tagge, 11 of 19 -- 159
Leading NU Receiver: Johnny Rodgers, 4 for 84
Attendance: 78,151

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
NU -- Jeff Kinney 2 run (Rich Sanger kick failed), 3:01
NU -- Johnny Rodgers 77 punt return (Maury Damkroger pass from Jerry Tagge), 0:00
Second Quarter
NU -- Tagge 1 run (Sanger kick), 12:43
NU -- Gary Dixon 2 run (Sanger kick), 8:49
Third Quarter
AU -- Terry Davis 3 run (Joe LaBue kick failed), 5:49
NU -- FG Sanger 21, 0:00
Fourth Quarter
NU -- Van Brownson 1 run (Sanger kick), 4:45

1973 Orange Bowl

Nebraska 40, Notre Dame 6

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1973 --- Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers went wild, scoring four touchdowns and passing for another, as the Cornhuskers became the first team to win three straight Orange Bowls, romping over Notre Dame, 40-6. In his last game as a Cornhusker, Rodgers was moved to I-back from his usual wingback position, and on the game's first play he took a pitchout for a 13-yard gain. It was a sign of things to come.

"Johnny R" capped his career by scoring on runs of eight, four and five yards and caught the Irish defense by surprise with a 52-yard TD pass to Frosty Anderson in the second quarter. He scored the last of his 50 career TDs (including bowls) when he caught a sideline pass from Dave Humm in the third quarter and scampered 50 yards to paydirt.

The contest marked the final appearance of Head Coach Bob Devaney on the Husker sideline, as he retired after the season with 101-20-2 record and two national titles in his 11 years at Nebraska.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	7	13	20	0	40
Notre Dame	0	0	0	6	6

Statistics	NU	ND
First Downs	30	13
Net Rushing	300	104
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	26-17-1	23-9-3
Net Passing	260	103
Total Offense	560	207

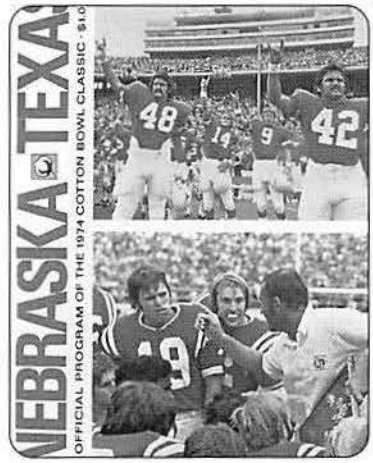
Leading NU Rusher: Johnny Rodgers, 81, 3 TD
Leading NU Passer: Dave Humm, 13 of 19 -- 186, TD
Leading NU Receiver: Johnny Rodgers, 3 for 71, TD
Attendance: 80,010

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
NU -- Johnny Rodgers 8 run (Rich Sanger kick), 11:19
Second Quarter
NU -- Gary Dixon 1 run (Sanger kick), 14:29
NU -- Frosty Anderson 52 pass from Rodgers (kick blocked), 12:20
Third Quarter
NU -- Rodgers 4 run (pass failed), 11:17
NU -- Rodgers 5 run (Sanger kick), 7:33
NU -- Rodgers 50 pass from Dave Humm (Sanger kick), 6:00
Fourth Quarter
ND -- Pete Demmerle 5 pass form Tom Clements (pass failed), 13:51

1974 Cotton Bowl

Nebraska 19, Texas 3



Dallas, Texas, Jan. 1, 1974 --- Tom Osborne's Nebraska Cornhuskers broke open a tight contest in the third quarter with a pair of game-breaking plays to chalk up a 19-3 win over the mighty Texas Longhorns in the 1974 Cotton Bowl. The chilled New Year's Day crowd of 67,500 saw the Big Eight's runner-up and the Southwest Conference champion battle to a 3-3 tie at halftime, thanks to a brilliant Longhorn one-yard line stand just before the gun.

But the Huskers weren't to be denied and midway through the third quarter, safety Bob Thornton returned a Texas field goal try 41 yards to set up the clinching touchdown. Ritch Bahe got the final 12 yards on a reverse, and Rich Sanger kicked the point to make it 10-3. Four plays later, John Bell recovered a Texas fumble at the Longhorn 19, and three plays after that Tony Davis ripped in from the three to make it 16-3. Sanger kicked a 43-yard field goal with 8:09 left to complete the scoring.

Texas had scored first on a 22-yard field goal by Bill Schott in the wake of a Husker fumble, but early in the second quarter, defensive end Steve Manstedt picked up a Roosevelt Leaks fumble in mid-air and raced 65 yards to the eight. But a stiff Longhorn defense forced a 24-yard field goal by Sanger.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Texas	3	0	0	0	3
Nebraska	0	3	13	3	19

Statistics	NU	UT
First Downs	21	11
Net Rushing	240	106
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	17-7-2	17-7-2
Net Passing	91	90
Total Offense	331	196

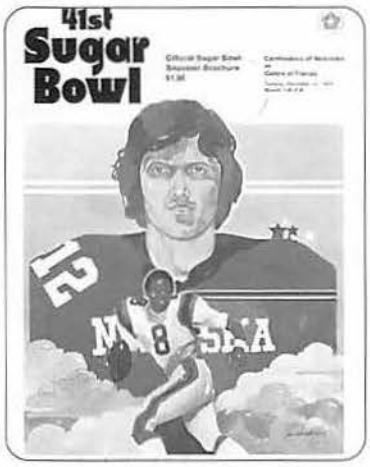
Leading NU Rusher: Tony Davis, 106, TD
Leading NU Passer: David Humm, 5 of 13 -- 75
Leading NU Receiver: Ritch Bahe, 2 for 35
Attendance: 67,500

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
UT -- FG Billy Schott 22, 9:30
Second Quarter
NU -- FG Rich Sanger 24, 9:05
Third Quarter
NU -- Ritch Bahe 12 run (Sanger kick), 4:18
NU -- Tony Davis 3 run (Sanger kick blocked), 1:23
Fourth Quarter
NU -- FG Sanger 43, 8:09

1974 Sugar Bowl

Nebraska 13, Florida 10



New Orleans, La., Dec. 31, 1974 --- Rallying from a 10-0 deficit, Nebraska scored three times in the fourth quarter to defeat the tough Florida Gators 13-10. It was the Cornhuskers' sixth straight bowl victory.

From the start, it was an uphill climb for the Huskers. Florida scored once in the first quarter and kicked a field goal in the second, while holding Nebraska's usually strong offense to 138 total yards.

But in the second half, fullback Tony Davis, quarterback Terry Luck, kicker Mike Coyle and the Blackshirt defense led Nebraska to victory, even though the Huskers didn't get rolling until the fourth quarter.

Freshman sensation I-back Monte Anthony scored the Huskers' first touchdown with 13:24 left in the game, when he ran straight up the middle for two yards and a score. Coyle's kick was good, and the Huskers trailed 10-7.

Davis set up Coyle's two deciding field goals with inspired running, as he picked up 126 yards on 17 carries, including the longest run of the game for 40 yards. For his performance, Davis was named the game's most valuable player, an award which he also had received in the Cotton Bowl the previous year. Coyle tied the score on a 37-yard boot with 7:13 left in the game. With only 1:46 remaining, his 39-yard kick gave the Huskers their sixth consecutive postseason win.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida	7	3	0	0	10
Nebraska	0	0	0	13	13

Statistics	NU	UF
First Downs	18	13
Net Rushing	304	178
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	14-2-4	10-5-1
Net Passing	16	97
Total Offense	320	275

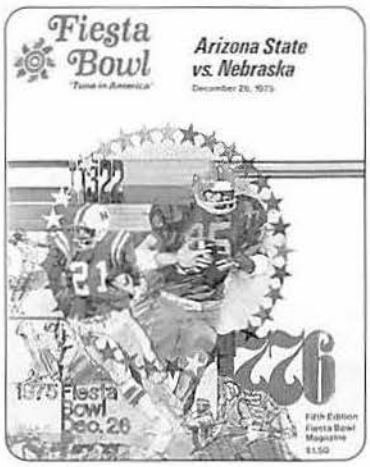
Leading NU Rusher: Tony Davis, 126
Leading NU Passer: Dave Humm, 2 of 12 -- 16
Leading NU Receiver: Don Westbrook, 2 for 16
Attendance: 67,850

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
UF -- Tony Green 21 run (Dave Posey kick), 9:49
Second Quarter
UF -- FG Posey 40, 0:02
Fourth Quarter
NU -- Monte Anthony 2 run (Mike Coyle kick), 13:24
NU -- FG Coyle 37, 7:13
NU -- FG Coyle 39, 1:46

1975 Fiesta Bowl

Arizona State 17, Nebraska 14



Tempe, Ariz., Dec. 26, 1975 --- Nebraska's record-tying six-game bowl win streak was snapped by Arizona State in the 1975 Fiesta Bowl, when the Sun Devils edged the Huskers 17-14, before 51,396 partisan fans on ASU's home field.

The final blow came with 4:50 remaining in the game, when ASU kicker Dan Kush successfully booted a 29-yard field goal, breaking a 14-14 tie and capping a rally from a 14-6 deficit after three quarters.

Fighting to the very end, Nebraska took the ensuing kickoff and drove to the Arizona State 31-yard line with less than two minutes to play. The Huskers' next two plays were incomplete passes, but on third down, quarterback Terry Luck hit fullback Tony Davis with a pass at the ASU 21-yard line. Davis was hit hard by two Arizona State players and fumbled the ball. The Sun Devils recovered, killed the clock and claimed the 17-14 win.

Nebraska ended the 1975 season at 10-2 and ranked No. 9 in the country. The Huskers lost their last two games of the year to top-ranked Oklahoma, 35-10, and the second-ranked Sun Devils.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	0	7	7	0	14
Arizona State	3	3	0	11	17

Statistics	NU	ASU
First Downs	20	20
Net Rushing	198	162
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	23-12-1	37-15-2
Net Passing	90	173
Total Offense	288	335

Leading NU Rusher: Tony Davis, 60
Leading NU Passer: Terry Luck, 12 of 22 -- 90
Leading NU Receiver: Bobby Thomas, 6 for 44
Attendance: 51,396

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
ASU -- FG Dan Kush 27, 10:48
Second Quarter
NU -- Monte Anthony 1 run (Mike Coyle kick), 7:50
ASU -- FG Kush 33, 0:00
Third Quarter
NU -- Anthony 4 run (Coyle kick), 5:49
Fourth Quarter
ASU -- John Jefferson 10 pass from Fred Mortensen (Larry Mucker pass from Mortensen), 13:03
ASU -- FG Kush 29, 4:50

1976
Bluebonnet Bowl

Nebraska 27, Texas Tech 24

Houston, Texas, Dec. 31, 1976 --- In the most exciting bowl game of the year, the Nebraska Cornhuskers edged a determined Texas Tech team, 27-24, in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.

Twice Nebraska rallied to overcome 10-point deficits. With Texas Tech ahead 17-7 and time running out in the second quarter, quarterback Vince Ferragamo moved the Cornhuskers 80 yards in less than two minutes to score on a 22-yard touchdown pass to Mark Dufresne. But Texas Tech running back Billy Taylor countered early in the third quarter with an 8-yard TD run to open the gap to 24-14.

Once again, the Cornhuskers started to work on the Texas Tech lead. I-back Rick Berns broke around the right end and dashed untouched 18 yards into the end zone to put Nebraska within three. The Huskers took the lead when Ferragamo connected with split end Chuck Malito for a 23-yard touchdown pass. Malito gained 107 yards on three catches to earn most valuable lineman honors in the game. Malito's touchdown, which proved to be the winning score, was set up by a partially blocked punt by defensive backs Ted Harvey and Kent Smith.

The final score was in doubt until defensive end Reg Gast recovered a Red Raider fumble with 1:34 left in the game. The fumble killed a Tech threat and allowed Nebraska to run out the clock.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	7	7	13	0	27
Texas Tech	3	14	7	0	24

Statistics	NU	TT
First Downs	21	24
Net Rushing	164	191
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	24-14-0	23-15-0
Net Passing	232	193
Total Offense	396	384

Leading NU Rusher: Rick Berns, 118, 2 TD
Leading NU Passer: Vince Ferragamo, 13 of 23 -- 183, 2 TD
Leading NU Receiver: Chuck Malito, 3 for 107, TD
Attendance: 48,618

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
NU -- Rick Berns 1 run (Al Eveland kick), 5:42
TT -- FG Brian Hall 28, 1:22

Second Quarter
TT -- Billy Taylor 14 pass from Rodney Allison (Hall kick), 12:08
TT -- Taylor 11 pass from Allison (Hall kick), 2:14
NU -- Mark Dufresne 22 pass from Vince Ferragamo (Eveland kick), 0:33

Third Quarter
TT -- Taylor 8 run (Hall kick), 11:32
NU -- Berns 18 run (Eveland kick failed), 9:19
NU -- Chuck Malito 23 pass from Ferragamo (Eveland kick), 7:01

1977
Liberty Bowl

Nebraska 21, North Carolina 17

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 19, 1977 --- Quarterback Randy Garcia came off the bench in the fourth quarter to throw two touchdown passes and rallied Nebraska from a 17-7 fourth-quarter deficit to a 21-17 win over North Carolina in the 19th annual Liberty Bowl.

Garcia, who replaced starter Tom Sorley, first hit wingback Curtis Craig, who made a sensational diving catch, for a 10-yard touchdown with 10:51 left to cut the Husker deficit to 17-14. Garcia then threw a 34-yard scoring pass to Tim Smith with 3:16 left in the game to cap a rally that ended UNC's upset hopes.

The Tar Heels drew first blood early in the second quarter on a 12-yard scoring pass from Matt Kupec to tight end Brooks Williams. After the Huskers tied the game at 7-7 on a 15-yard touchdown run by fullback Dodie Donnell, Kupec threw a 10-yard scoring pass to fullback Bob Loomis late in the half for a 14-7 North Carolina lead at intermission.

Carolina upped its lead to 17-7 late in the third quarter on a 47-yard field goal by Tom Biddle, and the Tar Heels appeared to have the game well in control until Garcia's heroics brought NU back.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	0	7	0	14	21
North Carolina	0	14	3	0	17

Statistics	NU	UNC
First Downs	21	17
Net Rushing	206	169
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	17-14-0	13-8-1
Net Passing	161	93
Total Offense	367	262

Leading NU Rusher: Dodie Donnell, 59, TD
Leading NU Passer: Tom Sorley, 11 of 13 -- 105; Randy Garcia, 3 of 3 -- 56, 2 TD
Leading NU Receiver: Tim Smith, 4 for 78, TD
Attendance: 49,456

Scoring Summary

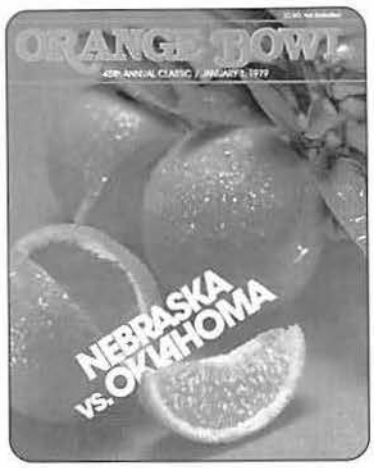
Second Quarter
UNC -- Brooks Williams 12 pass from Matt Kupec (Tom Biddle kick), 13:52
NU -- Dodie Donnell 15 run (Billy Todd kick), 11:00
UNC -- Bob Loomis 10 pass from Kupec (Biddle kick), 3:11

Third Quarter
UNC -- FG Biddle 47, 4:17

Fourth Quarter
NU -- Curtis Craig 10 pass from Randy Garcia (Todd kick), 10:51
NU -- Tim Smith 34 pass from Garcia (Todd kick), 3:16

1979
Orange Bowl

Oklahoma 31, Nebraska 24



Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1979 --- In the first-ever matchup of Big Eight teams in a bowl game, Nebraska just missed duplicating its 17-14 win over Oklahoma several weeks earlier in losing to the Sooners, 31-24, in the 45th annual Orange Bowl.

Nebraska got off to a fast start in trying for an unprecedented double over OU, driving 80 yards in 15 plays after the opening kickoff to take a 7-0 lead on Tom Sorley's 21-yard touchdown pass to Tim Smith. But the Huskers watched the revenge-minded Sooners score 24 unanswered points.

Nebraska's rally started with 9:12 left in the game when I-back Rick Berns capped a 78-yard drive with a one-yard touchdown run that reduced the deficit to 31-17. A little more than a minute later, defensive tackle David Clark recovered quarterback Thomas Lott's fumble at the OU 42, and the Huskers were back in the game. Oklahoma's defense yielded 35 yards to the seven, but stiffened to stop I-back Craig Johnson on a fourth-and-one with 4:24 to go to seal the win. The Huskers did march 58 yards in 10 plays to score on a two-yard pass from Sorley to Junior Miller on the final play of the game.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Oklahoma	7	7	17	0	31
Nebraska	7	0	3	14	24

Statistics	NU	OU
First Downs	27	17
Net Rushing	217	292
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	31-18-2	3-2-0
Net Passing	220	47
Total Offense	437	339

Leading NU Rusher: Rick Berns, 99, TD
Leading NU Passer: Tom Sorley, 18 of 31 -- 220, 2 TD
Leading NU Receiver: Junior Miller, 3 for 49, TD
Attendance: 66,365

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
NU -- Tim Smith 21 pass from Tom Sorley (Billy Todd kick), 8:29
OU -- Billy Sims 3 run (Uwe von Schamann kick), 0:01

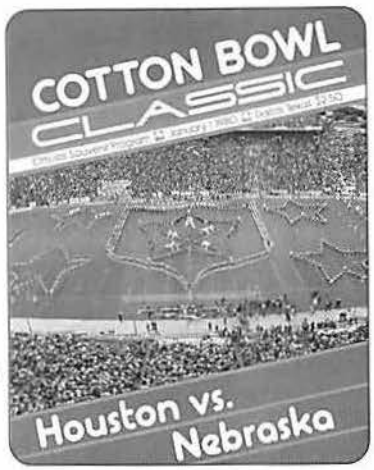
Second Quarter
OU -- Thomas Lott 3 run (von Schamann kick), 6:22

Third Quarter
OU -- Sims 11 run (von Schamann kick), 13:30
OU -- FG von Schamann 26, 9:18
NU -- FG Todd 31, 4:24
OU -- Lott 2 run (von Schamann kick), 0:15

Fourth Quarter
NU -- Rick Berns 1 run (Todd kick), 9:12
NU -- Junior Miller 2 pass from Sorley (Todd kick), 0:00

1980
Cotton Bowl

Houston 17, Nebraska 14



Dallas, Texas, Jan. 1, 1980 --- Reserve quarterback Terry Elston threw a six-yard fourth-down touchdown pass to Eric Herring with just 12 seconds left in the game as Houston handed Nebraska a heartbreaking 17-14 loss in the 44th Cotton Bowl game — another in a six-year string of incredible finishes in Husker bowl games.

Before a CBS-TV national audience and 72,032 on hand in Dallas' famous oval, the Huskers and Cougars battled tooth-and-nail for a full 60 minutes. The goal-line situation at the end was a fitting finale.

Nebraska struck first as I-back Jarvis Redwine scored on a nine-yard run late in the first period, but Houston came back to tie, 7-7, at halftime on an eight-yard Elston run early in the second period.

After a scoreless third period, Southwest Conference champion Houston took its first lead of the game, 10-7, on a 41-yard field goal by Ken Hatfield with 8:25 left in the game. The Huskers made little headway against the Cougar defense in the second half, but took advantage of a Houston fumble to drive 31 yards in six plays to take a 14-10 lead on Jeff Quinn's six-yard touchdown pass with 3:56 left.

The next 3:44 were all Elston, as the junior accounted for all but 11 yards in the Cougars' winning 66-yard drive, completing 5-of-7 passes for 45 yards, including three for crucial first downs, and rushing three times for 10 yards.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	7	0	0	7	14
Houston	0	7	0	10	17

Statistics	NU	UH
First Downs	13	18
Net Rushing	136	206
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	22-11-1	19-9-0
Net Passing	91	119
Total Offense	227	325

Leading NU Rusher: Jarvis Redwine, 58, TD
Leading NU Passer: Jeff Quinn, 10 of 19 -- 78, TD
Leading NU Receiver: Kenny Brown, 5 for 30
Attendance: 72,032

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
NU -- Jarvis Redwine 9 run (Dean Sukup kick), 5:13

Second Quarter
UH -- Terry Elston 8 run (Ken Hatfield kick), 12:17

Fourth Quarter
UH -- FG Hatfield 41, 8:25.
NU -- Jeff Finn 6 pass from Jeff Quinn (Sukup kick), 3:56
UH -- Eric Herring 6 pass from Elston (Hatfield kick), 0:12

1980
Sun Bowl

Nebraska 31, Mississippi State 17

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 27, 1980 --- A great passing performance by senior Jeff Quinn and a stout defensive effort enabled Nebraska to enjoy a successful return to the Sun Bowl by downing Mississippi State, 31-17.

The Huskers drew first blood just 2:30 into the game when, on the first play after MSU's Mardye McDole fumbled a Nebraska punt, split end Todd Brown scored on a 23-yard end-around. NU added 10 points in the second quarter on a 22-yard Kevin Seibel field goal and an eight-yard Quinn to Jeff Finn pass to take a 17-0 lead into the locker room at halftime.

MSU finally scored in the third quarter on a 47-yard field goal and appeared to be gaining momentum when Husker defensive end Jimmy Williams recovered a fumble at the Bulldog 25 to set up a two-yard TD run by Andra Franklin. The Huskers iced the game with a 52-yard Quinn to Tim McCrady pass late in the game. For their efforts, Williams and Quinn were named the outstanding players of the 1980 Sun Bowl.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	7	10	7	7	31
Mississippi State	0	0	3	14	17

Statistics	NU	MSU
First Downs	16	15
Net Rushing	159	93
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	19-9-1	19-7-2
Net Passing	159	102
Total Offense	318	195

Leading NU Rusher: Andra Franklin, 67, TD
Leading NU Passer: Jeff Quinn, 9 of 19 -- 159, 2 TD
Leading NU Receiver: Tim McCrady, 2 for 107, TD
Attendance: 34,723

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
NU -- Todd Brown 23 run (Kevin Seibel kick), 12:30
Second Quarter
NU -- FG Seibel 22, 3:23
NU -- Jeff Finn 8 pass from Jeff Quinn (Seibel kick), 1:57
Third Quarter
MSU -- FG Dana Moore 47, 7:12
NU -- Andra Franklin 2 run (Seibel kick), 2:16
Fourth Quarter
MSU -- John Bond 1 run (Bob Morgan kick), 11:44
NU -- Tim McCrady 52 pass from Quinn (Seibel kick), 3:21
MSU -- Mike Maddix 3 pass from Bond (Morgan kick), 1:00

1982
Orange Bowl

Clemson 22, Nebraska 15

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1982 --- Coach Tom Osborne's Cornhuskers went into their 13th consecutive bowl game hoping New Year's magic would work the same wonders for them as it had for their Big Red counterparts 11 years earlier, and for a while, it looked like it would. First, Texas toppled No. 3 Alabama, 14-12, in the Cotton Bowl, and while fourth-ranked Nebraska battled top-ranked Clemson, Pitt was knocking off No. 2 Georgia in the Sugar Bowl, leaving it up to the Huskers and Tigers to settle the national title.

The dream of a third national championship in 12 years was not to be for the Huskers, as their own errors and standout performances by Clemson quarterback Homer Jordan and the Tiger defense gave the South Carolina school its first national title and a 12-0 season with a 22-15 victory.

The Tigers scored first on a 41-yard Donald Igwebuike field goal to take a 3-0 lead, but Nebraska came back with a bit of razzle-dazzle and took a 7-3 lead midway in the first quarter on a 25-yard TD pass from I-back Mike Rozier to wingback Anthony Steels.

For the next two-and-a-half quarters, it was all Clemson as the opportunistic Tigers took advantage of Husker errors to score 19 unanswered points and led 22-7 after three periods. Early in the fourth quarter, the Huskers came back on a 26-yard TD run and a two-point conversion by Roger Craig, cutting the margin to 22-15. But an eighth untimely penalty stopped another promising drive moments later, and the elusive Jordan ate up all but six seconds of the last 5:24.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	7	0	0	8	15
Clemson	6	6	10	0	22

Statistics	NU	CU
First Downs	13	17
Net Rushing	193	155
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	17-6-0	22-11-1
Net Passing	63	134
Total Offense	256	289

Leading NU Rushers: Roger Craig, 87, TD
Leading NU Passer: Mark Mauer, 5 of 15 -- 38
Leading NU Receiver: Anthony Steels, 1 for 25, TD
Attendance: 72,748

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
CU -- FG Donald Igwebuike 41, 11:39
NU -- Anthony Steels 25 pass from Mike Rozier (Kevin Seibel kick), 6:43
CU -- FG Igwebuike 37, 1:03
Second Quarter
CU -- Cliff Austin 2 run (pass failed), 3:56
Third Quarter
CU -- Perry Tuttle 13 pass from Homer Jordan (Bob Paulling kick), 6:12
CU -- FG Igwebuike 36, 2:36
Fourth Quarter
NU -- Roger Craig 26 run (Craig run), 9:15

1983 Orange Bowl

Nebraska 21, Louisiana State 20

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1983--The 1983 Orange Bowl game between Nebraska and Louisiana State started out like the one-sided contest the oddsmakers had predicted. The Husker defense held the Tigers to three yards on three plays after the opening kickoff and forced a punt. Then the NU offense drove 51 yards in six plays to take a 7-0 lead on Mark Schellen's two-yard run with 4:03 gone in the game.

At that point, Murphy's Law went into effect. On the first play after Toby Williams intercepted an LSU pass at the Husker seven, Nebraska fumbled the ball away to set up a tying Tiger TD. The Huskers fumbled the ball away at the LSU 15, forced a punt and fumbled it at their own 45 to set up another LSU score. Then the Huskers threw an interception and were thankful to be down only 14-7 at halftime.

The second half didn't start out any better, as NU missed a field goal and fumbled again to set up a field goal that gave LSU a 17-7 lead. But down 10 points, the Husker offense came alive, driving 80 yards in 12 plays to score on an 11-yard pass from Turner Gill to Mike Rozier, and going 47 yards in seven plays to regain the lead, 21-17, early in the fourth quarter on a one-yard run by Gill.

A dropped pass on a fake field goal prevented another score, and another interception set up an LSU field goal that cut the margin to 21-20. But the Husker offense sealed the win by eating up the final 5:05.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	7	0	7	7	21
Louisiana State	7	7	3	3	20

Statistics	NU	LSU
First Downs	22	12
Net Rushing	219	38
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	30-14-2	23-13-2
Net Passing	184	173
Total Offense	403	211

Leading NU Rusher: Mike Rozier, 118
Leading NU Passer: Turner Gill, 13 of 22 -- 184, TD
Leading NU Receiver: Irving Fryar, 5 for 84
Attendance: 54,407

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
NU -- Mark Schellen 5 run (Kevin Seibel kick), 10:57
LSU -- Dalton Hilliard 1 run (Juan Bentanzos kick), 4:24

Second Quarter
LSU -- Hilliard 1 run (Bentanzos kick), 9:32

Third Quarter
LSU -- FG Bentanzos 28, 6:40
NU -- Mike Rozier 11 pass from Turner Gill (Seibel kick), 1:25

Fourth Quarter
NU -- Gill 1 run (Seibel kick), 11:14
LSU -- FG Bentanzos 49, 5:05

1984 Orange Bowl

Miami 31, Nebraska 30

Miami, Fla., Jan. 2, 1984--In one of the most exciting bowl games ever played, fourth-ranked Miami overcame Nebraska rallies from 17- and 14-point deficits and took the national championship away from the Huskers. The game was decided when strong safety Ken Calhoun knocked Turner Gill's two-point PAT pass out of Jeff Smith's hands with 48 seconds left in the game, preserving a 31-30 home-field win in the 50th Orange Bowl.

Behind rifle-armed freshman quarterback Bernie Kosar, the Hurricanes jumped to a quick 17-0 first-quarter lead and never trailed. The Huskers rallied to score two second-quarter touchdowns, then tied the game early in the second half on a Scott Livingston field goal, but Miami scored twice in a five-minute span later in the third period to put the visitors in a 31-17 hole.

Things looked blackest for Nebraska four plays after Miami's last score when Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier left the game for good with a badly bruised ankle. Junior I-back Jeff Smith came in to rush for 99 yards and two touchdowns, the second, a 24-yarder on fourth-and-eight, to get the Huskers within 31-30. Coach Tom Osborne eschewed the PAT kick, and a tie that would have assured Nebraska the national title, and decided to go for it all. But, thanks to Calhoun, Gill, Smith and Osborne came up just short.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami	17	0	14	0	31
Nebraska	0	14	3	13	30

Statistics	NU	UM
First Downs	25	22
Net Rushing	306	130
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	30-16-1	35-19-1
Net Passing	172	300
Total Offense	478	430

Leading NU Rusher: Mike Rozier, 147
Leading NU Passer: Turner Gill 16 of 30 -- 172
Leading NU Receiver: Irving Fryar, 5 for 61
Attendance: 72,549

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
UM -- Glenn Dennison 2 pass from Bernie Kosar (Jeff Davis kick), 9:18
UM -- FG Davis 45, 4:51
UM -- Dennison 22 pass from Kosar (Davis kick), 1:08

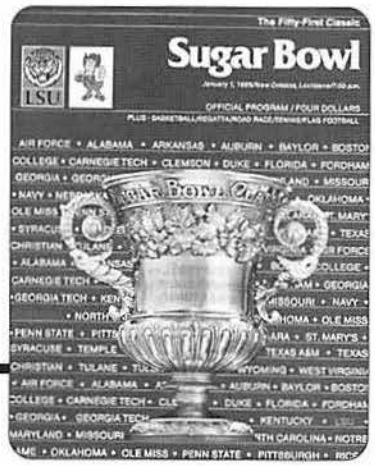
Second Quarter
NU -- Dean Steinkuhler 19 run (Scott Livingston kick), 8:54
NU -- Turner Gill 1 run (Livingston kick), 2:17

Third Quarter
NU -- FG Livingston 34, 13:09
UM -- Alonzo Highsmith 1 run (Davis kick), 9:37
UM -- Albert Bentley 7 run (Davis kick), 4:44

Fourth Quarter
NU -- Jeff Smith 1 run (Livingston kick), 6:55
NU -- Smith 24 run (Gill pass failed), 0:48

1985
Sugar Bowl

Nebraska 28, Louisiana State 10



New Orleans, La., Jan. 1, 1985 --- Senior quarterback Craig Sundberg closed out his career in grand style, as he led the Huskers back from a 10-0 first-half deficit to a 28-10 win over Louisiana State in the 51st annual Sugar Bowl.

Fired-up LSU scored on two of its first three possessions to grab the early lead, but after a rocky start, the Sundberg-led Nebraska offense roared to life to put 28 unanswered points on the board. Two of the Huskers' four touchdowns were set up by a defense that forced six Tiger turnovers, five of them interceptions, including four off LSU starting quarterback Jeff Wickersham.

Sophomore I-back Doug DuBose helped spark Nebraska with a 102-yard rushing effort, but it was Sundberg who provided most of the punch and was named the game's most valuable player. Starting for the first time since arm trouble knocked him out of the starting lineup at midseason, Sundberg completed 10-of-15 passes for 143 yards, threw for three touchdowns and ran for the go-ahead score himself on a nine-yard sprint 6:46 into the second half. Sundberg's three TD passes tied a Nebraska bowl record. Two of those scoring tosses went to tight end Todd Frain, tying another NU bowl mark.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	0	7	7	14	28
Louisiana State	3	7	0	0	10

Statistics	NU	LSU
First Downs	23	21
Net Rushing	280	183
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	18-10-3	38-20-5
Net Passing	143	221
Total Offense	423	404

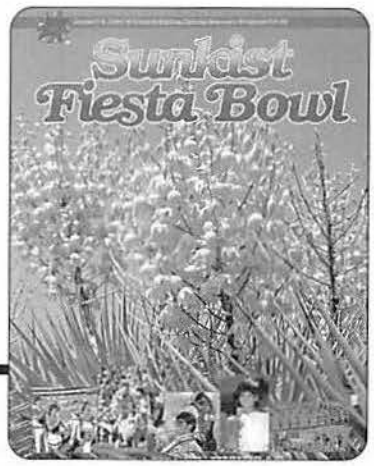
Leading NU Rusher: Doug DuBose, 102
Leading NU Passer: Craig Sundberg, 10 of 15 -- 143, 3 TD
Leading NU Receiver: Todd Frain, 4 for 53, 2 TD
Attendance: 75,608

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
LSU -- FG Ronnie Lewis 37, 4:40
Second Quarter
LSU -- Dalton Hilliard 2 run (Lewis kick), 13:11
NU -- Doug DuBose 31 pass from Craig Sundberg (Dale Klein kick), 10:31
Third Quarter
NU -- Sundberg 9 run (Klein kick), 8:14
Fourth Quarter
NU -- Todd Frain 24 pass from Sundberg (Klein kick), 10:54
NU -- Frain 17 pass from Sundberg (Klein kick), 8:40

1986
Fiesta Bowl

Michigan 27, Nebraska 23



Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 1, 1986 --- After building a 14-3 halftime lead, Nebraska self-destructed in the third quarter and was never able to recover completely in dropping a 27-23 decision to Michigan in the Sunkist Fiesta Bowl.

The Huskers used a pair of second-quarter touchdowns by I-back Doug DuBose to take the lead, but a fumble on the third play of the second half set up a 21-yard Wolverine touchdown drive that cut the NU margin to 14-10. Nebraska fumbled again on the second play after the ensuing kickoff, setting up a 38-yard touchdown drive that put Michigan up for good, 17-14.

Nebraska's next drive stalled after one first down, and the Wolverines blocked Dan Wingard's punt, recovering it at the NU six-yard line. The Nebraska defense held, and a 19-yard Pat Moons field goal made it 20-14 Michigan, after 8:18 of the second half. Later in the period, the Maize and Blue took advantage of two pass interference penalties to score another touchdown to build what proved to be an insurmountable 27-14 lead.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	0	14	0	9	23
Michigan	3	0	24	0	27

Statistics	NU	MU
First Downs	20	16
Net Rushing	304	171
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	15-6-1	16-6-0
Net Passing	66	63
Total Offense	370	234

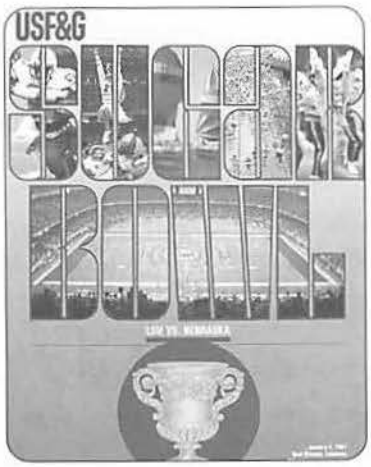
Leading NU Rusher: Doug DuBose, 99, TD
Leading NU Passer: McCathorn Clayton 4 of 6 -- 51, TD
Leading NU Receiver: Todd Frain, 3 for 46
Attendance: 72,454

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
MU -- FG Pat Moons 42, 4:22
Second Quarter
NU -- Doug DuBose 5 pass from McCathorn Clayton (Dale Klein kick), 14:22
NU -- DuBose 3 run (Klein kick), 11:09
Third Quarter
MU -- Gerald White 1 run (Moons kick), 14:57
MU -- Jim Harbaugh 1 run (Moons kick), 10:43
MU -- FG Moons 19, 6:42
MU -- Harbaugh 23 run (Moons kick), 1:53
Fourth Quarter
NU -- Steve Taylor 1 run (Klein kick), 12:31
NU -- Safety, Monte Robbins downed ball in end zone, 1:22

1987
Sugar Bowl

Nebraska 30, Louisiana State 15



New Orleans, La., Jan. 1, 1987 --- Louisiana State had a 66-yard touchdown drive in the first three minutes of the contest and another 66-yard touchdown drive in the last three minutes of the game. In between, Nebraska dominated the Tigers, ran off 30 unanswered points and posted a 30-15 win in the USF&G Sugar Bowl, the Huskers' 25th bowl appearance.

Between those two Tiger drives, Nebraska gained 352 yards to LSU's 62, and had a first-down advantage of 22-3. The Huskers made a remarkable recovery from a disheartening loss to Oklahoma at the end of the regular season and posted Nebraska's fourth bowl win over LSU in as many tries and the third in five years.

Steve Taylor became the second Nebraska quarterback in three years to win the Miller-Digby Trophy as the Sugar Bowl MVP. He completed 11-of-19 passes for 110 yards and one touchdown and rushed 20 times for 63 yards and another score. Of Taylor's 173 total offensive yards, 90 came in two drives in which the Huskers went from a 7-3 deficit to a 17-7 lead.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	0	10	7	13	30
Louisiana State	7	0	0	8	15

Statistics	NU	LSU
First Downs	22	10
Net Rushing	242	32
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	20-11-0	30-14-2
Net Passing	110	159
Total Offense	352	191

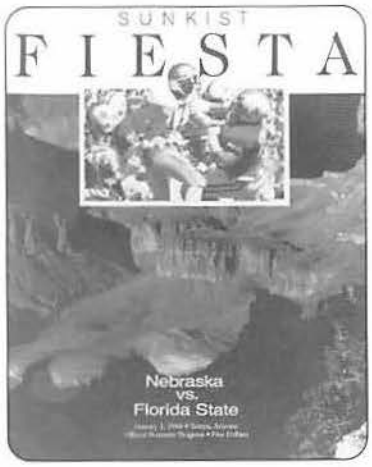
Leading NU Rusher: Tyreese Knox, 84, 2 TD
Leading NU Passer: Steve Taylor, 11 of 19 -- 110, TD
Leading NU Receiver: Tom Banderas, 4 for 42
Attendance: 76,234

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
LSU -- Harvey Williams 1 run (David Browndyke kick), 14:06
Second Quarter
NU -- FG Dale Klein 42, 10:01
NU -- Steve Taylor 2 run (Klein kick), 0:39
Third Quarter
NU -- Tyreese Knox 1 run (Klein kick), 10:35
Fourth Quarter
NU -- Todd Millikan 3 pass from Taylor (Klein kick), 6:02
NU -- Knox 1 run (Klein kick failed), 3:26
LSU -- Tony Moss 24 pass from Tom Hodson (Alvin Lee pass from Hodson), 2:01

1988
Fiesta Bowl

Florida State 31, Nebraska 28



Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 1, 1988 --- Florida State quarterback Danny McManus hit flanker Ronald Lewis with a 15-yard, fourth-down touchdown pass with 3:07 left in the game to give Florida State a 31-28 win over Nebraska in the 17th Fiesta Bowl. McManus' third touchdown pass of the afternoon capped a 97-yard touchdown drive by the Seminoles, who had taken over at their three-yard line with 6:58 to go when a fumble kept the Huskers from putting the game away.

It was a frustrating day for Nebraska, which jumped to a 14-0 first-quarter lead on a short drive set up by a Richard Bell punt return, and a 52-yard punt return touchdown by Dana Brinson. The Husker defense held FSU to just 82 yards on the ground, 28 yards by standout tailback Sammie Smith. But McManus threw for 375 yards, his career high by 100 yards. He was named the offensive player of the game, while Husker tackle Neil Smith earned defensive honors.

Even after Florida State took the late lead, the Huskers almost rallied, but Steve Taylor's 58-yard pass to Morgan Gregory that advanced NU to the Seminole two-yard line was called back because of a penalty.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida State	0	21	3	7	31
Nebraska	14	0	14	0	28

Statistics	NU	FSU
First Downs	20	26
Net Rushing	242	82
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	14-7-1	51-28-1
Net Passing	142	375
Total Offense	384	457

Leading NU Rusher: Keith Jones, 80, TD
Leading NU Passer: Steve Taylor, 7 of 14 -- 142
Leading NU Receiver: Morgan Gregory, 3 for 49
Attendance: 72,112

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
NU -- Keith Jones 2 run (Chris Drennan kick), 9:31
NU -- Dana Brinson 52 punt return (Drennan kick), 1:15
Second Quarter
FSU -- Herb Gainer 10 pass from Danny McManus (Derek Schmidt kick), 10:53
FSU -- Dayne Williams 4 run (Schmidt kick), 3:48
FSU -- Gainer 25 pass from McManus (Schmidt kick), 0:46.
Third Quarter
NU -- Steve Taylor 2 run (Drennan kick), 11:41
FSU -- FG Schmidt 32, 7:49
NU -- Tyreese Knox 4 run (Drennan kick), 0:40
Fourth Quarter
FSU -- Ronald Lewis 15 pass from McManus (Schmidt kick), 3:07

1989
Orange Bowl

Miami 23, Nebraska 3

Miami, Fla., Jan. 2, 1989 --- Second-ranked Miami's quickness, particularly on defense, proved to be too much for sixth-ranked Nebraska as the Hurricanes dominated the Huskers, 23-3, in the 55th Orange Bowl Classic. Despite the win and a final 11-1-0 record, the Hurricanes were unable to lay claim to a second straight national title because of undefeated Notre Dame's 34-21 Fiesta Bowl win over West Virginia earlier in the day.

Although the Nebraska defense held the Miami offense to 354 total-offense yards, nearly 100 yards less than its season average, the Huskers never could get untracked against the Hurricanes' second-ranked defense. After leading the nation in rushing at 382.3 yards per game during the regular season, NU managed only 80 yards rushing against Miami and finished with 10 first downs.

Nebraska needed a career-long 50-yard field goal by Gregg Barrios to capitalize on its only serious scoring threat. Early in the third quarter, Tahaun Lewis picked off a Steve Walsh pass and returned it 31 yards to the Miami 37. After Ken Clark gained 16 yards to the 21-yard line, Steve Taylor was sacked for a 13-yard loss, and the Huskers had to settle for Barrios' field goal, which prevented Nebraska's first shutout since the 1973 season.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami	7	13	0	3	23
Nebraska	0	0	3	0	3

Statistics	NU	UM
First Downs	10	20
Net Rushing	80	69
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	22-8-3	48-23-3
Net Passing	55	285
Total Offense	135	354

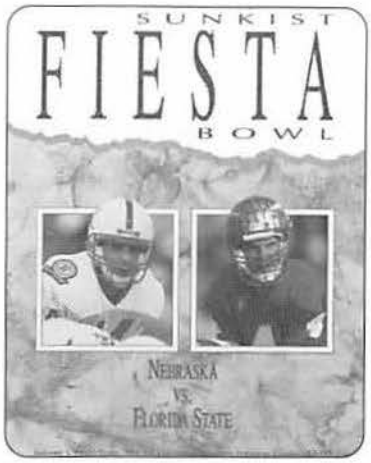
Leading NU Rusher: Ken Clark, 36
Leading NU Passer: Steve Taylor, 8 of 21 -- 55
Leading NU Receiver: Richard Bell, 2 for 39
Attendance: 79,480

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
UM -- Leonard Conley 22 pass from Steve Walsh (Carlos Huerta kick), 7:00
Second Quarter
UM -- FG Huerta 18, 8:58
UM -- Conley 42 pass from Walsh (Huerta kick), 5:49
UM -- FG Huerta 37, 2:28
Third Quarter
NU -- FG Gregg Barrios 50, 9:06
Fourth Quarter
UM -- FG Huerta 37, 7:32

1990
Fiesta Bowl

Florida State 41, Nebraska 17



Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 1, 1990 --- Fifth-ranked Florida State rode the arm of quarterback Peter Tom Willis and the talents of a bevy of quick, talented receivers to a 41-17 win over sixth-ranked NU in the 19th Sunkist Fiesta Bowl.

The Huskers had the lead twice in the first half, 7-0 after driving 69 yards for a touchdown on their first possession, helped by a 41-yard Mike Stigge-to-Mark Dowse pass on a fake punt, and 10-7 on a Chris Drennan field goal early in the second period.

From then on, it was all FSU. The Seminoles scored touchdowns on five of their next seven possessions to build a commanding 41-10 lead at the end of three quarters. In the process, Willis had the best passing day ever against Nebraska in a bowl game, completing 25-of-40 passes for 422 yards and five touchdowns. The total topped the previous high against the Huskers (375 by the Seminoles' Danny McManus in the 1988 Sunkist Fiesta Bowl), and the five TD passes were the most-ever against NU.

For the second straight year, the Huskers faced a bowl opponent that was probably the best team in the nation, but had virtually no hope of winning the national title because of untimely defeats early in the year. FSU lost its first two games in 1989 to Southern Mississippi and Clemson, then roared back to win its last 10, including a 24-10 victory over eventual No. 1 Miami, Fla.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	7	3	0	7	17
Florida State	0	21	20	0	41

Statistics	NU	FSU
First Downs	18	18
Net Rushing	115	72
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	26-15-2	41-25-0
Net Passing	207	422
Total Offense	322	494

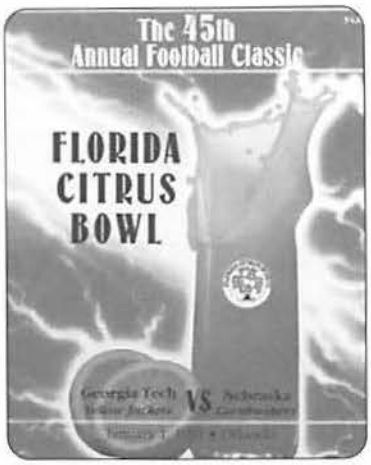
Leading NU Rusher: Ken Clark, 86
Leading NU Passer: Gerry Gdowski, 13 of 23 -- 154, TD
Leading NU Receiver: Morgan Gregory, 4 for 67, TD
Attendance: 73,953

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
NU -- Morgan Gregory 9 pass from Gerry Gdowski (Gregg Barrios kick), 11:19
Second Quarter
FSU -- Terry Anthony 14 pass from Peter Tom Willis (Richie Andrews kick), 13:42
NU -- FG Chris Drennan 39, 12:15
FSU -- Reggie Johnson 6 pass from Willis (Andrews kick), 6:55
FSU -- Dexter Carter 10 pass from Willis (Andrews kick), 0:24
Third Quarter
FSU -- Paul Moore 1 run (Andrews kick blocked), 5:59
FSU -- Johnson 8 pass from Willis (Andrews kick), 0:24
FSU -- Anthony 24 pass from Willis (Andrews kick), 0:02
Fourth Quarter
NU -- Mickey Joseph 2 run (Drennan kick), 1:16

1991 Citrus Bowl

Georgia Tech 45, Nebraska 21



Orlando, Fla., Jan. 1, 1991 --- Despite a second-quarter rally, Nebraska was unable to overcome a 21-0 deficit as the Huskers fell to undefeated Georgia Tech, 45-21, in the Florida Citrus Bowl. The Yellow Jackets finished 11-0-1 with the victory and edged Colorado for the UPI national title, while the Buffaloes, who had beaten NU, 27-12, in November, claimed the AP crown.

Two freshmen gave Husker fans a ray of hope after Tech took a three-touchdown lead. All-Big Eight tight end Johnny Mitchell hauled in a 30-yard touchdown pass from Tom Haase, then I-back Derek Brown sprinted 50 yards to cut the margin to 21-14 with 5:07 left in the half. But that was as close as Nebraska would get, and running back William Bell's two fourth-quarter touchdowns sealed the Huskers' fate.

Mitchell finished the game with five receptions for an NU bowl record 138 yards, while Brown rushed for 99 yards, and Haase came off the bench to complete 14-of-21 passes for 209 yards and two touchdowns.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	0	14	7	0	21
Georgia Tech	7	17	7	14	45

Statistics	NU	GT
First Downs	14	19
Net Rushing	126	190
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	25-14-0	23-16-1
Net Passing	209	277
Total Offense	335	467

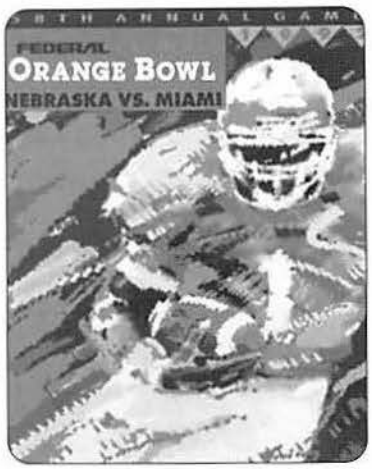
Leading NU Rusher: Derek Brown, 99, TD
Leading NU Passer: Tom Haase, 14 of 21 -- 209, 2 TD
Leading NU Receiver: Johnny Mitchell, 4 for 138, TD
Attendance: 72,328

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
GT -- Stefen Scotten 2 run (Scott Sisson kick), 3:02
Second Quarter
GT -- Emmett Merchant 22 pass from Shawn Jones (Sisson kick), 12:23
GT -- William Bell 2 pass from Jones (Sisson kick), 7:50
NU -- Johnny Mitchell 30 pass from Tom Haase (Gregg Barrios kick), 6:21
NU -- Derek Brown 50 run (Barrios kick), 5:07
GT -- FG Sisson 37, 1:50
Third Quarter
GT -- Jones 1 run (Sisson kick), 5:33
NU -- William Washington 21 pass from Haase (Barrios kick), 0:30
Fourth Quarter
GT -- Bell 6 run (Sisson kick), 9:43
GT -- Bell 57 run (Sisson kick), 7:43

1992 Orange Bowl

Miami 22, Nebraska 0



Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1992 --- No. 1-ranked Miami, playing on its home field for at least a share of its fourth national title in nine years, used overwhelming team speed and a smothering defense to blank Nebraska, 22-0. It was the Cornhuskers' first shutout defeat in 221 games since the 1973 season.

The win left the Hurricanes 12-0 on the season with a split national title, joining a 12-0 Washington team that beat Nebraska, 36-21, at Lincoln in September. The Hurricanes were No. 1 in the Associated Press poll, while the Huskies claimed the top spot in the USA Today/CNN Coaches poll. It was the second straight year for a split title, and for the second straight year Nebraska, 9-2-1, lost to both teams involved, having been defeated by Colorado and Georgia Tech the season before.

Miami held Nebraska to 82 rushing yards after the Huskers had won the NCAA rushing title in the regular season at 353.2 yards per game.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami	13	0	9	0	22
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics	NU	UM
First Downs	9	25
Net Rushing	82	182
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	19-7-2	41-19-2
Net Passing	89	257
Total Offense	171	439

Leading NU Rusher: Calvin Jones, 69
Leading NU Passer: Keithen McCant, 6 of 18 -- 80
Leading NU Receiver: Johnny Mitchell, 3 for 57
Attendance: 77,747

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
UM -- Kevin Williams 8 pass from Gino Torretta (Carlos Huerta kick), 11:04
UM -- FG Huerta 24, 5:04
UM -- FG Huerta 24, 4:02
Third Quarter
UM -- Larry Jones 1 run (Torretta pass failed), 11:19
UM -- FG Huerta 54, 2:33

1993 Orange Bowl

Florida State 27, Nebraska 14

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1993 --- The Seminoles struck first in the opening quarter and scored 20 unanswered points before split end Corey Dixon caught a 41-yard bomb from Nebraska quarterback Tommie Frazier with 1:31 remaining in the first half to end the Seminole's run.

Nebraska had missed on two field goal opportunities, while Florida State was good on two attempts. After Nebraska stalled on its first possession of the second half, the Seminoles put together an 85-yard drive to go up 27-7. That would prove to be FSU's last score, as the Husker defense forced the Seminoles to punt on all of their five remaining possessions and limited the potent offense to 102 total yards from that point. Frazier connected with tight end Gerald Armstrong on a one-yard pass with 10 minutes remaining in the fourth quarter to pull within 13, but threw two interceptions as No. 3 FSU held on for a 27-14 victory.

The No. 11 Huskers were slowed by five fumbles and turned the ball over three times after leading the nation in turnover margin during the regular season. Dixon had a career-best day, with 123 of Nebraska's 146 receiving yards and ran a 35-yard reverse en route to being named the Nebraska MVP. Trev Alberts was NU's leading tackler with a career-high 14 tackles. NU was limited to 144 yards rushing after leading the nation in rushing in the regular season.

NU dropped to 9-3 on the season and finished 14th in the final polls, its 24th consecutive year finishing in the AP top 25. FSU finished second to Alabama in the polls.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida State	7	13	7	0	27
Nebraska	0	7	0	7	14

Statistics	NU	FSU
First Downs	13	23
Net Rushing	144	221
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	22-10-2	31-16-1
Net Passing	146	215
Total Offense	290	436

Leading NU Rusher: Calvin Jones, 76
Leading NU Passer: Tommie Frazier, 10 of 21 -- 146, 2 TD
Leading NU Receiver: Corey Dixon, 5 for 123, TD
Attendance: 57,324

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
FSU -- Tamarick Vanover 25 pass from Charlie Ward (Dan Mowrey kick), 7:41

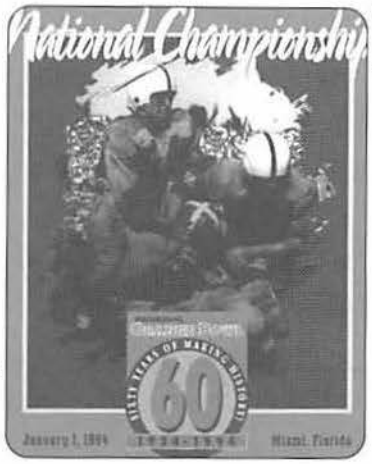
Second Quarter
FSU -- FG Mowrey 40, 10:54
FSU -- Kez McCorvey 4 pass from Ward (Mowrey kick), 9:22
FSU -- FG Mowrey 24, 2:34
NU -- Corey Dixon 41 pass from Tommie Frazier (Bennet kick), 1:31

Third Quarter
FSU -- Sean Jackson 11 run (Mowrey kick), 7:48

Fourth Quarter
NU -- Gerald Armstrong 1 pass from Frazier (Bennet kick), 10:24

1994 Orange Bowl

Florida State 18, Nebraska 16



Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1994 --- Nebraska entered its record-tying 25th consecutive bowl undefeated and ranked No. 2 by AP, but No. 1 in the USA Today/CNN Coaches poll. FSU held the AP No. 1 rank and was second by the coaches. However, NU was tagged a 17 1/2-point underdog.

After a punt return touchdown by Nebraska's Corey Dixon was called back, FSU scored first when freshman Scott Bentley hit on a 34-yard field goal. Nebraska took the lead when a tipped pass from QB Tommie Frazier found sophomore Reggie Baul for a 34-yard score. Bentley followed with a 25-yard field goal, cutting the Husker lead to 7-6. In the third period, FSU scored on a one-yard William Floyd run and followed with a 39-yard field goal by Bentley for a 15-7 lead. Freshman Lawrence Phillips came in for the injured Calvin Jones, and on the first play of the fourth quarter scored on a 12-yard run.

Set up by Phillips' 17-yard scamper and Frazier's 32-yard sprint to the 4-yard line, NU kicker Byron Bennett kicked a 27-yard field goal with 1:16 remaining. But FSU Heisman QB Charlie Ward orchestrated a successful drive from the FSU 35. On second down from the 5-yard line, Bentley kicked a 22-yard field goal with 21 seconds left to give FSU an 18-16 lead. From the NU 43, Frazier hit TE Trumane Bell for a 29-yard gain and called time out with one second remaining. Bennett set up for a 45-yarder as officials cleared the field of those who thought the game was over, but his kick was wide left. Nebraska outgained FSU 389-333, and held the nation's No. 1 offense to one conversion on 12 third-down attempts. Frazier was Nebraska's MVP, matching Ward yard-for-yard with 283 total-offense yards.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida State	0	6	9	3	18
Nebraska	0	7	0	9	16

Statistics	NU	FSU
First Downs	20	22
Net Rushing	183	47
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	25-13-2	43-24-0
Net Passing	206	286
Total Offense	389	333

Leading NU Rusher: Tommie Frazier, 77
Leading NU Passer: Frazier, 13 of 24 -- 206, TD
Leading NU Receiver: Trumane Bell, 4 for 75
Attendance: 81,536

Scoring Summary

Second Quarter
FSU -- FG Scott Bentley 34, 7:54
NU -- Reggie Baul 34 pass from Tommie Frazier (Byron Bennett kick), 5:59
FSU -- FG Bentley 25, 0:29

Third Quarter
FSU -- William Floyd 1 run, (Charlie Ward pass incomplete), 12:50
FSU -- FG Bentley 39, 3:06

Fourth Quarter
NU -- Lawrence Phillips 12 run (Frazier run failed), 14:55
NU -- FG Bennett 27, 1:16
FSU -- FG Bentley 22, 0:21

1995 Orange Bowl

Nebraska 24, Miami 17

National Champions

Miami, Fla., Jan. 1, 1995 --- Behind a pair of fourth-quarter touchdown runs by fullback Cory Schlesinger, No. 1 Nebraska defeated third-ranked Miami, 24-17, in the FedEx Orange Bowl to capture its first national title since 1971. The title was the first for NU Head Coach Tom Osborne, whose teams fell just short in the 1982, 1984 and 1994 Orange Bowls.

After spotting the Hurricanes a 10-0 advantage at the end of the first quarter, the Huskers got on the board as Brook Berringer found Mark Gilman for a 19-yard touchdown to cap a five-play, 40-yard drive, cutting the UM lead to 10-7 at halftime. Miami extended the margin to 17-7 when Hurricane quarterback Frank Costa completed a 44-yard touchdown pass to Jonathan Harris just five plays into the third quarter.

On Miami's next possession, the Husker defense, ranked in the top 10 in all four categories during the season, turned the momentum of the contest, as Dwayne Harris sacked Costa in the end zone to make the score 17-9. In the fourth quarter, Schlesinger capped a two-play, 40-yard drive with a 15-yard run to pull NU within 17-15. Tommie Frazier, who entered the game on the previous series, found Eric Alford in the end zone for the two-point conversion to tie the score. After forcing a three-and-out on Miami's next possession, NU marched 58 yards on six plays before Schlesinger's 14-yard score gave the Huskers a 24-17 lead. Kareem Moss ended any Hurricane comeback with an interception. Frazier ran out the clock giving the Huskers their third national title in school history.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami	10	0	7	0	17
Nebraska	0	7	2	15	24

Statistics	NU	UM
First Downs	20	14
Net Rushing	199	29
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	20-11-2	35-18-1
Net Passing	106	248
Total Offense	305	277

Leading NU Rusher: Lawrence Phillips, 96
Leading NU Passer: Brook Berringer, 8 of 15 -- 81, TD
Leading NU Receiver: Abdul Muhammad, 4 for 60
Attendance: 81,753

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
UM -- FG Dane Prewitt 44, 7:54
UM -- Trent Jones 35 pass from Frank Costa (Prewitt kick), 0:04

Second Quarter
NU -- Mark Gilman 19 pass from Brook Berringer (Tom Sieler kick),7:54

Third Quarter
UM -- Jonathan Harris 44 pass from Costa (Prewitt kick), 13:19
NU -- Safety, Dwayne Harris sacks Costa in end zone, 11:35

Fourth Quarter
NU -- Cory Schlesinger 15 run (Eric Alford pass from Tommie Frazier), 7:38
NU -- Schlesinger 14 run (Sieler kick), 2:46

1996 Fiesta Bowl

Nebraska 62, Florida 24

National Champions

Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 2, 1996 --- In one of the greatest performances in college football history, top-ranked Nebraska became only the second team ever to post perfect back-to-back national championship seasons with its 62-24 victory over No. 2 Florida in the 1996 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. The 38-point margin was the second largest in a No. 1 vs. No. 2 showdown.

The Huskers trailed 10-6 at the end of the first period before striking for 29 unanswered points in the second quarter. Lawrence Phillips' 42-yard score gave NU a 13-10 advantage. On Florida's next possession, Jamel Williams sacked Danny Wuerffel for a safety. Nebraska capitalized on the ensuing possession as freshman Ahman Green scored from one-yard out. After Kris Brown's field goal made it 25-10, Michael Booker intercepted a Wuerffel pass and returned it 42 yards for a touchdown, giving the Huskers a 32-10 cushion. Brown's second field goal of the quarter extended the lead to 35-10 at halftime.

In the second half, NU quarterback Tommie Frazier ended all hopes for a Gator comeback, scoring a pair of touchdowns to give the Huskers a 49-18 lead after the third quarter. Frazier, who rushed for 199 yards en route to MVP honors, raced 35 yards for the first score and capped the evening with his second score, a scintilating 75-yard scamper as he broke seven tackles. NU rushed for an NCAA bowl-record 524 yards in the performance and held Florida to minus-28 yards on the ground.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	6	29	14	13	62
Florida	10	0	8	6	24

Statistics	NU	UF
First Downs	27	15
Net Rushing	524	(-28)
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	15-6-2	38-20-3
Net Passing	105	297
Total Offense	629	269

Leading NU Rushers: Tommie Frazier, 199, 2 TD; Lawrence Phillips, 165, 2 TD
Leading NU Passer: Tommie Frazier, 6 of 14 -- 105, TD
Leading NU Receiver: Clester Johnson, 2 for 43
Attendance: 79,864

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
UF -- FG Bart Edmiston 23, 11:06
NU -- Lawrence Phillips 16 pass from Tommie Frazier (Kris Brown kick blocked), 8:10
UF -- Danny Wuerffel 1 run (Edmiston kick), 1:17

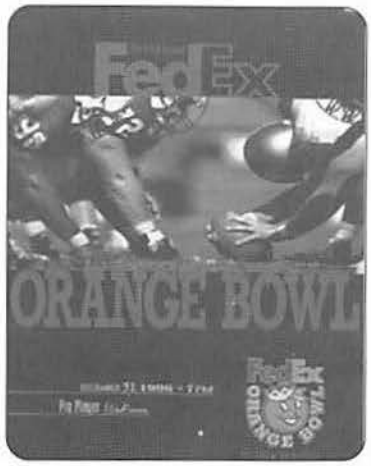
Second Quarter
NU -- Phillips 42 run (Brown kick), 14:28
NU -- Safety, Jamel Williams sacks Wuerffel in end zone, 12:42
NU -- Ahman Green 1 run (Brown kick), 9:13
NU -- FG Brown 26, 3:46
NU -- Michael Booker 42 interception return (Brown kick), 2:40
NU -- FG Brown 24, 0:08

Third Quarter
NU -- Frazier 35 run (Brown kick), 2:21
UF -- Ike Hilliard 35 pass from Wuerffel (Reidel Anthony pass from Wuerffel), 0:52
NU -- Frazier 75 run (Brown kick), 0:01

Fourth Quarter
NU -- Phillips 15 run (kick blocked), 8:25
NU -- Brook Berringer 1 run (Ted Retzlaff kick), 4:44
UF -- Anthony 93 kickoff return (run failed), 4:31

1996 Orange Bowl

Nebraska 41, Virginia Tech 21



Miami, Fla., Dec. 31, 1996 --- Nebraska used strong performances from I-back Damon Benning and quarterback Scott Frost to down 10th-ranked Virginia Tech, 41-21, at the 1996 FedEx Orange Bowl.

The sixth-ranked Huskers picked up their third straight bowl victory, as Benning rushed for 95 yards and scored on touchdown runs of 33 and six yards en route to MVP honors. Frost completed 11-of-22 passes for 136 yards, while rushing for 62 yards and two touchdowns.

After the Hokies jumped ahead 7-0 on a Jim Druckenmiller touchdown pass, the Huskers responded on their next possession, as Kris Brown's 25-yard field goal early in the second quarter cut the Hokie lead to 7-3. Nebraska regained the lead on its next possession, as Frost capped a three-play, 45-yard drive with a five-yard touchdown run to give the Huskers a 10-7 advantage. The NU defense pushed the margin to 17-7 after rush end Mike Rucker sacked Druckenmiller and forced a fumble that defensive tackle Jason Peter picked up and raced 31 yards for a touchdown.

The Hokies would not go away quietly though, as Druckenmiller threw a pair of touchdown passes, closing the gap to 24-21 midway through the third quarter. Nebraska finally extended its lead, as Benning's six-yard touchdown gave NU a 31-21 lead heading into the fourth quarter. In the final quarter, the Husker defense held the Hokies on a pair of drives in Husker territory, while the offense added to its lead on a Brown 37-yard field goal and a 22-yard touchdown run by Frost with three minutes left, clinching the victory.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Virginia Tech	7	7	7	0	21
Nebraska	0	17	14	10	41

Statistics	NU	VT
First Downs	25	22
Net Rushing	279	193
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	22-11-0	33-16-0
Net Passing	136	214
Total Offense	415	407

Leading NU Rusher: Damon Benning, 95, 2 TD
Leading NU Passer: Scott Frost, 11 of 22 -- 136
Leading NU Receiver: Shevin Wiggins, 3 for 36
Attendance: 51,212

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
VT -- Marcus Parker 19 pass from Jim Druckenmiller (Shayne Graham kick), 3:14

Second Quarter
NU -- FG Kris Brown 25, 13:25
NU -- Scott Frost 5 run (Brown kick), 9:14
NU -- Jason Peter 31 fumble return (Brown kick), 3:36
VT -- Shawn Scales 6 pass from Druckenmiller (Graham kick), 0:19

Third Quarter
NU -- Damon Benning 33 run, 9:54
VT -- Cornelius White 33 pass from Druckenmiller (Graham kick), 4:58
NU -- Benning 6 run, 0:20

Fourth Quarter
NU -- FG K. Brown 37, 7:52
NU -- Frost 22 run, 3:26

1998 Orange Bowl

Nebraska 42, Tennessee 17

National Champions

Miami, Fla., Jan. 2, 1998 --- One of the most successful eras in college football came to an end as the Huskers defeated Tennessee, 42-17, in the 1998 FedEx Orange Bowl to win a share of their third national title in four seasons. NU was first in the coaches' poll, while 12-0 Michigan earned the AP crown. The win was the final one for NU Head Coach Tom Osborne, who announced his retirement preceding the contest after compiling a record of 255-49-3 in 25 seasons.

In a showdown between two of the top offenses in the nation, the Husker defense would steal the spotlight early, forcing a pair of Vol turnovers that led directly to touchdowns. Quarterback Scott Frost triggered the first NU touchdown, completing three passes for 63 yards on the drive, including a key third-down pass to Sheldon Jackson for 25 yards that led to Ahman Green's one-yard touchdown run. NU jumped ahead 14-0 on Shevin Wiggins' 10-yard touchdown run, set up by Lance Brown's fumble recovery deep in Volunteer territory.

Leading 14-3 at halftime, the Husker offense began to show its dominance, scoring on all three of its third-quarter possessions. Frost, who rushed for 60 yards and threw for 125 more, capped a 12-play, 80-yard drive with the first of his two touchdowns. After a UT punt, Frost extended the Husker lead to 28-3 on an 11-yard touchdown run to cap a 74-yard drive. After a Tennessee touchdown cut the NU lead to 28-9, Green put the game out of reach, scoring on a 22-yard run late in the third quarter to make it 35-9.Green rushed for an Orange Bowl-record 206 yards and two touchdowns, including 159 yards in the third quarter alone. Overshadowed in the offensive effort was a defense that held UT quarterback Peyton Manning to a season-low 134 yards in the air and forced three turnovers.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Tennessee	0	3	6	8	17
Nebraska	7	7	21	7	42

Statistics	NU	UT
First Downs	30	16
Net Rushing	409	128
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	12-9-1	35-25-1
Net Passing	125	187
Total Offense	534	315

Leading NU Rusher: Ahman Green, 206 yards, 2 TD
Leading NU Passer: Scott Frost, 9 of 12 -- 125
Leading NU Receiver: Sheldon Jackson, 4 for 56
Attendance: 72,305

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
NU--Ahman Green 1 run (Kris Brown kick), 1:10

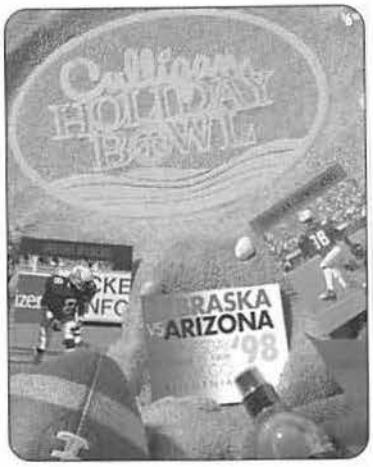
Second Quarter
NU--Shevin Wiggins 10 run (Brown kick), 11:28
UT--FG Jeff Hall 44, 8:28

Third Quarter
NU--Scott Frost 1 run (Brown kick), 10:11
NU--Frost 11 run (Brown kick), 5:07
UT--Peerless Price 5 pass from Peyton Manning (pass failed), 1:58
NU--Green 22 run (Brown kick), 0:29

Fourth Quarter
NU--Frost 9 run (Brown kick), 4:24
UT--Andy McCullough 3 pass from Tee Martin (Travis Stephens pass from Martin), 0:58

1998
Holiday Bowl

Arizona 23, Nebraska 20



San Diego, Calif., Dec. 30, 1998 — Kelvin Eafon's one-yard touchdown run with six minutes remaining lifted fifth-ranked Arizona to a 23-20 victory over No. 14 Nebraska in the 1998 Culligan Holiday Bowl, ending the Huskers' four-game bowl winning streak.

In a wild fourth quarter that saw three lead changes, the Huskers had rallied from a 16-13 deficit as quarterback Eric Crouch connected with tight end Tracey Wistrom for a four-yard touchdown to give the Huskers a 20-16 lead with 10:55 remaining. Crouch, who finished with 193 yards through the air, was 4-of-5 passing on the drive for 69 yards.

Arizona, which finished fourth in the final AP poll, came right back on its next possession, driving 68 yards on nine plays, capped by Eafon's touchdown. UA quarterback Keith Smith, who earned offensive player-of-the-game honors, kept the Wildcats' drive alive, rushing for a pair of first downs to set up Eafon's touchdown. NU had a final opportunity to regain the lead, driving to the UA 46-yard line before Chris McAlister's second interception of the game sealed the win for the Wildcats.

Trailing 9-0 in the second quarter, the Husker defense forced a pair of Wildcat turnovers, leading to 13 points, as Nebraska took a 13-9 halftime lead. Loran Kaiser's fumble recovery set up a 25-yard field goal by Kris Brown, cutting the Wildcat lead to 9-3. On the Huskers' next possession, Crouch found wingback Shevin Wiggins for a 44-yard touchdown that gave the Huskers a 10-9 advantage. On the ensuing kickoff, Billy Legate forced a Wildcat fumble deep in UA territory, leading to Brown's second field goal of the half as time expired.

The loss overshadowed an outstanding performance by rush end Mike Rucker, who had seven tackles, including six solo stops, four tackles for loss and two quarterback hurries to earn defensive MVP honors.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Arizona	6	3	0	14	23
Nebraska	0	13	0	7	20

Statistics	NU	UA
First Downs	12	16
Net Rushing	87	107
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	28-12-2	23-12-0
Net Passing	193	158
Total Offense	280	265

Leading NU Rusher: Eric Crouch, 28
Leading NU Passer: Eric Crouch, 12 of 28 -- 193, 2 TD
Leading NU Receiver: Matt Davison, 3 for 64
Attendance: 65,354

Scoring Summary

First Quarter:
UA -- FG Mark McDonald 38, 11:10
UA -- FG McDonald 25, 0:52

Second Quarter:
UA -- FG McDonald 48, 13:41
NU -- FG Kris Brown 25, 4:58
NU -- Shevin Wiggins 45 pass from Eric Crouch (Brown kick), 1:53
NU -- FG Brown 23, 0:00

Fourth Quarter
UA -- Brad Brennen 15 pass from Keith Smith (McDonald kick), 5:05
NU -- Tracey Wistrom 4 pass from Crouch (Brown kick), 10:55
UA -- Kelvin Eafon 1 run (McDonald kick), 6:08

2000
Fiesta Bowl

Nebraska 31, Tennessee 21

Tempe, Ariz., Jan. 2, 2000 -- Nebraska defeated Nos. 6/5 (AP/coaches) Tennessee 31-21 in the 2000 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. With the win, the Huskers finished the season 12-1 and ranked second and third, in the AP and coaches' poll, respectively.

The Huskers started quickly, scoring on a Dan Alexander seven-yard touchdown run on NU's first possession and increased the lead to 14-0 on a 60-yard punt return by wingback Bobby Newcombe late in the first quarter. A Josh Brown 31-yard field goal and a UT touchdown in the final seconds of the half gave the Huskers a 17-7 halftime advantage.

After the Vols closed to within 17-14 early in the third quarter, the Huskers responded, marching 96 yards in nine plays. Fullback Willie Miller set up the Husker touchdown with a career-long 47-yard run to the UT 13-yard line. Nebraska scored on the next play, as Crouch connected with tight end Aaron Golliday for a 13-yard touchdown pass, giving the Huskers a 24-14 lead. Crouch earned offensive MVP honors, completing 9-of-15 passes for 148 yards and a touchdown, while rushing for 64 yards on 17 carries.

Nebraska put the game out of reach with a 10-play, 99-yard drive, capped by Correll Buckhalter's two-yard touchdown run, giving the Huskers a 31-14 lead. Alexander led Nebraska's ground game with 108 yards, as the Huskers finished the game with 321 yards against the nation's seventh-best rush defense.

In the final game for NU Defensive Coordinator Charlie McBride, the Blackshirts held the Vols to just 44 yards rushing and forced two interceptions, including one by defensive MVP Mike Brown, who finished with seven tackles. All-America cornerback Ralph Brown and Carlos Polk led NU with eight tackles each.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Tennessee	0	7	7	7	21
Nebraska	14	3	7	7	31

Statistics	NU	UT
First Downs	23	17
Net Rushing	321	44
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	15-9-0	35-20-2
Net Passing	148	267
Total Offense	469	311

Leading NU Rusher: Dan Alexander, 108, TD
Leading NU Passer: Eric Crouch, 9 of 15 -- 148, TD
Leading NU Receiver: Matt Davison, 2 for 68
Attendance: 71,526

Scoring Summary

First Quarter:
NU -- Dan Alexander 7 run (Josh Brown kick), 11:34
NU -- Bobby Newcombe 60 punt return (Brown kick), 3:21

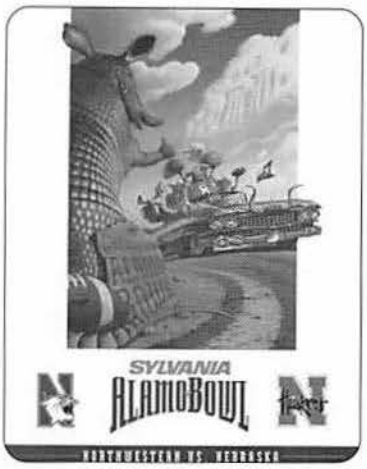
Second Quarter:
NU -- FG Brown 31, 1:37
UT -- Donte' Stallworth 9 pass from Tee Martin (Alex Walls kick), 0:18

Third Quarter:
UT -- Travis Henry 4 run (Walls kick), 13:03
NU -- Aaron Golliday 13 pass from Eric Crouch (Brown kick), 4:44

Fourth Quarter:
NU -- Correll Buckhalter 2 run (Brown kick), 12:01
UT -- Stallworth 44 pass from Cedrick Wilson (Walls kick), 7:25

2000
Alamo Bowl

Nebraska 66, Northwestern 17



San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 30, 2000 --- The Nebraska offense saved its best game of the season for last, dominating Big Ten co-champion Northwestern, 66-17, in the 2000 Alamo Bowl. The 66 points were an NU and NCAA bowl record, along with the Huskers' nine offensive touchdowns and nine punt returns.

Nebraska got off to a quick start, as the Huskers scored on their first possession. Dan Alexander capped the drive with a 15-yard touchdown run, just a part of his Alamo Bowl and NU bowl-record 240 rushing yards. As a team, the Huskers had an Alamo Bowl-record 476 rushing yards.

The Wildcats came right back, as quarterback Zak Kustok marched down the field before Tim Long ended Northwestern's drive with a 44-yard field goal. Another Northwestern score made it look like the game was going to be close with NU trailing, 10-7. But Nebraska had a different plan.

Quarterback Eric Crouch started NU's NCAA bowl-record tying 31-point second quarter with a 50-yard touchdown run. NU then scored 24 straight before Northwestern's Damien Anderson ran for a 69-yard score. Bobby Newcombe's 58-yard touchdown gave NU a 38-17 halftime lead.

The NU defense then went on to shut out the Wildcats in the final two periods. Free safety Dion Booker had a career-high eight tackles, while rush end Kyle Vanden Bosch had a career-high six quarterback hurries, seven tackles, with three tackles for a loss and two pass breakups.

A 21-point third quarter, including Matt Davison's 69-yard touchdown reception, put NU ahead 59-17. Dahrran Diedrick ran for NU's last score, with place-kicker Josh Brown tying the NCAA bowl record for extra-point kick attempts (9) and extra-point kicks made (9).

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	7	31	21	7	66
Northwestern	3	14	0	0	17

Statistics	NU	NW
First Downs	28	14
Net Rushing	476	232
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	14-6-1	43-17-1
Net Passing	160	151
Total Offense	636	383

Leading NU Rusher: Dan Alexander, 240, 2 TD
Leading NU Passer: Eric Crouch, 5 of 13 -- 91, 2 TD
Leading NU Receiver: Matt Davison, 3 for 85, 2 TD
Attendance: 60,028

Scoring Summary

First Quarter:
NU -- Dan Alexander 15 run (Josh Brown kick), 12:49
NW -- FG Tim Long 44, 9:51

Second Quarter:
NW -- Teddy Johnson 10 pass from Zak Kustok (Long kick), 14:16
NU -- Eric Crouch 50 run (Brown kick), 13:56
NU -- Alexander 2 run (Brown kick), 11:50
NU -- Correll Buckhalter 2 run (Brown kick), 7:13
NU -- FG Brown 51, 1:28
NW -- Damien Anderson 69 run (Long kick), 1:10
NU -- Bobby Newcombe 58 pass from Crouch (Brown kick), 0:20

Third Quarter
NU -- Matt Davison 11 pass from Crouch (Brown kick), 12:17
NU -- Crouch 2 run (Brown kick), 3:52
NU -- Davison 69 pass from Newcombe (Brown kick), 1:14

Fourth Quarter
NU -- Dahrran Diedrick 9 run (Brown kick), 5:22

2002
Rose Bowl

Miami, Fla. 37, Nebraska 14

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 3, 2002 --- Playing in front of the largest crowd (93,781) to ever see a Nebraska football game, Nebraska fell to Miami, Fla., 37-14, in the 88th annual Rose Bowl and the BCS national championship game.

Miami came out strong from the beginning and showed its speed by gaining 472 yards of total offense, including 362 yards passing by quarterback Ken Dorsey. The victory helped UM complete a perfect 12-0 campaign under first-year head coach Larry Coker. The Huskers, who finished the year with an 11-2 mark, were held to a season-low 259 yards, including 197 on the ground.

The Hurricanes opened the scoring, capitalizing on a trio of first-half Husker turnovers. Miami converted the miscues into 14 points, helping the Hurricanes build a 34-point halftime lead.

After exchanging punts on the first two series of the game, the Huskers forced a turnover on the Hurricanes' second possession when cornerback Keyuo Craver intercepted a Dorsey pass at the NU 33. The Huskers recorded a first down, but were unable to convert the turnover, as quarterback Eric Crouch fumbled and Miami recovered on the Nebraska 49-yard line.

The turnover would prove costly, as Dorsey connected with wide receiver Andre Johnson for a 49-yard touchdown seven seconds later to give the Hurricanes a 7-0 lead. Nebraska then fell behind 14-0 with 14:33 remaining in the half after the Hurricanes marched 86 yards on five plays. Clinton Portis capped the drive with a 39-yard touchdown run.

Miami's defense forced another turnover on the Huskers' next possession, as Crouch's pass went over the hands of tight end Tracey Wistrom and was picked off by James Lewis, who returned it 47 yards for the score. Miami increased its lead to 34-0 at the half as Dorsey connected on touchdown passes to tight end Jeremy Shockey and a second strike to Johnson.

Nebraska recorded its first points of the game late in the third quarter. Fullback Judd Davies took a handoff from Crouch and rambled 16 yards for a touchdown that ended a 68-yard drive. While it was a spark for the Huskers, the score only cut the UM lead to 34-7.

The Huskers closed to within 20 points after DeJuan Groce returned a Hurricane punt 72 yards for a touchdown with more than 14 minutes remaining in the contest. It was Groce's second return for a score of the season.

Miami's Todd Sievers kicked a 37-yard field goal to give the Hurricanes a 37-14 cushion, and hopes of a Husker comeback were dashed. Nebraska drove to the Miami 16 on the next series but came up short on fourth down. The Huskers' last drive ended at the Miami 28-yard line with just over a minute remaining in the contest.

2002 Rose Bowl Statistics

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Miami, Fla.	7	27	0	3	37
Nebraska	0	0	7	7	14

Statistics	Miami	Nebraska
First Downs/Rush-Pass-Pen.	18/6-12-0	16/14-2-0
Rushing Attempts/Yards	26/110	47/197
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int./Yards	35-22-1/362	15-5-1/62
Total Net Yards	472	259
Total Offensive Plays/Avg.	61/7.7	64/4.0
Return Yards	64	204
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	2-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards Penalized	12-85	4-26
Interceptions-Yards	1-47	1-0
Punts-Yards/Avg.	4-143/35.8	5-203/40.6
Punt Returns-Yards	4-37	3-85
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-27	5-119
Possession Time	25:44	34:16
Third-Down Conversions	6-13	5-15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	1-4
Sacks By-Yards Lost	3-26	0-0

NU Leading Rusher: Eric Crouch, 114 yards
NU Leading Passer: Eric Crouch, 15-5-1, 62 yards
NU Leading Receiver: Wilson Thomas, 3 for 36
Attendance: 93,781

Scoring Summary

First Quarter:
UM -- Andre Johnson 49 pass from Ken Dorsey (Todd Sievers kick), 6:51

Second Quarter:
UM -- Clinton Portis 39 run (Sievers kick), 14:33
UM -- James Lewis 47 interception return (Sievers kick), 12:52
UM -- Jeremy Shockey 21 pass from Dorsey (Sievers kick failed), 10:40
UM -- Johnson 8 pass from Dorsey (Sievers kick), 3:35

Third Quarter
NU -- Judd Davies 16 run (Josh Brown kick), 2:39

Fourth Quarter
NU -- DeJuan Groce 71 punt return (Brown kick), 14:28
UM -- Sievers 37 field goal, 10:04

Rushing

UM	No.	Net	LP	TD
Clinton Portis	20	104	39	1
Willis McGahee	2	7	7	0
Frank Gore	2	3	4	0
Team	2	-4	0	0

NU	No.	Net	LP	TD
Eric Crouch	22	114	37	0
Dahrran Diedrick	15	47	20	0
Judd Davies	5	16	16	1
Ben Zajicek	1	10	10	0
Thunder Collins	6	10	6	0

Passing

UM	Att.	Cmp.	I	Yds	LP	TD	Sks
Ken Dorsey	35	22	1	362	49	3	0

NU	Att.	Cmp.	I	Yds	LP	TD	Sks
Eric Crouch	15	5	1	62	21	0	2

Receiving

UM	No.	Yds	LP	TD
Andre Johnson	7	199	2	49
Jeremy Shockey	5	85	1	22
Kevin Beard	4	41	0	22
Clinton Portis	4	26	0	9
Daryl Jones	1	7	0	7
Robert Williams	1	4	0	4

NU	No.	Yds	LP	TD
Wilson Thomas	3	36	0	21
Tracey Wistrom	2	26	0	18

Punting

UM	No.	Yds	Avg	LP
Freddie Capshaw	4	143	35.8	45

NU	No.	Yds	Avg	LP
Kyle Larson	5	203	40.6	55

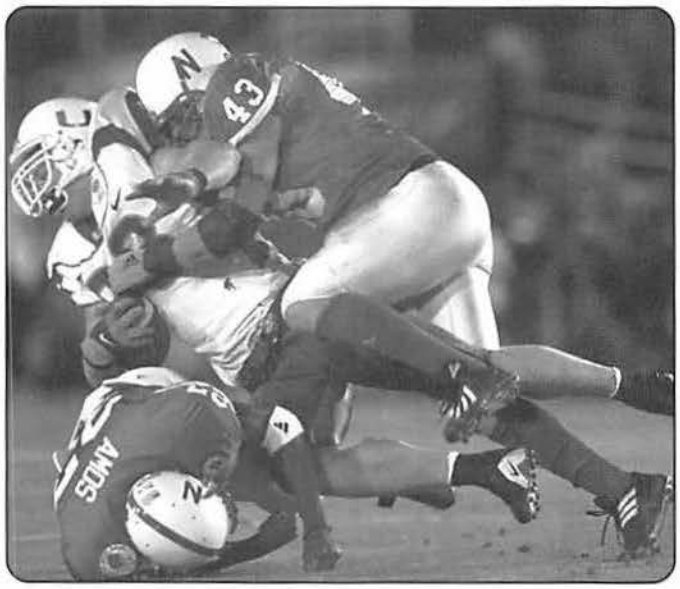
Returns

UM	PR	Yds	LG	KOR	Yds	LG	IR	Yds	LG
Andre Johnson	0	0	0	2	27	21	0	0	0
James Lewis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	47	47
Phillip Buchanon	4	37	23	0	0	0	0	0	0

NU	PR	Yds	LG	KOR	Yds	LG	IR	Yds	LG
Keyuo Craver	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
DeJuan Groce	3	85	71	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Davis	0	0	0	5	119	38	0	0	0

Missed FG:
UM: 49 yards (Todd Sievers) **NU:** None

Nebraska Defensive Stats
Tackles (UT-AT-TT): Willie Amos (5-3-8), Keyuo Craver (4-4-8), Scott Shanle (3-1-4), DeJuan Groce (3-1-4), Chris Kelsay (2-2-4), Demoine Adams (3-1-4), Dion Booker (3-0-3), Jamie Burrow (1-2-3), Mark Vedral (1-3-4), Jerrell Pippens (2-0-2), J.P. Wichmann (1-1-2), Philip Bland (1-0-1), Aaron Terpening (1-0-1) Ryon Bingham (0-2-2), Erwin Swiney (1-0-1), Pat Ricketts (1-0-1), Jon Clanton (1-0-1), Justin Smith (1-0-1) Judd Davies (1-0-1), T.J. Hollowell (0-1-1)
Tackles for loss (No.-Yds.): Kelsay (2-4), Adams (1-3), Amos (1-1)
Sacks (No.-Yds.): None
Interceptions: Craver (1-0)
QB Hurries: Shanle (1)
Pass Breakups: Swiney (2)



Nebraska Bowl Records

Team Records

Total Offense

Most Plays ..... 90; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
Most Yards ..... 636; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Fewest Yards ..... 110; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke
Best Per-Play Average ..... 7.7; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Most First Downs ..... 30; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame, 30; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
Fewest First Downs ..... 6; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke

Rushing

Most Attempts ..... 69; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Most Yards ..... 524; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Best Per-Rush Average ..... 7.7; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Fewest Rushing Attempts ..... 24; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
Fewest Rushing Yards ..... 58; 1941 Rose Bowl vs. Stanford
Most Touchdowns ..... 6; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida, 6; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee, 6; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

Passing

Most Attempts ..... 38; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
Fewest Attempts ..... 9; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke, 9; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
Most Completions ..... 22; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
Fewest Completions ..... 1; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke
Most Interceptions Thrown ..... 5; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
Most Yards ..... 260; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
Fewest Yards ..... 16; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
Most Touchdowns ..... 3; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama, 3; 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State, 3; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Highest Completion Percentage ..... .824 (14-17); 1977 Liberty Bowl vs. North Carolina
Lowest Completion Percentage ..... .111(1-9); 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke

Punting

Most Punts ..... 10; 1980 Cotton Bowl vs. Houston
Best Average ..... 44.8; 1993 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State

Scoring

Most Points ..... 66; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Most Touchdowns ..... 9; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Largest Margin of Victory ..... 49; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Largest Margin of Defeat ..... 27; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke, 27; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
Most Points in a Loss ..... 30; 1984 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
Fewest Points in a Win ..... 13; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn, 13; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
Most Points in a Quarter .. 31 (second); 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Fewest Points Scored ..... 0; 1992 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.

Turnovers

Most Fumbles ..... 6; 1986 Fiesta Bowl vs. Michigan, 6; 1984 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
Most Fumbles Lost ..... 4; 1983 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State, 4; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
Fewest Fumbles ..... 0; Seven games
Most Turnovers (fumbles & interceptions) 7; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama

Interceptions

Most Passes Intercepted ..... 6; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
Most Return Yards ..... 68; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia

Penalties

Most Penalties ..... 11; 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
Most Yards Penalized ..... 92; 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
Fewest Penalties ..... 1; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech
Fewest Yards Penalized ..... 5; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech

Individual Records

Total Offense

Most Yards Gained .... 304; Tommie Frazier, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Best Per-Play Average ..... 16.4; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
Most TDs Responsible ..... 4; Bob Churchich, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama, 4; Craig Sundberg, 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State, 4; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame, 4; Eric Crouch, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

Rushing

Most Attempts ..... 29; Ahman Green, 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
Most Yards ..... 240; Dan Alexander, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Best Per-Rush Average .. 12.4; Tommie Frazier, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Longest Rush ..... 75; Tommie Frazier, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Most Rushing TDs ..... 3; Scott Frost, 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee, 3; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame

Passing

Most Attempts ..... 34; Bob Churchich, 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
Most Completions .... 21; Bob Churchich, 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
Most Interceptions Thrown ..... 4; David Humm, 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
Most Yards ..... 230; Bob Churchich, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
Most Touchdowns .... 3; Bob Churchich, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama, 3; Craig Sundberg, 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
Best Percentage .846 (11-13); Tom Sorley, 1977 Liberty Bowl vs. North Carolina
Longest TD Pass ..... 69; Bobby Newcombe (WB) to Matt Davison (SE) 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

Receiving

Most Receptions ..... 6; Tom Penny, 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama, 6; Bobby Thomas, 1975 Fiesta Bowl vs. Arizona State, 6; Dennis Richnafsky, 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
Most Yards .... 138; Johnny Mitchell, 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
Most TDs ..... 2; Tony Jeter, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama, 2; Todd Frain, 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State, 2; Matt Davison, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Longest Reception ..... 69; Matt Davison from Bobby Newcombe 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

Interceptions

Most Interceptions .. 2; Chad Daffer, 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State, 2; Charles Fryar, 1989 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla., 2; Tyrone Legette, 1992 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
Most Return Yards .... 65; Steve Manstedt, 1974 Cotton Bowl vs. Texas
Longest Return ..... 65; Steve Manstedt, 1974 Cotton Bowl vs. Texas
Passes Broken Up .3; Barron Miles, 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla., 3; Tyrone Williams, 1994 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State, 3; Michael Booker, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida, 3; Ralph Brown, 1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona, 3; Keyuo Craver, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

Punting

Most Punts ..... 10; Tim Smith, 1980 Cotton Bowl vs. Houston
Best Average ..... 44.8; Mike Stigge, 1993 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State
Longest Punt ..... 62; Grant Campbell, 1982 Orange Bowl vs. Clemson

Punt Returns

Most Returns .... 6; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
Most Return Yards ..... 136; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
Longest Return ..... 77; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame

Kickoff Returns

Most Returns ..... 5; Josh Davis, 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami, Fla., 5; Damon Benning, 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla., 5; Richard Bell,1989 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
Most Return Yards .... 130; Frank Solich, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
Longest Return ..... 92; Willie Ross, 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.

Scoring

Most Points ..... 24; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
Most Touchdowns ... 4; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
Longest TD Play .... 92; Willie Ross (kickoff), 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
Most Field Goals ..... 4; Paul Rogers, 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
Longest Field Goal .... 51; Josh Brown, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Most PATs ..... 9 (of 9 att.); Josh Brown, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

Nebraska Bowl Records -- Opponents

Team

Total Offense

Most Plays ..... 86; Alabama, 1966 Orange Bowl
Most Yards ..... 518; Alabama, 1966 Orange Bowl
Fewest Yards ..... 176; Arkansas, 1965 Cotton Bowl
Best Per-Play Average ..... 7.7; Miami, Fla., 2002 Rose Bowl
Most First Downs ..... 34; Miami, Fla., 1962 Gotham Bowl
Fewest First Downs ..... 10; Louisiana State, 1987 Sugar Bowl

Rushing

Most Attempts ..... 64; Duke, 1955 Orange Bowl
Most Yards ..... 292; Oklahoma, 1979 Orange Bowl
Best Per-Rush Average ..... 6.1; Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
Fewest Rushing Attempts ..... 21; Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl
Fewest Rushing Yards ..... -28; Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl

Passing

Most Attempts ..... 51; Florida State, 1988 Fiesta Bowl
Most Completions ..... 28; Florida State, 1988 Fiesta Bowl
Most Interceptions Thrown ..... 6; Georgia, 1969 Sun Bowl
Most Yards ..... 422; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl
Fewest Yards ..... 47; Alabama, 1972 Orange Bowl, Oklahoma, 1979 Orange Bowl
Most Touchdowns ..... 5; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl
Highest Completion Percentage ..... .714 (25-35); Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl
Lowest Completion Percentage ..... .231 (2-13); Alabama, 1972 Orange Bowl
Fewest Attempts ..... 3; Oklahoma, 1979 Orange Bowl
Fewest Completions ..... 2; Oklahoma, 1979 Orange Bowl

Interceptions

Most Interceptions ..... 5; Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl
Most Return Yards ..... 84; Florida, 1974 Sugar Bowl

Punting

Most Punts ..... 10; Georgia, 1969 Sugar Bowl
10; Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
Best Average ..... 52.3; Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl

Scoring

Most Points ..... 45; Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
Most Touchdowns ..... 6; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl, Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
Largest Margin of Victory ..... 27; Duke, 1955 Orange Bowl
Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl
Fewest Points in a Win ..... 10; Arkansas, 1965 Cotton Bowl
Most Points in a Quarter ... 27 (second); Miami, Fla., 2002 Rose Bowl
Fewest Points Scored ..... 3; Texas, 1974 Cotton Bowl

Turnovers

Most Fumbles ..... 7; Houston, 1980 Cotton Bowl
Most Fumbles Lost ..... 4; Mississippi State, 1980 Sun Bowl
Fewest Fumbles ..... 0; Six times
Most Turnovers (fumbles & interceptions) ..... 9; Georgia, 1969 Sun Bowl

Penalties

Most Penalties ..... 13; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl
Most Yards Penalized ..... 143; Miami, Fla., 1992 Orange Bowl
Fewest Penalties ..... 1; Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl
Fewest Yards Penalized ..... 15; Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl

Individual

Total Offense

Most Yards Gained 414; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl
Best Per-Play Average 15.9; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl
Most TDs Responsible ..... 5; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl

Rushing

Most Attempts ..... 30; Larry Jones, Miami, Fla., 1992 Orange Bowl
Most Yards ..... 156; Jamie Morris, Michigan, 1986 Fiesta Bowl
Best Per-Rush Average ..... 8.3; Damien Anderson, Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
Longest Rush ..... 69; Damien Anderson, Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
Longest Rushing TD ..... 69; Damien Anderson, Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
Most Rushing TDs ..... 2; William Bell, Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
2; Nick Ryder, Miami, 1962 Gotham Bowl

Passing

Most Attempts ..... 51; Danny McManus, Florida St., 1988 Fiesta Bowl
Most Completions . 28; Danny McManus, Florida St., 1988 Fiesta Bowl
Most Interceptions Thrown ..... 5; Paul Gilbert, Georgia, 1969 Sun Bowl
Most Yards ..... 422; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl
Most Touchdowns ..... 5; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl
Best Percentage ..... .696 (16-23) Shawn Jones, Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
Longest TD Pass ..... 49; Ken Dorsey to Andre Johnson, Miami, Fla., 2002 Rose Bowl

Receiving

Most Receptions ..... 9; Ray Perkins, Alabama, 1966 Orange Bowl, 9; Andy Hamilton, LSU, 1971 Orange Bowl
Most Yards ..... 199; Andre Johnson, Miami, Fla., 2002 Rose Bowl
Most Touchdowns ..... 2; seven players
..... (most recent Andre Johnson, Miami, Fla., 2002 Rose Bowl)
Longest Reception ..... 63; Brad Brennan, Arizona, 1998 Holiday Bowl
Longest TD Reception ..... 49; Andre Johnson, Miami, Fla., 2002 Rose Bowl

Interceptions

Most Interceptions ..... 3; Bobby Johns, Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl
Most Return Yards ..... 47; James Lewis, Miami, Fla., 2002 Rose Bowl
Longest Return ..... 47; James Lewis, Miami, Fla., 2002 Rose Bowl

Punting

Most Punts ..... 10; Spike Jones, Georgia, 1969 Sun Bowl, 10; J.J. Standring, Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
Best Average ..... 52.3; Chris Hogue, Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl
Longest Punt ..... 78; Chris Hogue, Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl

Punt Returns

Most Returns ..... 6; Kevin Williams, Miami, Fla., 1992 Orange Bowl
Most Yards Returned ..... 58; Billy Davis, Clemson, 1982 Orange Bowl
Longest Return ..... 48; Eddie Brown, Miami, Fla., 1984 Orange Bowl

Kickoff Returns

Most Returns ..... 6; Reidel Anthony, Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Most Yards Return ..... 195; Reidel Anthony, Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Longest Return ..... 93; Reidel Anthony; Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl

Scoring

Most Points ..... 18; William Bell, Ga.Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl, 18; Billy Taylor, Texas Tech, 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl
Most Touchdowns ..... 3; William Bell, Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl, 3; Billy Taylor, Texas Tech, 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl
Longest TD ..... 93; Reidel Anthony (kickoff), Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Most Field Goals ..... 4; Scott Bentley, Florida State; 1994 Orange Bowl
Longest Field Goal ..... 49; Juan Bentanzos, LSU, 1983 Orange Bowl
Most PATs ..... 6; Scott Sisson, Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl

Nebraska Bowl Records

Combined Records

Most Points ..... 86; 1996 Fiesta Bowl (NU 62, Florida 24)
Fewest Points ..... 17; 1965 Cotton Bowl (NU 7, Arkansas 10)
Most Touchdowns ..... 11; 1996 Fiesta Bowl (NU 8, Florida 3), 11; 2000 Alamo Bowl (NU 9, Northwestern 2)
Fewest Touchdowns ..... 2; five times, most recently 1992 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
Most Points in Quarter ..... 45 (second); 2000 Alamo Bowl (NU 31, Northwestern 14)
Most Plays ..... 163; 1969 Sun Bowl (NU 88, Georgia 75)
Most First Downs ..... 47; 1984 Orange Bowl (NU 25, Miami, Fla. 22) 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech (NU 25, Virginia Tech 22)
Fewest First Downs ..... 22; 1965 Cotton Bowl (NU 11, Arkansas 11)
Most Total Offensive Yards ..... 1,019; 2000 Alamo Bowl (NU 636, Northwestern 383)
Fewest Total Offensive Yards ..... 344; 1965 Cotton Bowl (NU 168, Arkansas 176)
Most Rushing Yards ..... 708; 2000 Alamo Bowl (NU 476, Northwestern 232)
Fewest Rushing Yards ..... 145; 1965 Cotton Bowl (NU 100, Arkansas 45)
Most Rushes Attempted ..... 115; 1974 Sugar Bowl (NU 60, Florida 55)
Fewest Rushes Attempted .. 66; 1989 Orange Bowl (NU 38, Miami, Fla. 28)
Most Passing Yards .... 629; 1990 Fiesta Bowl (NU 207, Florida State 422)
Fewest Passing Yards ..... 108; 1955 Orange Bowl (NU 26, Duke 82)
Most Passes Attempted ..... 70; 1969 Sun Bowl (NU 35, Georgia 35), 70; 1989 Orange Bowl (NU 22, Miami, Fla. 48)
Fewest Passes Attempted ..... 22; 1955 Orange Bowl (NU 9, Duke 13)
Most Passes Completed ..... 40; 1990 Fiesta Bowl (NU 15, Florida State 25)
Fewest Passes Completed ..... 7; 1974 Sugar Bowl (NU 2, Florida 5)
Most Touchdown Passes ..... 6; 1990 Fiesta Bowl (NU 1, Florida State 5)
Most Touchdown Rushes ..... 7; 1996 Fiesta Bowl (NU 6, Florida 1), 7; 2000 Alamo Bowl (NU 6, Northwestern 1)
Most Interceptions ..... 8; 1969 Sun Bowl (NU 2, Georgia 6)
Most Fumbles ..... 11; 1987 Sugar Bowl (NU 5, Louisiana State 6)
Fewest Fumbles ..... 0; 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
Most Fumbles Lost ..... 6; 1971 Orange Bowl (NU 3, Louisiana State 3)
Most Turnovers ..... 9; 1967 Orange Bowl (NU 7, Alabama 2), 9; 1971 Orange Bowl (NU 4, Louisiana State 5)
Most Penalties ..... 21; 1994 Orange Bowl (NU 11, Florida State 10)
Fewest Penalties .. 3; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl (NU 1, Texas Tech 2), 3; 1967 Sugar Bowl (NU 2, Alabama 1)
Most Yards Penalized ..... 208; 1987 Sugar Bowl (NU 78, Louisiana State 130)
Fewest Yards Penalized ..... 26; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl (NU 5, Texas Tech 21)

Huskers vs. Heisman Winners in Bowl Games

The Huskers have played two bowl games against players who were chosen as the Heisman Trophy winner in December before the bowl game. Unfortunately, Nebraska lost both of those contests, a 31-24 defeat to Oklahoma's Billy Sims and an 18-16 loss to Charlie Ward's Florida State Seminoles in 1994. Both of those players played key roles in Nebraska's defeats.

1979 Orange Bowl

Oklahoma 31, Nebraska 24
Billy Sims, HB
25 attempts
134 rushing yards
2 touchdowns

1994 Orange Bowl

Florida St. 18, Nebraska 16
Charlie Ward, QB
8 attempts
-3 rushing yards
24-for-43 passing
286 passing yards
0 touchdowns

Longest Scoring Plays

1. 92 Willie Ross kickoff return; 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
2. 77 Johnny Rodgers punt return; 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
3. 75 Tommie Frazier run; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
4. 71 DeJuan Groce punt return; 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
5. 69 Matt Davison pass from Bobby Newcombe; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
6. 68 Dennis Claridge run; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
7. 60 Bobby Newcombe punt return; 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee
8. 58 Bobby Newcombe pass from Eric Crouch; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
9. 52 Frosty Anderson pass from Johnny Rodgers; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
   52 Tim McCrady pass from Jeff Quinn; 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Miss. State
   52 Dana Brinson punt return; 1988 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State
12. 50 Johnny Rodgers pass from David Humm; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
    50 Derek Brown run; 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
    50 Eric Crouch run; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
15. 49 Ben Gregory pass from Bob Churchich; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama

Longest Passes

* - Scoring play

1. *69 Matt Davison from Bobby Newcombe; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
2. *58 Bobby Newcombe from Matt Davison; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
3. 56 Johnny Rodgers from Jerry Tagge; 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
4. 55 Tim McCrady from Jeff Quinn; 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Miss. State
5. *52 Frosty Anderson from Johnny Rodgers; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
   *52 Tim McCrady from Jeff Quinn; 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Miss. State
7. *50 Johnny Rodgers from David Humm; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
8. *49 Ben Gregory from Bob Churchich; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
   49 Chuck Malito from Curtis Craig; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech
10. 48 Tom Banderas from Steve Taylor; 1988 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State

Longest Rushes

* - Scoring play

1. *75 Tommie Frazier; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
2. *68 Dennis Claridge; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
3. *50 Derek Brown; 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
   *50 Eric Crouch; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
5. 47 Ahman Green; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
   47 Willie Miller; 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee
7. 45 Harry Wilson; 1965 Cotton Bowl vs. Arkansas
8. 43 Ahman Green; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
9. *42 Lawrence Phillips; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
10. 40 Tony Davis; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
11. 37 Eric Crouch; 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
    37 Dick Davis; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
13. 36 Gary Dixon; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
14. 35 Corey Dixon; 1993 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State
15. 34 Tyreese Knox; 1987 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
    34 Ken Clark; 1990 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State

Interception Returns For TD

1. 42 Michael Booker; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida

Punt Returns For TD

1. 77 Johnny Rodgers; 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
2. 71 DeJuan Groce; 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
3. 60 Bobby Newcombe; 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee
4. 52 Dana Brinson; 1988 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State

Kickoff Returns For TD

1. 92 Willie Ross; 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.

Fumble Returns For TD

1. 31 Jason Peter; 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech

Nebraska Bowl Records

Single-Game Top Performances

Rushing Yards

1. 240 Dan Alexander; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
2. 206 Ahman Green; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
3. 199 Tommie Frazier; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
4. 165 Lawrence Phillips; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
5. 147 Mike Rozier; 1984 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
6. 126 Tony Davis; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
7. 118 Mike Rozier; 1983 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State
   118 Rick Berns; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech
9. 114 Eric Crouch; 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
10. 108 Dan Alexander; 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee
    108 Dennis Claridge; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
11. 106 Tony Davis; 1974 Cotton Bowl vs. Florida

Passing Yards

1. 232 Bob Churchich; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
2. 220 Tom Sorley; 1979 Orange Bowl vs. Oklahoma
3. 209 Tom Haase; 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
4. 206 Tommie Frazier; 1994 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State
5. 201 Bob Churchich; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
6. 193 Eric Crouch; 1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona
7. 186 David Humm, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
8. 184 Turner Gill; 1983 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State
9. 183 Vince Ferragamo; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech
10. 172 Turner Gill; 1984 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.

Receiving Yards

1. 138 Johnny Mitchell; 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech (5 receptions)
2. 123 Corey Dixon; 1993 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State (5 receptions)
3. 107 Chuck Malito; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech (3 receptions)
   107 Tim McCrady; 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Mississippi State (2 receptions)
5. 85 Matt Davison; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern (3 receptions)
6. 84 Johnny Rodgers; 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama (4 receptions)
   84 Irving Fryar; 1983 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State (5 receptions)
8. 78 Tim Smith; 1977 Liberty Bowl vs. North Carolina (4 receptions)
9. 75 Trumane Bell; 1994 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State (4 receptions)
10. 73 Tony Jeter; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama (3 receptions)

Longest Field Goals

1. 51 Josh Brown; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
2. 50 Paul Rogers; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
   50 Greg Barrios; 1989 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
4. 43 Rich Sanger; 1974 Cotton Bowl vs. Texas
5. 42 Paul Rogers; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
   42 Dale Klein; 1987 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
7. 39 Mike Coyle; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
   39 Chris Drennan; 1990 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State
9. 37 Paul Rogers; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
   37 Mike Coyle; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
   37 Kris Brown; 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech

Leading Scorers

1. 24 Johnny Rodgers; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
2. 18 Scott Frost; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
   18 Lawrence Phillips; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
4. 16 Paul Rogers; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
5. 14 Bill Thorton; 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.

NU Owns 33-Year Bowl Streak

When Alabama did not receive a bowl bid at the end of the 1984 season, Nebraska took over the NCAA record for the longest current streak of consecutive bowl appearances from the Crimson Tide. Alabama had appeared in 25 straight bowl games dating back to the inaugural Liberty Bowl at Philadelphia in 1959, but did not receive a bid in 1984. The Huskers, first under Bob Devaney, then Tom Osborne, and now under Frank Solich, have appeared in a bowl game in 33 consecutive seasons, starting with a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 1969 Sun Bowl. The streak of 33 consecutive bowls is an NCAA record.

All-Time Bowl Career Leaders

Rushing Yards

1. 349 Dan Alexander, 1998-2000 (three games)
2. 340 Mike Rozier, 1982-84 (three games)
3. 326 Ahman Green, 1996-98 (three games)
4. 325 Lawrence Phillips, 1994-96 (three games)
5. 316 Tommie Frazier, 1993-96 (four games)

Most Attempts: 66; Mike Rozier, 1982-84

Passing Yards

1. 501 Bob Churchich, 1965-67 (three games)
2. 494 Eric Crouch, 1998-2002 (four games)
3. 447 Tommie Frazier, 1993-96 (four games)
4. 365 Jerry Tagge, 1969-71 (three games)
5. 356 Turner Gill, 1983-84 (two games)

Most Attempts: 66, Bob Churchich, 1965-67 (three games)
Most Completions: 41, Bob Churchich, 1965-67 (three games)

Receiving Yards

1. 233 Matt Davison, 1998-2000, (three games)
2. 200 Johnny Rodgers, 1971-73 (three games)
3. 195 Johnny Mitchell, 1991-92 (two games)
4. 173 Corey Dixon, 1993-94, (two games)
5. 150 Tim Smith, 1977-80, (three games)

Most Receptions: 11, Johnny Rodgers, 1971-73 (three games)

Scoring

1. 36 Kris Brown 1996-1998 (four games)
2. 30 Scott Frost, 1996-98 (two games)
   30 Johnny Rodgers, 1971-73 (three games)
4. 24 Lawrence Phillips, 1994-96 (three games)
5. 21 Josh Brown, 1999-present (three games)
   21 Paul Rogers, 1969-70 (two games)

Touchdowns: 5, Frost and Rodgers

NCAA Bowl Records Held by Nebraska

Individual

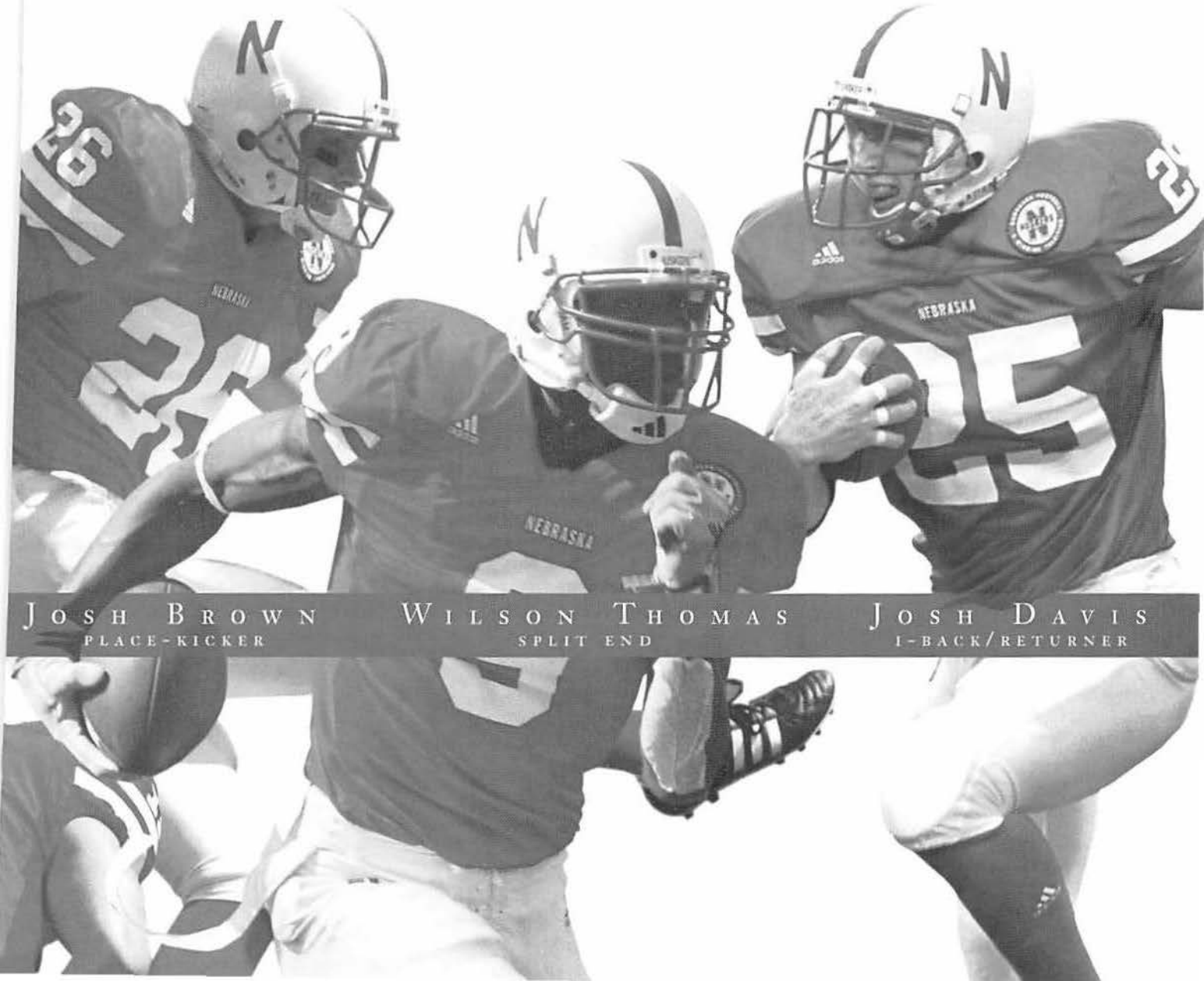
Most Individual Net Rushing Yards by a Quarterback--199 (16 att.), Tommie Frazier, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Most Extra-Point Kick Attempts--9, Josh Brown, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern (tied with four others)
Most Extra-Point Kicks Made--9, Josh Brown, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern (tied with four others)
Most Individual Punt Return Yards--136 (6 returns), Johnny Rodgers, 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama

Team

Most Points--66, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Most Points Scored in One Quarter--Second quarter, 31 points, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Most Touchdowns--9, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern (tied with four other teams)
Most Net Rushing Yards--524 (68 att.), 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Most Punt Returns--9, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern (tied with one other team)
Most Punt Return Yards--136 (6 returns, by Johnny Rodgers), 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama

Husker Records

15 NCAA Rushing Titles



Josh Brown
PLACE-KICKER

Wilson Thomas
SPLIT END

Josh Davis
I-BACK/RETURNER

Nebraska NCAA Record Holders

NCAA Team Records Held by Husker Teams

Highest average gain per rush, season (min. 500 att.)
7.0, (627 for 4,398 yards), 1995

Most yards gained without loss, game
677, vs. New Mexico State, 1982

Fewest punts, game
0, several times, last vs. Kansas, 2000 (tied with several other teams)

Most field goals made, game
7, vs. Missouri, 1985; Western Michigan vs. Marshall, 1984

Most first downs, game
44, vs. Utah State, 1991 (33 rush, 10 pass, 1 penalty)

Most first downs by rush, game
36, vs. New Mexico State, 1982

Most 100-yard rushers, game
4, at Baylor, 2001– Thunder Collins, 165; Dahrran Diedrick, 137; Eric Crouch, 132; Judd Davies, 119 – (tied with four other teams)

Most total offense touchdowns, season
84, 1983

Most points scored, season
624, 1983

Most touchdowns, season
89, 1983

Most touchdowns rushing per game, season
5.5, 1997 (66 TD, 12 games)

Most extra points by kick, season
77, 1983

Lowest average yards per play allowed, season
2.51, 1967

Lowest average yards per rush allowed, season
2.06, 1971

Fewest punt returns allowed, season
5, 1995 (12 yards)

Most current consecutive winning seasons
40, 1962-present

Most consecutive seasons winning nine or more games
33, 1969-present

Most consecutive sellouts
247, 1962-present

NCAA Individual Records Held by Husker Individuals

Most field goals made, game
7, Dale Klein, vs. Missouri, 1985; Mike Prindle,Western Michigan, vs. Marshall, 1984

Best perfect record of field goals made, game
7, Dale Klein, vs. Missouri, 1985

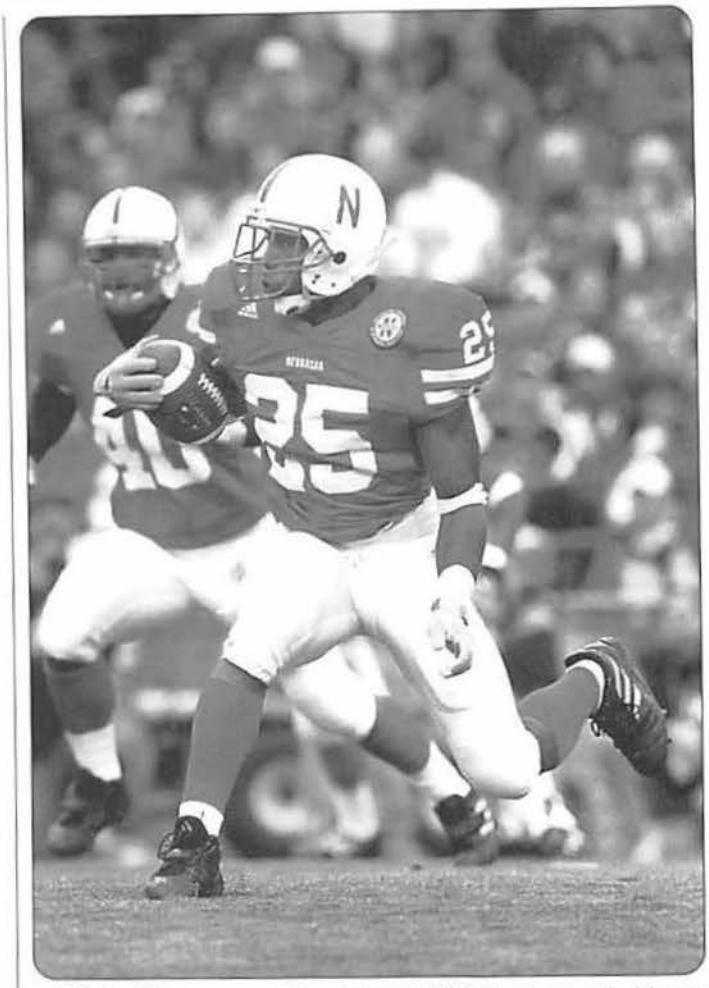
Touchdown by rush, pass and reception, game
Eric Crouch, vs. California, 1999 (tied)

Most field goals made, half
5, Dale Klein, vs. Missouri, 1985; Dat Ly, New Mexico State, vs. Kansas, 1988

Highest average gain per rush, season (214-281 rushes)
7.81, Mike Rozier, 1983

Most rushing touchdowns by a quarterback, season
20, Eric Crouch, 2000; Chris McCoy, Navy, 1997

1,000 yards rushing by a quarterback, season
Eric Crouch, 2001 (tied with 12 others)



In 1998, Joe Walker became one of just six players in NCAA history to score a touchdown on a kickoff return, a punt return and an interception return in the same season. Walker opened with a 99-yard kickoff return against Louisiana Tech, before unleashing a 73-yard punt return against Oklahoma State. He added a 65-yard interception return against Iowa State.

3,000 yards rushing and 4,000 yards passing by a quarterback, career
Eric Crouch, 1998-01 (tied with two others)

Kickoff, punt and interception returns for touchdowns, season
Joe Walker, 1998; tied with five others

Most consecutive passes caught for touchdowns, season
6, Gerald Armstrong, Sept. 5-Nov. 7, 1992; Carlos Carson, Louisiana State, 1977

Highest average gain per rush, career (414-780 rushes)
7.16, Mike Rozier, 1981-83

Most PATs Made, career
217, Kris Brown, 1995-98

Most PATs Attempted, career
222, Kris Brown, 1995-98; Derek Mahoney, Fresno State, 1990-93

Most punt return touchdowns, career
7, Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72; Jack Mitchell, Oklahoma, 1946-48; David Allen, Kansas State, 1997-99

Most touchdowns scored on kick/punt returns, career
8, Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72; Cliff Branch, Colorado, 1970-71

Most rushing touchdowns by a quarterback, career
59, Eric Crouch, 1998-99-00-01

Nebraska Individual Offensive Records

(all records since 1946, bowl games not included unless noted*)

■ Nebraska Individual Offensive Records

Rushing Game

Individual Game Record Breakdown

Attempts: 36; Rick Berns, IB, vs. Missouri, Nov. 18, 1978 (255 yards); Lawrence Phillips, IB, at Iowa State, Nov. 12, 1994 (183 yards)
Yards: 294; Calvin Jones, IB, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (27 att.)
Yards, Quarter: 135, Mike Rozier, IB, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983 (1st, 14 att.)
Yards, Half: 230, Mike Rozier, IB, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983 (1st, 26 att.)
Yards Per Attempt: (min. 10 att.)—19.20; Craig Johnson, IB, at Kansas, Nov. 4, 1978 (192 yards, 10 att.); **(min. 20 att.)**—11.70; Roger Craig, IB, vs. Florida State, Sept. 19, 1981 (234 yards, 20 att.); *12.00; Dan Alexander, IB, vs. Northwestern, Alamo Bowl, Dec. 30, 2000 (240 yards, 20 att.) **(min. 30 att.)**—9.19; Mike Rozier, IB, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983 (285 yards, 31 att.)
Touchdowns: 6; Calvin Jones, IB, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991
Most Players Gaining 100 Yards: 4; at Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001 (Thunder Collins, IB, 167; Dahrran Diedrick, IB, 137; Eric Crouch, QB, 132; Judd Davies, FB, 119)
Most Yards Gained by Two Players: 396; Ken Clark, IB, (256) and Steve Taylor, QB, (140), vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 15, 1988
Longest Nebraska Run: 95 (TD); Eric Crouch, QB, at Missouri, Sept. 29, 2001
Longest Nebraska Run, No TD: 73; I.M. Hipp, IB, vs. Indiana, Oct. 1, 1977

Best Single-Game Rushing Totals by Class

Freshman: 294; Calvin Jones, IB, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (27 att.)
Sophomore: 254; I.M. Hipp, IB, vs. Indiana, Oct. 1, 1977 (28 att.)
Junior: 256; Ken Clark, IB, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 15, 1988 (27 att.)
Senior: 285; Mike Rozier, IB, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983 (31 att.)

Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier is Nebraska's all-time leading rusher with 4,780 yards. Rozier also owns the school record with 26 100-yard rushing performances, including seven 200-yard rushing games.

■ Nebraska Individual Offensive Records

100-Yard Rushing Games

(since 1946 Nebraska has had 365 100-yard games by 78 players)

100-Yard Breakdown

Total 100-Yard Performances: 365 (includes bowl games; 51 performances under Coach Solich; 38 games under Solich, 31-7 record)
Total 100-Yard Performances in Bowls: 13 (3)
Total 100-Yard Performances vs. Big 12: 216 (31)
Total 200-Yard Performances: 30 (2)
Note: Totals under Coach Frank Solich in ().

Individual 200-Yard Rushing Games (30)

1. 294 Calvin Jones, IB, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (27 att., 6 TD)
2. 285 Mike Rozier, IB, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983 (31 att., 4 TD)
3. 256 Ken Clark, IB, vs. Oklahoma St., Oct. 15, 1988 (27 att., 3 TD)
4. 255 Rick Berns, IB, vs. Missouri, Nov. 18, 1978 (36 att., 2 TD)
5. 254 I.M. Hipp, IB, vs. Indiana, Oct. 1, 1977 (28 att., 0 TD)
6. 251 Mike Rozier, IB, vs. Oklahoma St., Nov. 6, 1982 (33 att., 4 TD)
7. 248 Keith Jones, IB, at Colorado, Nov. 28, 1987 (26 att., 2 TD)
8. 240 Keith Jones, IB, vs. Iowa State, Nov. 7, 1987 (15 att., 2 TD)
   240 *Dan Alexander, IB, vs. Northwestern, Dec. 30, 2000, Alamo Bowl (20 att., 2 TD)
10. 234 Roger Craig, IB, vs. Florida State, Sept. 19, 1981 (20 att., 1 TD)
11. 227 Mike Rozier, IB, at Kansas State, Oct. 29, 1983 (23 att., 3 TD)
12. 225 Ken Clark, IB, at Kansas State, Oct. 22, 1988 (20 att., 1 TD)
13. 221 Lawrence Phillips, IB, vs. Okla. St., Oct. 8, 1994 (33 att., 3 TD)
14. 214 Ahman Green, IB, at Iowa State, Nov. 16, 1996 (29 att., 1 TD)
15. 212 Mike Rozier, IB, at Colorado, Oct. 9, 1982 (32 att., 1 TD)
    212 Mike Rozier, IB, vs. Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1983 (26 att., 4 TD)
17. 211 Rick Berns, IB, at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1976 (25 att., 4 TD)
18. 209 Ahman Green, IB, vs. Iowa State, Nov. 15, 1997 (15 att., 3 TD)
19. 208 Leodis Flowers, IB, at Iowa State, Oct. 27, 1990 (25 att., 3 TD)
    208 Calvin Jones, IB, vs. Iowa State, Nov. 13, 1993 (26 att., 1 TD)
    208 Dan Alexander, IB, vs. San Jose State, Sept. 2, 2000 (17 att., 2 TD)
22. 207 I.M. Hipp, IB, at Kansas State, Oct. 8, 1977 (23 att., 2 TD)
23. 206 Jarvis Redwine, IB, vs. Colorado, Oct. 27, 1979 (18 att., 3 TD)
    206 Lawrence Phillips, IB, at Michigan St., Sept. 9, 1995 (22 att., 4 TD)
    206 *Ahman Green, IB, vs. Tennessee, Jan. 2, 1998, Orange Bowl (29 att., 2 TD)
26. 205 Mike Rozier, IB, at Oklahoma, Nov. 26, 1983 (32 att., 1 TD)
27. 204 Frank Solich, FB, at Air Force, Sept. 25, 1965 (17 att., 3 TD)
    204 Mike Rozier, IB, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1982 (21 att., 2 TD)
29. 202 Ahman Green, IB, at Colorado, Nov. 28, 1997 (29 att., 2 TD)
30. 200 I.M. Hipp, IB, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1977 (23 att., 0 TD)

Bowl Game Record

240 Dan Alexander, IB, vs. Northwestern, Dec. 30, 2000, Alamo Bowl (20 att., 2 TD)

Individual 190-199-Yard Rushing Games (9)

31. 199 Doug DuBose, IB, at Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985
    199 *Tommie Frazier, QB, vs. Florida, Jan. 2, 1996, Fiesta Bowl
33. 196 Mike Rozier, IB, at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983
34. 195 Calvin Jones, IB, at Kansas, Nov. 6, 1993
35. 193 Ahman Green, IB, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 4, 1997
36. 192 Craig Johnson, IB, at Kansas, Nov. 4, 1978
37. 191 Mike Rozier, IB, vs. Wyoming, Sept. 10, 1983
    191 Doug DuBose, IB, vs. Illinois, Sept. 21, 1985
    191 Eric Crouch, QB, at Missouri, Sept. 29, 2001

■ Nebraska Individual Offensive Records

100-Yard Rushing Games

Individual 180-189-Yard Rushing Games (11)

40.	189	Jarvis Redwine, IB, at Penn State, Sept. 27, 1980
	189	Paul Miles, IB, vs. New Mexico, Oct. 5, 1985
	189	Ahman Green, IB, at Missouri, Nov. 8, 1997
43.	187	Bobby Reynolds, HB, vs. Indiana, Sept. 30, 1950
44.	186	Bobby Reynolds, HB, vs. Penn State, Oct. 21, 1950
	186	Calvin Jones, IB, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1992
46.	183	I.M. Hipp, IB, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 14, 1978
	183	Roger Craig, IB, vs. Kansas State, Nov. 8, 1980
	183	Jeff Smith, IB, vs. Minnesota, Sept. 15, 1984
	183	Lawrence Phillips, IB, at Iowa State, Nov. 12, 1994
50.	180	Dan Alexander, IB, at Colorado, Nov. 26, 1999

Individual 170-179-Yard Rushing Games (19)

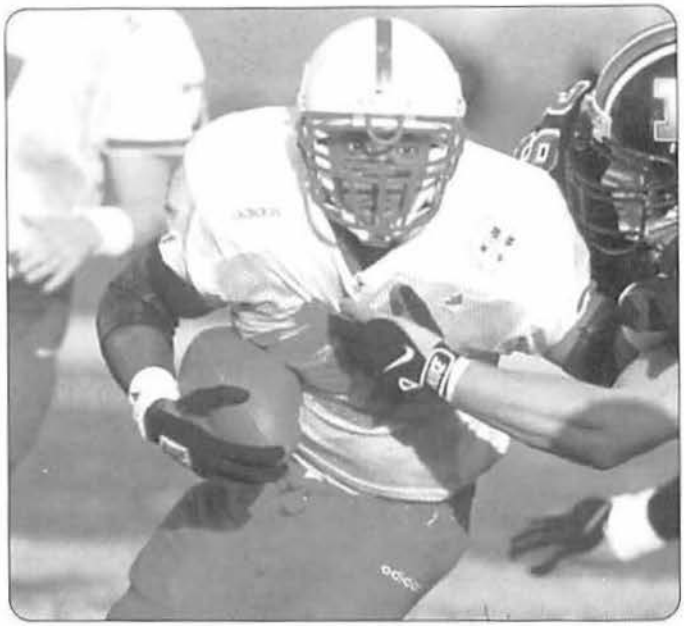
51.	179	Mike Rozier, IB, vs. Kansas, Oct. 31, 1981
	179	Ahman Green, IB, vs. Texas A&M, Dec. 6, 1997
53.	178	Lawrence Phillips, IB, vs. UCLA, Sept. 17, 1994
	178	Ahman Green, IB, vs. Texas Tech, Oct. 18, 1997
55.	177	Ken Clark, IB, vs. Kansas, Nov. 11, 1989
	177	**Dahrran Diedrick, IB, vs. Troy State, Sept. 1, 2001**
57.	176	Roger Craig, IB, at Colorado, Oct. 25, 1980
	176	Gerry Gdowski, QB, vs. Iowa State, Oct. 28, 1989
	176	Calvin Jones, IB, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 10, 1992
	176	Ahman Green, IB, vs. Washington State, Sept. 30, 1995
	176	Ahman Green, IB, vs. Iowa State, Nov. 4, 1995
62.	175	Bobby Reynolds, HB, vs. Missouri, Nov. 4, 1950
	175	Derek Brown, IB, vs. Utah State, Sept. 7, 1991
	175	Lawrence Phillips, IB, at Texas Tech, Sept. 8, 1994
65.	173	Damon Benning, IB, vs. Pacific, Sept. 23, 1995
66.	172	I.M. Hipp, IB, vs. Colorado, Oct. 22, 1977
67.	171	Jeff Kinney, HB, at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1971
68.	170	Jeff Smith, IB, vs. Wyoming, Sept. 8, 1984
	170	Scott Baldwin, IB, at Kansas, Nov. 10, 1990

Individual 160-169-Yard Rushing Games (18)

70.	168	Keith Jones, IB, at Illinois, Sept. 20, 1986
	168	Ken Clark, IB, vs. Northern Illinois, Sept. 9, 1989
	168	Lawrence Phillips, IB, vs. Wyoming, Oct. 1, 1994
	168	DeAngelo Evans, IB, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 21, 1996
74.	167	I.M. Hipp, IB, vs. Utah State, Sept. 15, 1979
	167	Ken Clark, IB, at Oklahoma, Nov. 19, 1988
76.	166	Ken Clark, IB, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 7, 1989
77.	165	I.M. Hipp, IB, vs. Iowa State, Oct. 15, 1977
	165	Jeff Smith, IB, at Colorado, Oct. 20, 1984
	165	Ken Clark, IB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 12, 1988
	165	*Lawrence Phillips, IB, vs. Florida, Jan. 2, 1996, Fiesta Bowl
	165	**Thunder Collins, IB, at Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001**
82.	163	Ahman Green, IB, vs. Colorado State, Sept. 28, 1996
83.	162	Doug DuBose, IB, vs. Missouri, Oct. 13, 1984
	162	Eric Crouch, QB, at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001
85.	161	Bobby Reynolds, HB, at Minnesota, Oct. 7, 1950
	161	Ahman Green, IB, vs. Missouri, Nov. 9, 1996
87.	160	Harry Wilson, HB, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1965

Individual 150-159-Yard Rushing Games (28)

88.	159	Mike Rozier, IB, vs. UCLA, Sept. 24, 1983
	159	Mike Rozier, IB, at Missouri, Oct. 15, 1983
	159	Tom Rathman, FB, vs. Kansas, Nov. 16, 1985
91.	158	Jarvis Redwine, IB, at Oklahoma, Nov. 17, 1979
	158	Tommie Frazier, QB, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1993



Ahman Green produced 20 100-yard rushing efforts, including four 200-yard games in his career. In 1997, Green reeled off 11 consecutive 100-yard rushing games in the regular season and added a 12th with 206 yards to lead the Huskers to the national title in the Orange Bowl.

	158	Ahman Green, IB, at Baylor, Oct. 11, 1997
	158	Eric Crouch, QB, vs. Kansas State, Nov. 13, 1999
95.	157	Monte Anthony, IB, at Colorado, Nov. 2, 1974
	157	Jarvis Redwine, IB, vs. Kansas, Oct. 13, 1979
	157	Doug DuBose, IB, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 6, 1984
	157	Steve Taylor, QB, vs. Utah State, Sept. 5, 1987
	157	**Dahrran Diedrick, IB, vs. Texas Tech, Oct. 20, 2001**
100.	156	Bobby Reynolds, HB, at Kansas, Oct. 28, 1950
	156	Paul Miles, IB, vs. Oregon, Sept. 28, 1985
	156	Derek Brown, IB, vs. Kansas, Nov. 7, 1992
103.	155	Mike Rozier, IB, vs. Colorado, Oct. 22, 1983
104.	154	I.M. Hipp, IB, vs. California, Sept. 9, 1978
	154	Steve Taylor, QB, at Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1988
	154	Derek Brown, IB, vs. Middle Tennessee St., Sept. 12, 1992
107.	153	Rex Fischer, QB, at Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1955
	153	Rick Berns, IB, vs. Washington State, Sept. 10, 1977
	153	Jarvis Redwine, IB, vs. Iowa, Sept. 20, 1980
	153	Mike Rozier, IB, at Kansas State, Oct. 17, 1981
	153	Lawrence Phillips, IB, vs. Kansas, Nov. 5, 1994
	153	Lawrence Phillips, IB, at Oklahoma State, Aug. 31, 1995
113.	152	Jarvis Redwine, IB, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 22, 1980
114.	151	Bobby Reynolds, HB, at Miami, Nov. 30, 1951
	151	Leodis Flowers, IB, vs. Oregon State, Sept. 29, 1990

Individual 140-149-Yard Rushing Games (23)

116.	149	Mike Rozier, IB, vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 18, 1982
117.	148	Derek Brown, IB, at Missouri, Oct. 24, 1992
118.	147	Ron Kirkland, HB, vs. Kansas, Nov. 6, 1965
	147	Tony Davis, IB, vs. UCLA, Sept. 8, 1973
	147	*Mike Rozier, IB, vs. Miami, Jan. 2, 1984, Orange Bowl
121.	146	Mike Rozier, IB, at Oklahoma State, Oct. 8, 1983
	146	Ken Clark, IB, at Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1988
	146	DeAngelo Evans, IB, vs. Washington, Sept. 26, 1998
124.	145	Bobby Reynolds, HB, at Colorado, Oct. 14, 1950
	145	Joe Orduna, HB, at Oklahoma State, Oct. 26, 1968
	145	Jarvis Redwine, IB, vs. Florida State, Oct. 4, 1980
	145	Keith Jones, IB, at Arizona State, Sept. 26, 1987
	145	Derek Brown, IB, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 19, 1991
	145	Eric Crouch, QB, at Iowa State, Oct. 7, 2000

130. 143 John Bordogna, QB, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 11, 1952
143 Derek Brown, IB, at Oklahoma State, Oct. 12, 1991
143 Clinton Childs, IB, vs. Arizona State, Sept. 16, 1995
143 Correll Buckhalter, IB, vs. Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998
134. 142 Mike Rozier, IB, vs. Syracuse, Oct. 1, 1983
135. 141 Bobby Reynolds, HB, vs. Kansas State, Nov. 11, 1950
141 Bob Smith, HB, vs. Kansas, Oct. 31, 1953
141 Scott Frost, QB, at Missouri, Nov. 8, 1997
138. 140 Steve Taylor, QB, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 15, 1988

Individual 130-139-Yard Rushing Games (33)

139. 139 Willie Greenlaw, HB, vs. Kansas, Oct. 29, 1955
139 Mike Rozier, IB, vs. Missouri, Oct. 23, 1982
139 Doug DuBose, IB, at Oklahoma State, Oct. 19, 1985
139 Steve Taylor, QB, vs. Florida State, Sept. 6, 1986
143. 138 Bob Smith, HB, vs. Miami, Oct. 17, 1953
138 Craig Johnson, IB, vs. Kansas, Oct. 13, 1979
138 Leodis Flowers, IB, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 20, 1990
138 Calvin Jones, IB, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1993
138 Lawrence Phillips, IB, vs. Pacific, Sept. 24, 1994
148. 137 Calvin Jones, IB, at Oklahoma, Nov. 27, 1992
137 Lawrence Phillips, IB, at UCLA, Sept. 18, 1993
137 Eric Crouch, QB, vs. Texas A&M, Nov. 6, 1999
137 Dahrran Diedrick, IB, at Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001
152. 136 Calvin Jones, IB, at Oklahoma State, Oct. 7, 1993
136 Dan Alexander, IB, at Texas, Oct. 23, 1999
136 Correll Buckhalter, IB, vs. Texas, Dec. 4, 1999
136 Dahrran Diedrick, IB, at Kansas, Nov. 3, 2001
156. 135 Joe Orduna, HB, at USC, Sept. 19, 1970
135 Derek Brown, IB, at Arizona State, Sept. 28, 1991
135 Damon Benning, IB, vs. Baylor, Oct. 12, 1996
135 Dan Alexander, IB, vs. Iowa State, Oct. 9, 1999
135 Dan Alexander, IB, vs. Texas A&M, Nov. 6, 1999
161. 134 Doug DuBose, IB, at Iowa State, Nov. 3, 1984
162. 133 Bill Thornton, HB, vs. Syracuse, Oct. 14, 1961
133 Correll Buckhalter, IB, vs. Kansas, Oct. 17, 1998
133 Dahrran Diedrick, IB, vs. Notre Dame, Sept. 8, 2001
165. 132 Rick Berns, IB, at Colorado, Oct. 21, 1978
132 Correll Buckhalter, IB, at Missouri, Sept. 25, 1999
132 Eric Crouch, QB, at Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001
168. 130 Ken Clark, IB, vs. Utah, Sept. 16, 1989
130 Tommie Frazier, QB, vs. West Virginia, Aug. 28, 1994
130 DeAngelo Evans, IB, vs. Texas, Dec. 7, 1996
130 Dan Alexander, IB, at Kansas State, Nov. 11, 2000

Individual 120-129-Yard-Rushing Games (68)

172. 129 Ron Clark, HB, vs. Missouri, Nov. 4, 1950
129 Carroll Zaruba, HB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 14, 1959
129 Jeff Moran, IB, vs. Kansas State, Nov. 18, 1972
129 Jarvis Redwine, IB, vs. Missouri, Nov. 1, 1980
129 Doug DuBose, IB, vs. Florida State, Sept. 7, 1985
129 Keith Jones, IB, vs. South Carolina, Oct. 3, 1987
129 Calvin Jones, IB, vs. Missouri, Oct. 23, 1993
129 Ahman Green, IB, at Washington, Sept. 20, 1997
129 Joel Makovicka, FB, at Washington, Sept. 20, 1997
181. 128 Rick Berns, IB, vs. Alabama, Sept. 17, 1977
182. 127 Dick Davis, FB, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1967
127 Jeff Kinney, HB, at Oklahoma, Nov. 22, 1969
127 Rick Berns, IB, at Colorado, Oct. 9, 1976
127 Mike Rozier, IB, vs. Iowa, Sept. 11, 1982
127 Roger Craig, IB, at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1982
127 Tyreese Knox, IB, vs. Missouri, Oct. 18, 1986
127 Damon Benning, IB, vs. Texas Tech, Sept. 11, 1993
127 Correll Buckhalter, IB, vs. Iowa State, Oct. 9, 1999
127 Eric Crouch, QB, vs. Kansas, Nov. 4, 2000
191. 126 Carroll Zaruba, HB, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 8, 1959
126 Rudy Johnson, HB, at Missouri, Nov. 2, 1963
126 *Tony Davis, FB, vs. Florida, Dec. 31, 1974, Sugar Bowl
126 Jeff Smith, IB, vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 18, 1982
126 Ken Kaelin, FB, at Iowa State, Nov. 8, 1986
126 Tyreese Knox, IB, at Iowa State, Nov. 8, 1986
126 Lawrence Phillips, IB, vs. West Virginia, Aug. 28, 1994
198. 125 Doug DuBose, IB, vs. Colorado, Oct. 26, 1985
125 Ken Clark, IB, at Missouri, Oct. 14, 1989
125 Gerry Gdowski, QB, at Oklahoma State, Oct. 21, 1989
125 Tommie Frazier, QB, vs. Iowa State, Nov. 13, 1993
125 Correll Buckhalter, IB, vs. Missouri, Oct. 24, 1998
125 Eric Crouch, QB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 24, 2000
204. 124 Bill Mueller, HB, at Kansas State, Oct. 8, 1949
124 Jeff Kinney, HB, vs. Oregon, Sept. 11, 1971
124 Jarvis Redwine, IB, vs. Penn State, Sept. 29, 1979
124 Leodis Flowers, IB, vs. Northern Illinois, Sept. 8, 1990
124 Keithen McCant, QB, vs. Missouri, Oct. 13, 1990
124 Calvin Jones, IB, vs. North Texas, Sept. 4, 1993
210. 123 Dennis Korinek, HB, at Illinois, Sept. 26, 1953
123 Ron Kirkland, HB, at Oklahoma State, Nov. 13, 1965
123 I.M. Hipp, IB, at Indiana, Sept. 30, 1978
123 Mike Rozier, IB, at Kansas, Oct. 30, 1982
123 Jeff Smith, IB, at UCLA, Sept. 22, 1984
123 George Achola, IB, vs. Minnesota, Sept. 22, 1990
123 Mickey Joseph, QB, at Iowa State, Oct. 27, 1990
123 DeAngelo Evans, IB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 29, 1996
123 Scott Frost, QB, vs. Akron, Aug. 30, 1997
123 Ahman Green, IB, at Kansas, Oct. 25, 1997
123 Eric Crouch, QB, at Colorado, Nov. 26, 1999
221. 122 Bob Smith, HB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 14, 1953
122 I.M. Hipp, IB, vs. Baylor, Sept. 24, 1977
122 Andra Franklin, FB, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 22, 1980
122 Andra Franklin, FB, vs. Missouri, Nov. 1, 1980
122 Steve Taylor, QB, at Arizona State, Sept. 26, 1987
122 Ken Clark, IB, vs. Arizona State, Sept. 24, 1988
122 Gerry Gdowski, QB, at Missouri, Oct. 14, 1989
228. 121 Dennis Korinek, HB, vs. Iowa State, Oct. 2, 1954
121 Jerry Brown, FB, vs. Iowa State, Oct. 6, 1956
121 Bill Thornton, HB, at Oklahoma State, Oct. 21, 1961
121 Roger Craig, IB, vs. Penn State, Sept. 26, 1981
121 Roger Craig, IB, at Oklahoma State, Nov. 7, 1981
121 Derek Brown, IB, vs. Colorado State, Sept. 14, 1991
121 Calvin Jones, IB, vs. Iowa State, Nov. 16, 1991
121 Scott Frost, QB, at Kansas, Oct. 25, 1997
236. 120 Ben Gregory, HB, vs. Oklahoma State, Nov. 11, 1967
120 Jarvis Redwine, IB, vs. New Mexico State, Oct. 6, 1979
120 Tyreese Knox, IB, at Kansas, Oct. 8, 1988
120 Derek Brown, IB, vs. Minnesota, Sept. 22, 1990

Individual 110-119-Yard Rushing Games (48)

240. 119 Calvin Jones, IB, vs. Middle Tennessee St., Sept. 12, 1992
119 Dan Alexander, IB, vs. Kansas, Nov. 4, 2000
119 Judd Davies, FB, at Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001
243. 118 *Rick Berns, IB, vs. Texas Tech, Dec. 31, 1976, Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl
118 *Mike Rozier, IB, vs. Louisiana St., Jan. 1, 1983, Orange Bowl
118 Keith Jones, IB, vs. Utah State, Sept. 5, 1987
118 Tyreese Knox, IB, vs. Iowa State, Nov. 7, 1987
118 Leodis Flowers, IB, vs. Iowa State, Oct. 28, 1989
118 Derek Brown, IB, vs. Missouri, Oct. 26, 1991
118 Calvin Jones, IB, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 29, 1991
250. 117 Monte Anthony, IB, at Oklahoma State, Oct. 18, 1975
117 Doug DuBose, IB, at Kansas, Nov. 16, 1984
117 Keith Jones, IB, at Kansas, Nov. 15, 1986
117 Lawrence Phillips, IB, at Kansas State, Oct. 15, 1994

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100-Yard Rushing Games

	117	Correll Buckhalter, IB, vs. San Jose State, Sept. 2, 2000
255.	116	Jeff Kinney, HB, at Iowa State, Nov. 7, 1970
	116	Steve Taylor, QB, vs. Arizona State, Sept. 24, 1988
	116	Correll Buckhalter, IB, at Kansas, Oct. 30, 1999
258.	115	Tom Rathman, FB, vs. Colorado, Oct. 26, 1985
	115	Keith Jones, IB, at Oklahoma State, Oct. 17, 1987
260.	114	Doug DuBose, IB, vs. Iowa State, Nov. 9, 1985
	114	*Eric Crouch, QB, vs. Miami, Jan. 3, 2002
262.	113	Bob Smith, HB, at Iowa State, Nov. 7, 1953
	113	Rick Berns, IB, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 11, 1978
	113	Tom Rathman, FB, vs. Florida State, Sept. 7, 1985
	113	Terry Rodgers, IB, vs. Arizona State, Sept. 24, 1988
	113	Ahman Green, IB, vs. Central Florida, Sept. 13, 1997
	113	Dan Alexander, IB, vs. Iowa, Sept. 23, 2000
	113	Dan Alexander, IB, at Texas Tech, Oct. 14, 2000
269.	112	Nick Adduci, FB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 19, 1949
	112	Joe Orduna, HB, at Colorado, Nov. 16, 1968
	112	Jeff Quinn, QB, vs. Utah State, Sept. 15, 1979
	112	Leodis Flowers, IB, at Kansas State, Oct. 6, 1990
	112	Ahman Green, IB, vs. Pacific, Sept. 23, 1995
	112	Dan Alexander, IB, at Notre Dame, Sept. 9, 2000
275.	111	Willie Ross, HB, at Kansas, Nov. 10, 1962
	111	Tony Davis, IB, at Oklahoma State, Oct. 27, 1973
	111	Tony Davis, IB, at Kansas State, Nov. 17, 1973
	111	Monte Anthony, IB, vs. Northwestern, Sept. 28, 1974
	111	Kenny Brown, FB, at Oklahoma State, Oct. 20, 1979
	111	Mike Rozier, IB, at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1982
	111	Leodis Flowers, IB, vs. Missouri, Oct. 13, 1990
	111	Calvin Jones, IB, vs. Arizona State, Sept. 26, 1992
	111	Ahman Green, IB, vs. Arizona State, Sept. 16, 1995
284.	110	Ron Clark, HB, at Minnesota, Sept. 25, 1954
	110	Lawrence Phillips, IB, at Missouri, Oct. 22, 1994
	110	Dan Alexander, IB, at Iowa State, Nov. 7, 1998
	110	Eric Crouch, QB, vs. Missouri, Sept. 30, 2000

Individual 100-109-Yard Rushing Games (78)

288.	109	Bobby Reynolds, HB, vs. Iowa State, Nov. 18, 1950
	109	John Bordogna, QB, vs. Penn State, Oct. 13, 1951
	109	Doug Thomas, HB, at Missouri, Oct. 26, 1957
	109	Ben Gregory, HB, at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1966
	109	Dick Davis, FB, vs. Minnesota, Sept. 30, 1967
	109	Tony Davis, IB, at Missouri, Oct. 13, 1973
	109	Monte Anthony, IB, vs. Miami, Oct. 2, 1976
	109	Craig Johnson, IB, at Kansas, Oct. 11, 1980
	109	Doug DuBose, IB, vs. Kansas, Nov. 16, 1985
	109	Keith Jones, IB, vs. Kansas State, Nov. 1, 1986
	109	Ahman Green, IB, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 21, 1995
299.	108	Nick Adduci, FB, vs. Kansas State, Nov. 11, 1950
	108	*Dennis Claridge, QB, vs. Auburn, Jan. 1, 1964, Orange Bowl
	108	Jeff Kinney, HB, vs. Missouri, Oct. 10, 1970
	108	Tom Rathman, FB, vs. Wyoming, Sept. 8, 1984
	108	Tyreese Knox, IB, at Kansas State, Oct. 22, 1988
	108	Eric Crouch, QB, vs. Texas, Oct. 31, 1998
	108	Eric Crouch, QB, at Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1998
	108	*Dan Alexander, IB, vs. Tennessee, Jan. 2, 2000, Fiesta Bowl
	108	**Dahrran Diedrick, IB, vs. Kansas State, Nov. 10, 2001**
308.	107	Monte Anthony, IB, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1975
	107	Rick Berns, IB, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1977
	107	Doug DuBose, IB, at Syracuse, Sept. 29, 1984
	107	Calvin Jones, IB, vs. Kansas, Nov. 7, 1992
	107	**Dahrran Diedrick, IB, vs. Iowa State, Oct. 6, 2001**
313.	106	Dick Davis, FB, at Texas Christian, Oct. 28, 1967
	106	Tony Davis, IB, vs. North Carolina St., Sept. 22, 1973
	106	*Tony Davis, IB, vs. Texas, Jan. 1, 1974, Cotton Bowl
	106	John O'Leary, IB, vs. Miami, Oct. 4, 1975
	106	Dave Gillespie, IB, vs. Colorado, Oct. 25, 1975
	106	Eric Crouch, QB, vs. Kansas State, Nov. 10, 2001
319.	105	Bill Mueller, HB, vs. South Dakota, Sept. 24, 1949
	105	Joe Orduna, HB, vs. Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1970
	105	Craig Johnson, IB, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 18, 1980
	105	Mike Rozier, IB, at Oklahoma, Nov. 21, 1981
	105	Derek Brown, IB, vs. Utah, Sept. 5, 1992
	105	DeAngelo Evans, IB, vs. Baylor, Oct. 12, 1996
	105	Ahman Green, IB, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 1, 1997
	105	Correll Buckhalter, IB, at Texas Tech, Oct. 14, 2000
	105	Eric Crouch, QB, vs. Texas Tech, Oct. 20, 2001
328.	104	Rudy Johnson, HB, vs. Air Force, Oct. 12, 1963
	104	Harry Wilson, HB, Oklahoma State, Nov. 12, 1966
	104	Jeff Kinney, HB, vs. Kansas, Oct. 16, 1971
	104	Gary Dixon, HB, vs. Kansas, Oct. 16, 1971
	104	Andra Franklin, FB, at Iowa State, Nov. 15, 1980
	104	Doug DuBose, IB, at UCLA, Sept. 22, 1984
	104	Dan Alexander, IB, vs. Baylor, Oct. 21, 2000
	104	Eric Crouch, QB, vs. Iowa State, Oct. 6, 2001
336.	103	George Cifra, FB, vs. Iowa State, Oct. 4, 1952
	103	Willie Ross, HB, at Kansas State, Oct. 7, 1961
	103	Mike Rozier, IB, at Iowa State, Nov. 13, 1982
	103	Keith Jones, IB, at South Carolina, Oct. 4, 1986
	103	Lawrence Phillips, IB, vs. Colorado, Oct. 29, 1994
	103	Eric Crouch, QB, at Oklahoma, Oct. 28, 2000
342.	102	Willie Greenlaw, HB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 12, 1955
	102	Harry Wilson, HB, at Iowa State, Oct. 1, 1966
	102	Tim Wurth, IB, at Iowa State, Oct. 7, 1978
	102	Craig Johnson, IB, at Kansas State, Nov. 10, 1979
	102	Mike Rozier, IB, at Oklahoma State, Nov. 7, 1981
	102	Roger Craig, IB, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 26, 1982
	102	*Doug DuBose, IB, vs. Louisiana St., Jan. 1, 1985, Sugar Bowl
	102	Bryan Carpenter, FB, vs. Utah, Sept. 16, 1989
350.	101	Tom Carodine, HB, vs. Texas Christian, Sept. 29, 1951
	101	Craig Johnson, IB, at Kansas State, Oct. 6, 1951
	101	Calvin Jones, IB, vs. Colorado, Oct. 31, 1992
	101	Joel Makovicka, FB, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 1, 1997
354.	100	Ron Clark, HB, at Kansas, Nov. 6, 1954
	100	Jerry Brown, FB, vs. Baylor, Nov. 17, 1956
	100	Bill Thornton, HB, at Kansas State, Oct. 7, 1961
	100	Bill Olds, FB, vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 25, 1971
	100	John O'Leary, IB, at Kansas State, Nov. 17, 1973
	100	Turner Gill, QB, at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983
	100	Tyreese Knox, IB, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 24, 1987
	100	Ken Clark, IB, at Minnesota, Sept. 23, 1989
	100	Derek Brown, IB, vs. Washington, Sept. 21, 1991
	100	Keithen McCant, QB, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 19, 1991
	100	Correll Buckhalter, IB, vs. Iowa, Sept. 23, 2000
365.	100	Correll Buckhalter, IB, vs. Kansas, Nov. 4, 2000

100-Yard Rushing Games by Player

Player	Total	200+	Bowl
1. Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-83	26	7	2
2. Ahman Green, IB, 1995-97	20	4	1
3. Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-2001	17	0	1
4. Calvin Jones, IB, 1991-93	16	2	0
5. Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1993-95	15	2	1
6. Doug DuBose, IB, 1984-85	14	0	1
7. Dan Alexander, IB, 1997-2000	13	1	2
8. Derek Brown, IB, 1990-92	12	0	0
Ken Clark, IB, 1987-89	12	2	0
10. Correll Buckhalter, IB, 1998-2000	11	0	0
11. I.M. Hipp, IB, 1976-78	10	2	0

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	Keith Jones, IB, 1984-87	10	2	0
	Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1979-80	10	1	0
14.	Rick Berns, IB, 1976-78	9	2	1
	Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950-52	9	0	0
16.	Roger Craig, IB, 1980-82	7	0	0
	Tony Davis, IB/FB, 1973-75	7	0	2
	Leodis Flowers, IB, 1988-90	7	0	0
	Dahrran Diedrick, IB, 1999-2001	**7**	**0**	**0**
20.	Jeff Kinney, HB, 1969-71	6	0	0
	Tyreese Knox, IB, 1986-88	6	0	0
	Steve Taylor, QB, 1985-88	6	0	0

Consecutive 100-Yard Games, Season

No.	Player, Year
11*	Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (includes four straight 200-yard games)
11	Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994
11*	Ahman Green, IB, 1997 (includes three straight 200-yard games)
8	Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950
7	Derek Brown, IB, 1991
6	Mike Rozier, IB, 1982 (includes two straight 200-yard games)
5	Leodis Flowers, IB, 1990
5	I.M. Hipp, IB, 1977 (includes two straight 200-yard games)
4	Eric Crouch, QB, 2001
4	Doug DuBose, IB, 1984
3	Bob Smith, HB, 1953
3	Bill Thornton, FB, 1961
3	Rick Berns, IB, 1976-77
3	Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1979, 1980 (two total times)
3	Jeff Smith, IB, 1984
3	Doug DuBose, IB, 1985
3	Gerry Gdowski, QB, 1989
3	Ken Clark, IB, 1989
3	Calvin Jones, IB, 1991, 1993 (three total times)
3	Ahman Green, IB, 1995
3	Dan Alexander, IB, 2000
3	Eric Crouch, QB, 2001
3	**Dahrran Diedrick, IB, 2001**

*Rozier and Green had 12 straight 100-yard games, including bowls.

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Quadruple 100-Yard Games

1. Thunder Collins, IB, (165), Dahrran Diedrick, IB, (137), Eric Crouch, QB, (132), Judd Davies, FB, (119) at Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001

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Triple 100-Yard Games

1. Ken Clark, IB, (122), Steve Taylor, QB, (116), Terry Rodgers, IB, (113) vs. Arizona State, Sept. 24, 1988
2. Eric Crouch, QB, (127), Dan Alexander, IB, (119), Correll Buckhalter, IB, (100) vs. Kansas, Nov. 4, 2000
3. Thunder Collins, IB, (165), Dahrran Diedrick, IB, (137), Eric Crouch, QB, (132), Judd Davies, FB, (119) at Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001

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Double 100-Yard Games

Double 100-Yard Game Breakdown

Total Games: 56 (53 by two players, 2 by three players and 1 by four players; 11 under Coach Solich, including 1 by four players and 1 by three players; Huskers are 11-0 under Solich when two or more players rush for 100 yards)

Last Time: vs. Kansas State, Nov. 10, 2001; Dahrran Diedrick, IB, (108), Eric Crouch, QB, (106)

First Time: vs. Missouri, Nov. 4, 1950, Bobby Reynolds, HB, (175) Ron Clark, HB, (129)

Total Double 100-Yard Games vs. Big 12: 38 (1 triple, 1 quadruple)

Total Double 100-Yard Games vs. non-conference: 18 (1 triple)

Total Double 100-Yard Games in Bowl Games: 1

Double 100-Yard Game Record: 56-0 (37 Home, 17 Away, 2 Neutral)

Most Double 100-Yard Games Against Opponent: 9 vs. Iowa State

Homecoming Games: 12 (1 triple)

Double 100-Yard Game Performances, By Date

1. Bobby Reynolds, HB, (175), Ron Clark, HB, (129) vs. Missouri, Nov. 4, 1950
2. Willie Ross, HB, (103), Bill Thornton, HB, (100) at Kansas State, Oct. 7, 1961
3. Jeff Kinney, HB, (104), Gary Dixon, HB, (104) vs. Kansas, Oct. 16, 1971
4. I.M. Hipp, IB, (200), Rick Berns, IB, (107) vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1977
5. Jarvis Redwine, IB, (157), Craig Johnson, IB, (138) vs. Kansas, Oct. 13, 1979
6. Jarvis Redwine, IB, (152), Andra Franklin, FB, (122) vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 22, 1980
7. Jarvis Redwine, IB, (129), Andra Franklin, FB, (122) vs. Missouri, Nov. 1, 1980
8. Roger Craig, IB, (121), Mike Rozier, IB, (105) at Oklahoma State, Nov. 7, 1981
9. Mike Rozier, IB, (149), Jeff Smith, IB, (126) vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 18, 1982
10. Roger Craig, IB, (127), Mike Rozier, IB, (111) at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1982
11. Mike Rozier, IB, (196), Turner Gill, QB, (100) at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983
12. Jeff Smith, IB, (170), Tom Rathman, FB, (108) vs. Wyoming, Sept. 8, 1984
13. Jeff Smith, IB, (123), Doug DuBose, IB, (104) at UCLA, Sept. 22, 1984
14. Doug DuBose, IB, (129), Tom Rathman, FB, (113) vs. Florida State, Sept. 7, 1985
15. Doug DuBose, IB, (125), Tom Rathman, FB, (115) vs. Colorado, Oct. 26, 1985
16. Tom Rathman, FB, (159), Doug DuBose, IB, (109) vs. Kansas, Nov. 16, 1985
17. Ken Kaelin, FB, (126), Tyreese Knox, IB, (126) at Iowa State, Nov. 8, 1986
18. Steve Taylor, QB, (157), Keith Jones, IB, (118) vs. Utah State, Sept. 5, 1987
19. Keith Jones, IB, (145), Steve Taylor, QB, (122) at Arizona State, Sept. 26, 1987
20. Keith Jones, IB, (240), Tyreese Knox, IB, (118) vs. Iowa State, Nov. 7, 1987
21. Ken Clark, IB, (122), Steve Taylor, QB, (116), Terry Rodgers, IB, (113) vs. Arizona State, Sept. 24, 1988
22. Ken Clark, IB, (256), Steve Taylor, QB, (140) vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 15, 1988
23. Ken Clark, IB, (225), Tyreese Knox, IB, (108) at Kansas State, Oct. 22, 1988
24. Steve Taylor, QB, (154), Ken Clark, IB, (146) at Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1988
25. Ken Clark, IB, (130), Bryan Carpenter, FB, (102) vs. Utah, Sept. 16, 1989
26. Ken Clark, IB, (125), Gerry Gdowski, QB, (122) at Missouri, Oct. 14, 1989
27. Gerry Gdowski, QB, (176), Leodis Flowers, IB, (118) vs. Iowa State, Oct. 28, 1989
28. George Achola, IB, (123), Derek Brown, IB, (120) vs. Minnesota, Sept. 22, 1990

29. Leodis Flowers, IB, (208), Mickey Joseph, QB, (123) at Iowa State, Oct. 27, 1990
30. Derek Brown, IB, (145), Keithen McCant, QB, (100) vs. Kansas State, Oct. 19, 1991
31. Keithen McCant, QB, (124), Derek Brown, IB, (118) vs. Missouri, Oct. 26, 1991
32. Calvin Jones, IB, (121), Derek Brown, IB, (107) vs. Iowa State, Nov. 16, 1991
33. Derek Brown, IB, (154), Calvin Jones, IB, (119) vs. Middle Tennessee State, Sept. 12, 1992
34. Derek Brown, IB, (156), Calvin Jones, IB, (107) vs. Kansas, Nov. 7, 1992
35. Tommie Frazier, QB, (158), Calvin Jones, IB, (138) vs. Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1993
36. Calvin Jones, IB, (208), Tommie Frazier, QB, (125) vs. Iowa State, Nov. 13, 1993
37. Tommie Frazier, QB, (138), Lawrence Phillips, IB, (127) vs. West Virginia, Aug. 28, 1994
38. Clinton Childs, IB, (143), Ahman Green, IB, (111) vs. Arizona State, Sept. 16, 1995
39. Damon Benning, IB, (173), Ahman Green, IB, (112) vs. Pacific, Sept. 23, 1995
40. Tommie Frazier, QB, (199), Lawrence Phillips, IB, (165) vs. Florida, Jan. 2, 1996, Fiesta Bowl
41. Damon Benning, IB, (135), DeAngelo Evans, IB, (105) vs. Baylor, Oct. 12, 1996
42. Ahman Green, IB, (129), Joel Makovicka, FB, (129) at Washington, Sept. 20, 1997
43. Ahman Green, IB, (123), Scott Frost, QB, (121) at Kansas, Oct. 25, 1997
44. Ahman Green, IB, (105), Joel Makovicka, FB, (101) vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 1, 1997
45. Ahman Green, IB, (189), Scott Frost, QB, (141) at Missouri, Nov. 8, 1997
46. Dan Alexander, IB, (135), Correll Buckhalter, IB, (127) vs. Iowa State, Oct. 9, 1999
47. Eric Crouch, QB, (137), Dan Alexander, IB, (135) vs. Texas A&M, Nov. 6, 1999
48. Dan Alexander, IB, (180), Eric Crouch, QB, (123) at Colorado, Nov. 26, 1999
49. Dan Alexander, IB, (208), Correll Buckhalter, IB, (117) vs. San Jose State, Sept. 2, 2000
50. Dan Alexander, IB, (113), Correll Buckhalter, IB, (100) vs. Iowa, Sept. 23, 2000
51. Dan Alexander, IB, (113), Correll Buckhalter, IB, (105) at Texas Tech, Oct. 14, 2000
52. Eric Crouch, QB, (127), Dan Alexander, IB, (119), Correll Buckhalter, IB, (100) vs. Kansas, Nov. 4, 2000
53. Dahrran Diedrick, IB, (107), Eric Crouch, QB, (104) vs. Iowa State, Oct. 6, 2001
54. Thunder Collins, IB, (165), Dahrran Diedrick, IB, (137), Eric Crouch, QB, (132), Judd Davies, FB, (119) at Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001
55. Dahrran Diedrick, IB, (157), Eric Crouch, QB, (105) vs. Texas Tech, Oct. 20, 2001
56. Dahrran Diedrick, IB, (108), Eric Crouch, QB, (106) vs. Kansas State, Nov. 10, 2001

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Rushing Season

Individual Season Record Breakdown

Attempts: 286; Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994 (1,722 yards)
Yards: 2,148; Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (275 att.)
Yards Per Attempt:
(min. 100 att.)—8.33; Calvin Jones, IB, 1991 (900 yards, 108 att.)
(min. 200 att.)—7.81; Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (2,148 yards, 275 att.)
Yards Per Game: 179.0, Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (2,148 yards, 12 games)
Touchdowns: 29; Mike Rozier, IB, 1983
Games Rushing for 100 Yards: 11; Mike Rozier, IB, 1983; Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994; Ahman Green, IB, 1997 (ties NCAA record)
Games Rushing for 200 Yards: 4; Mike Rozier, IB, 1983
Consecutive 100-Yard Games: 11; Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (games 2-12); Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994 (games 1-11); Ahman Green, IB, 1997 (games 2-12)
Consecutive 200-Yard Games: 4; Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (games 9-12)

1,000-Yard Rushing Seasons

1.	2,148	Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (275 att., 29 TD)
2.	1,877	Ahman Green, IB, 1997 (278 att., 22 TD)
3.	1,722	Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994 (286 att., 16 TD)
4.	1,689	Mike Rozier, IB, 1982 (242 att., 15 TD)
5.	1,497	Ken Clark, IB, 1988 (232 att., 12 TD)
6.	1,342	Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950 (193 att., 19 TD)
7.	1,313	Derek Brown, IB, 1991 (230 att., 14 TD)
8.	1,301	I.M. Hipp, IB, 1977 (197 att., 10 TD)
9.	**1,299**	**Dahrran Diedrick, IB, 2001 (233 att., 15 TD)**
10.	1,232	Keith Jones, IB, 1987 (170 att., 13 TD)
11.	1,210	Calvin Jones, IB, 1992 (168 att., 14 TD)
12.	1,196	Ken Clark, IB, 1989 (198 att., 12 TD)
13.	1,154	Dan Alexander, IB, 2000 (182 att., 8 TD)
14.	1,161	Doug DuBose, IB, 1985 (203 att., 8 TD)
15.	1,119	Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1980 (156 att., 9 TD)
16.	1,115	Eric Crouch, QB, 2001 (203 att., 18 TD)
17.	1,095	Scott Frost, QB, 1997 (176 att., 19 TD)
18.	1,086	Ahman Green, IB, 1995 (141 att., 13 TD)
19.	1,060	Roger Craig, IB, 1981 (173 att., 6 TD)
20.	1,043	Calvin Jones, IB, 1993 (185 att., 12 TD)
21.	1,042	Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1979 (148 att., 8 TD)
22.	1,040	Doug DuBose, IB, 1984 (156 att., 8 TD)
23.	1,037	Jeff Kinney, HB, 1971 (222 att., 16 TD)
24.	1,011	Derek Brown, IB, 1992 (169 att., 4 TD)
25.	1,008	Tony Davis, IB, 1973 (254 att., 12 TD)

Top Rushing Seasons by Class

Freshman

Player (year, *true freshman)	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Ahman Green, IB (1995)*	141	1,086	7.70	13
2. Calvin Jones, IB (1991)	108	900	8.33	14
3. DeAngelo Evans, IB (1996)*	148	776	5.24	14
4. Monte Anthony, IB (1974)*	109	587	5.39	7
5. Lawrence Phillips, IB (1993)*	92	508	5.52	5
6. Eric Crouch, QB (1998)	96	459	4.78	5
7. Tommie Frazier, QB (1992)*	86	399	4.64	7
8. Derek Brown, IB (1990)	59	375	6.36	5
9. Damon Benning, IB (1993)	55	323	5.90	4
10. Correll Buckhalter, IB (1997)*	54	311	5.76	6

Sophomore

Player (year)	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Lawrence Phillips, IB (1994)	286	1,722	6.00	16
2. Bobby Reynolds, HB (1950)	193	1,342	6.95	19
3. Derek Brown, IB (1991)	230	1,313	5.71	14
4. I.M. Hipp, IB (1977)	197	1,301	6.60	10
5. Calvin Jones, IB (1992)	168	1,210	7.20	14
6. Doug DuBose, IB (1984)	156	1,040	6.67	8
7. Tony Davis, IB (1973)	254	1,008	3.94	13
8. Rick Berns, IB (1976)	182	972	5.34	11
9. Mike Rozier, IB (1981)	151	943	6.25	5
10. Ahman Green, IB (1996)	155	917	5.92	7

Junior

Player (year)	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Ahman Green, IB (1997)	278	1,877	6.75	22
2. Mike Rozier, IB (1982)	242	1,689	6.98	15
3. Ken Clark, IB (1988)	232	1,497	6.45	12

4. Dahrran Diedrick, IB (2001)	**233**	**1,299**	**5.58**	**15**
5. Doug DuBose, IB (1985)	203	1,161	5.72	8
6. Roger Craig, IB (1981)	173	1,060	6.13	6
7. Calvin Jones, IB (1993)	185	1,043	5.64	12
8. Jarvis Redwine, IB (1979)	148	1,042	7.04	9
9. Derek Brown, IB (1992)	169	1,011	6.00	4
10. Eric Crouch, QB (2000)	169	971	5.75	20

Senior

Player (year)	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Mike Rozier, IB (1983)	275	2,148	7.81	29
2. Keith Jones, IB (1987)	170	1,232	7.25	13
3. Ken Clark, IB (1989)	198	1,196	6.04	12
4. Dan Alexander, IB (2000)	182	1,154	6.34	8
5. Jarvis Redwine, IB (1980)	156	1,119	7.17	9
6. Eric Crouch, QB (2001)	203	1,115	5.49	18
7. Scott Frost, QB (1997)	176	1,095	6.22	19
8. Jeff Kinney, HB (1971)	222	1,037	4.67	16
9. Jeff Smith, IB (1984)	177	935	5.28	7
10. Rick Berns, IB (1978)	164	933	5.69	11

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Rushing Career

Individual Career Record Breakdown

Attempts: 668; Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83 (4,780 yards)
Yards: 4,780; Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83 (668 att.)
Yards Per Attempt (min. 200 att.): 7.16; Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83 (NCAA record, 4,780 yards, 668 att.)
Yards Per Game: 136.6; Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83 (35 games)
Touchdowns: 59; Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-99-00-01
Games Rushing for 100 Yards: 26; Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83
Games Rushing for 200 Yards: 7; Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83
Yards Gained Against One Opponent: 599; Ahman Green, IB, vs. Iowa State, 1995-96-97 (three games, 176 in 1995; 214 in 1996; 209 in 1997)

2,000-Yard Career Rushers

			Achieved 2,000 in:	
Player (years)	Att.	Net	#Gms.	#Att.
1. Mike Rozier, IB (1981-82-83)	668	4,780	19	307
2. Ahman Green, IB (1995-96-97)	574	3,880	21	295
3. Eric Crouch, QB (1998-99-00-01)	648	3,434	28	385
4. Calvin Jones, IB (1991-92-93)	461	3,153	21	262
5. Ken Clark, IB (1987-88-89)	494	3,037	22	309
6. I.M. Hipp, IB (1977-78-79)	495	2,814	18	322
7. Lawrence Phillips, IB (1993-94-95)	449	2,777	21	322
8. Derek Brown, IB (1990-91-92)	458	2,699	22	326
9. Correll Buckhalter, IB (1997-98-99-00)	413	2,522	38	336
10. Keith Jones, IB (1984-85-86-87)	398	2,488	34	347
11. Dan Alexander, IB (1997-98-99-00)	402	2,456	34	331
12. Rick Berns, IB (1976-77-78)	440	2,449	33	362
13. Roger Craig, IB (1979-80-81-82)	407	2,446	29	317
14. Jeff Kinney, HB (1969-70-71)	545	2,244	31	495
15. Doug DuBose, IB (1982-84-85)	362	2,205	20	320
16. Bobby Reynolds, HB (1950-51-52)	378	2,196	22	*326
17. Jarvis Redwine, IB (1979-80)	304	2,161	19	280
18. Tony Davis, IB/FB (1973-74-75)	501	2,153	31	469
19. Steve Taylor, QB (1985-86-87-88)	431	2,125	35	398
20. Monte Anthony, IB (1974-75-76-77)	463	2,077	35	446

*Because of incomplete statistics, the exact carry on which Reynolds hit 2,000 can't be determined, therefore, the number listed is his total number of carries at the end of the game in which he achieved 2,000 yards.

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Rushing by Position

I-Backs/Halfbacks

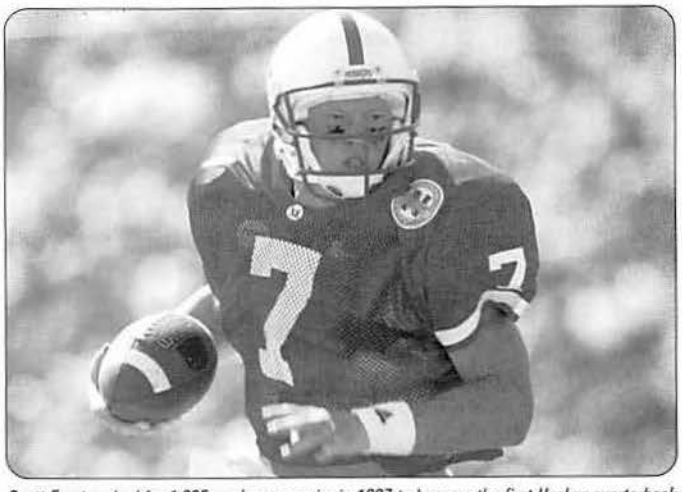
Attempts, Game: 36; Rick Berns, vs. Missouri, 1978 (255 yards); Lawrence Phillips at Iowa State, 1994 (183 yards)
Attempts, Season: 286; Lawrence Phillips, 1994 (1,722 yards)
Attempts, Career: 668; Mike Rozier, 1981-82-83 (4,780 yards)
Net Yards, Game: 294; Calvin Jones, at Kansas, 1991 (27 att.)
Net Yards, Season: 2,148; Mike Rozier, 1983 (275 att.)
Net Yards, Career: 4,780; Mike Rozier, 1981-82-83 (668 att.)
Touchdowns, Game: 6; Calvin Jones, at Kansas, 1991
Touchdowns, Season: 29; Mike Rozier, 1983
Touchdowns, Career: 49; Mike Rozier, 1981-82-83

Quarterbacks

Attempts, Game: 27; Eric Crouch, vs. Kansas St., 1999 (158 yards)
Attempts, Season: 203; Eric Crouch, 2001 (1,115 yards)
Attempts, Career: 648; Eric Crouch, 1998-99-00-01 (3,434 yards)
Net Yards, Game: 191; Eric Crouch, at Missouri, 2001 (17 att.)
Note: Tommie Frazier rushed for an NCAA bowl record 199 yards on 16 attempts vs. Florida in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl.
Net Yards, Season: 1,115, Eric Crouch, 2001 (203 att.)
Net Yards, Career: 3,434; Eric Crouch, 1998-99-00-01 (648 att.)
Touchdowns, Game: 4; Eric Crouch, vs. Iowa State, 2001; Eric Crouch, QB, vs. Kansas, 2000; Scott Frost, vs. Missouri, 1997; Mickey Joseph, vs. Missouri, 1990; Gerry Gdowski, vs. Iowa State, 1989
Touchdowns, Season: 20; Eric Crouch, 2000 (NCAA record)
Touchdowns, Career: 59; Eric Crouch, 1998-99-00-01 (NCAA record)

Fullbacks

Attempts, Game: 25; Jerry Brown, vs. Baylor, 1956 (100 yards); Ken Kaelin, at Iowa State, 1986 (126 yards)
Attempts, Season: 162; Dick Davis, 1967 (717 yards)
Attempts, Career: 349; Dick Davis, 1966-67-68 (1,477 yards)
Net Yards, Game: 204; Frank Solich, at Air Force, 1965 (17 att.)
Net Yards, Season: 881; Tom Rathman, 1985 (118 att.)
Net Yards, Career: 1,738; Andra Franklin, 1977-78-79-80 (324 att.)
Note: Tony Davis gained 2,153 yards in 1973-74-75 on 501 att., but 1,145 yards were while playing I-back.
Touchdowns, Game: 3; Joel Makovicka, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 1, 1997
Touchdowns, Season: 9; Mark Schellen, 1983; Joel Makovicka, 1997
Touchdowns, Career: 13; Joel Makovicka, 1995-96-97-98



Scott Frost rushed for 1,095 yards as a senior in 1997 to become the first Husker quarterback to produce a 1,000-yard rushing season at Nebraska.

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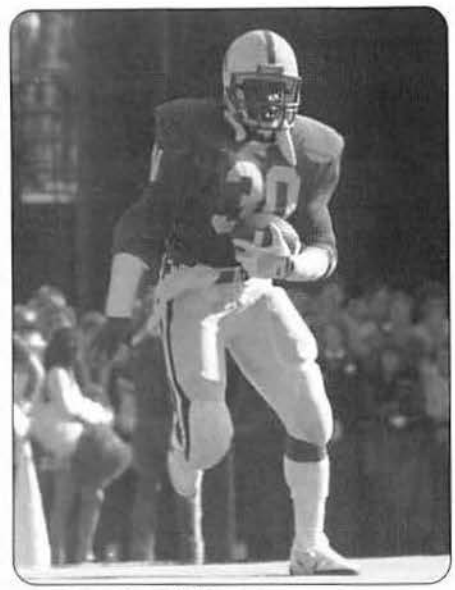
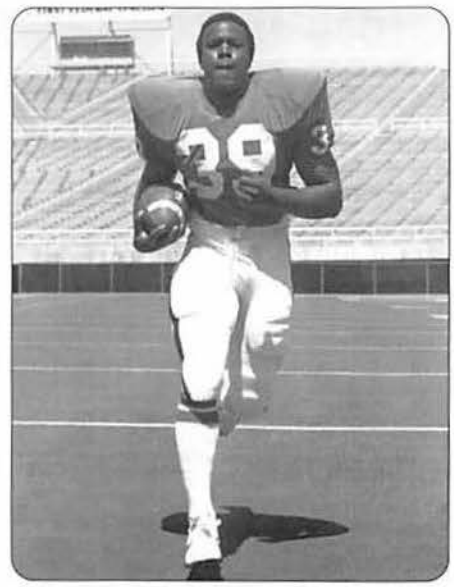
1,000-Yard Career Rushers

(All Positions, totals exclude bowl games; 100G indicates career 100-yard rushing games including 100G bowl performances)

	Player, Position, Years	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	100G
1.	Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83	668	4,837	57	4,780	7.16	49	26
2.	Ahman Green, IB, 1995-96-97	574	3,989	109	3,880	6.76	42	20
3.	Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-99-00-01	648	3,950	516	3,434	5.30	59	17
4.	Calvin Jones, IB, 1991-92-93	461	3,215	62	3,153	6.84	40	16
5.	Ken Clark, IB, 1987-88-89	494	3,112	75	3,037	6.15	29	12
6.	I.M. Hipp, IB, 1977-78-79	495	2,913	99	2,814	5.68	21	10
7.	Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1993-94-95	449	2,886	109	2,777	6.18	30	15
8.	Derek Brown, IB, 1990-91-92	458	2,784	85	2,699	5.89	23	12
9.	Correll Buckhalter, IB, 1997-98-99-00	413	2,587	65	2,522	6.11	27	11
10.	Keith Jones, IB, 1984-85-86-87	398	2,577	89	2,488	6.25	32	10
11.	Dan Alexander, IB, 1997-98-99-00	402	2,532	76	2,456	6.11	20	14
12.	Rick Berns, IB, 1976-77-78	440	2,478	29	2,449	5.57	28	9
13.	Roger Craig, IB, 1979-80-81-82	407	2,493	47	2,446	6.01	26	7
14.	Jeff Kinney, HB, 1969-70-71	545	2,295	51	2,244	4.12	29	6
15.	Doug DuBose, IB, 1982-84-85	362	2,250	45	2,205	6.09	16	14
16.	Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950-51-52	378	2,386	190	2,196	5.81	24	9
17.	Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1979-80	304	2,213	52	2,161	7.11	17	10
18.	Tony Davis, IB/FB, 1973-74-75	501	2,195	42	2,153	4.30	17	7
19.	Steve Taylor, QB, 1985-86-87-88	431	2,560	435	2,125	4.93	32	6
20.	Monte Anthony, IB, 1974-75-76-77	463	2,126	49	2,077	4.49	18	5
21.	Jeff Smith, IB, 1980-82-83-84	315	2,014	22	1,992	6.32	19	5
22.	Joe Orduna, HB, 1967-68-70	489	2,070	102	1,968	4.02	26	4
23.	Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992-93-94-95	367	2,231	276	1,955	5.33	36	3
24.	**Dahrran Diedrick, IB, 1999-00-01**	**323**	**1,857**	**43**	**1,814**	**5.62**	**20**	**7**
25.	Andra Franklin, FB, 1977-78-79-80	324	1,753	15	1,738	5.36	10	3
26.	Leodis Flowers, IB, 1988-89-90	247	1,668	33	1,635	6.62	18	7
27.	Harry Wilson, HB, 1964-65-66	318	1,683	73	1,610	5.06	10	3
28.	Damon Benning, IB, 1993-94-95-96	270	1,623	61	1,562	5.79	20	3
29.	Scott Frost, QB, 1996-97	302	1,778	245	1,533	5.08	28	3
30.	Bob Smith, HB, 1952-53-54	316	1,595	70	1,525	4.83	9	4
31.	Dick Davis, FB, 1966-67-68	349	1,564	87	1,477	4.23	4	3
32.	Joel Makovicka, FB, 1995-96-97-98	247	1,458	11	1,447	5.86	13	2
33.	Tom Rathman, FB, 1981-83-84-85	220	1,429	4	1,425	6.48	12	4
34.	John O'Leary, IB, 1973-74-75	293	1,461	37	1,424	4.86	14	2
35.	Tyreese Knox, IB, 1985-86-87-88	209	1,391	33	1,358	6.50	12	6
36.	Bill Thornton, FB/HB, 1960-61-62	295	1,388	60	1,328	4.50	12	3
37.	Turner Gill, QB, 1980-81-82-83	290	1,593	276	1,317	4.54	18	1
38.	Craig Johnson, IB, 1978-79-80	203	1,293	20	1,273	6.27	18	5
39.	Bill Mueller, HB, 1947-48-49-50	321	1,406	190	1,216	3.79	5	2
40.	Gerry Gdowski, QB, 1987-88-89	152	1,281	70	1,211	7.97	17	3
41.	Willie Greenlaw, HB, 1954-55-56	212	1,251	89	1,162	5.48	10	2
42.	DeAngelo Evans, IB, 1996-98-99	224	1,182	40	1,142	5.10	18	5
43.	Willie Ross, HB, 1961-62-63	226	1,188	63	1,125	4.98	8	2
44.	Mickey Joseph, QB, 1988-89-90-91	180	1,198	107	1,091	6.06	16	1
45.	Jerry Brown, FB, 1955-56-57	226	1,094	6	1,088	4.81	6	2
46.	Paul Miles, IB, 1983-84-85	156	1,097	23	1,074	6.88	9	2
47.	Bryan Carpenter, FB, 1987-88-89	170	1,069	5	1,064	6.26	7	1
48.	Ben Gregory, HB, 1965-66-67	260	1,069	45	1,024	3.94	9	2
49.	Frank Solich, FB, 1963-64-65	196	1,054	44	1,010	5.15	6	1
50.	Lance Lewis, FB, 1988-90-91-92	163	1,012	4	1,008	6.18	6	0
51.	Gary Dixon, HB, 1971-72	269	1,042	35	1,007	3.74	14	1



Mike Rozier, I-Back (4,780 yards)



Andra Franklin, Fullback (1,738 yards)

Eric Crouch, Quarterback (3,434 yards)

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Passing Game

Individual Game Record Breakdown

Attempts: 42; Dave Humm, QB, at Iowa State, Nov. 11, 1972 (23 comp.)
Completions: 25; Dave Humm, QB, vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973 (36 att.)
Highest Completion Percent: (min. 10 att.)—91.67; Turner Gill, QB, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1982 (12 att., 11 comp.); **(min. 20 att.)**—85.19; Dave Humm, QB, at Kansas, Oct. 19, 1974 (27 att., 23 comp.)
Yards: 297; Dave Humm, QB, vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973
Yards Per Attempt (min. 15 att.): 15.88; Scott Frost, QB, vs. Kansas Oct. 26, 1996 (254 yards, 16 att.)
Yards Per Completion (min. 8 comp.): 23.11; Fred Duda, QB, vs. Colorado, Oct. 23, 1965 (208 yards, 9 comp.)
Attempts, No Interceptions: 36; Jerry Tagge, QB, vs. Kansas, Oct. 18, 1969
Touchdowns: 5; Eric Crouch, QB, vs. Iowa (13 att.), Sept. 23, 2000; Steve Taylor, QB, vs. UCLA (15 att.), Sept. 12, 1987
Highest Touchdown Percent (min. 15 att.): 33.33; Steve Taylor, QB, vs. UCLA, Sept. 12, 1987 (15 att., 5 TD)
Highest NCAA Rating (min. 15 att.): 298.2; Steve Taylor, QB, vs. UCLA, Sept. 12, 1987 (15 att., 10 comp., 0 int., 217 yards, 5 TD)
Longest Nebraska Pass: 95 (TD); Fred Duda, QB, to Freeman White, SE, vs. Colorado, Oct. 23, 1965
Longest Nebraska Pass, No TD: 78; Eric Crouch, QB, to Wilson Thomas, SE, at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001

Top 10 Games, Passing Yardage

1. 297 Dave Humm, QB, vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973 (25 of 36)
2. 292 Dave Humm, QB, at Missouri, Oct. 13, 1973 (20 of 29)
3. 290 Frank Patrick, QB, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1967 (22 of 40)
4. 285 Jerry Tagge, QB, at Kansas State, Nov. 13, 1971 (20 of 28)
5. 281 Dave Humm, QB, at Kansas, Oct. 21, 1972 (16 of 31)
6. 271 Dave Humm, QB, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 28, 1972 (15 of 32)
7. 267 Dave Humm, QB, vs. Missouri, Oct. 14, 1972 (15 of 22)
   267 Brook Berringer, QB, vs. Kansas, Nov. 5, 1994 (13 of 18)
9. 264 Vince Ferragamo, QB, vs. Miami, Oct. 2, 1976 (17 of 22)
10. 260 Jerry Tagge, QB, vs. Kansas, Oct. 18, 1969 (23 of 36)

Bowl Game Record

232 Bob Churchich, QB, vs. Alabama, Jan. 1, 1966, Orange Bowl (12 of 17, 3 TD)

Best Passing Game by Class

Freshman: 193; Eric Crouch, QB, vs. Arizona, Dec. 30, 1998, Holiday Bowl, (12 of 28)
Sophomore: 290; Frank Patrick, QB, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1967 (22 of 40)
Junior: 297; Dave Humm, QB, vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973 (25 of 36)
Senior: 285; Jerry Tagge, QB, at Kansas State, Nov. 13, 1971 (20 of 28)

Top 10 Games, NCAA Pass Rating (min. 15 att.)

1. 298.2 Steve Taylor, QB, vs. UCLA, Sept. 12, 1987 (15-10-0/217/5)
2. 294.0 Gerry Gdowski, QB, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 18, 1989 (15-12-0/225/4)
3. 270.2 Scott Frost, QB, vs. Kansas, Oct. 26, 1996 (16-12-0/254/3)
4. 233.5 Brook Berringer, QB, vs. Kansas, Nov. 5, 1994 (18-13-0/267/2)
5. 233.2 Keithen McCant, QB, at Okla. St., Oct. 12, 1991(19-17-1/231/3)
6. 222.7 Tommie Frazier, QB, vs. Kansas St., Oct. 21, 1995 (16-10-0/148/4)
7. 213.1 Van Brownson, QB, at Kansas, Oct. 17, 1970 (15-10-0/183/2)
8. 212.0 Tom Sorley, QB, vs. Kansas St., Oct. 14, 1978 (16-11-1/218/2)
9. 206.0 Dave Humm, QB, vs. Missouri, Oct. 14, 1972 (22-15-1/267/3)
10. 205.8 Jerry Tagge, QB, vs. Minnesota, Sept. 18, 1971 (21-15-0/218/3)

Passing Season

Individual Season Record Breakdown

Attempts: 266; Dave Humm, QB, 1972 (140 comp.)
Completions: 145; Vince Ferragamo, QB, 1976 (254 att.)
Highest Completion Percent (min. 100 att.): 63.03; Jerry Tagge, QB, 1970 (165 att., 104 comp.)
Yards: 2,074; Dave Humm, QB, 1972
Yards Per Game: 188.5; Dave Humm, QB, 1972 (2,074 yards, 11 games)
Yards Per Attempt (min. 100 att.): 9.75; Gerry Gdowski, QB, 1989 (136 att., 1,326 yards)
Yards Per Completion (min. 50 comp.): 18.68; Gerry Gdowski, QB, 1989 (71 comp., 1,326 yards)
Lowest Interception Percent (min. 100 att.): 1.00; Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992 (100 att., 1 int.)
Lowest Interception Percent (min. 200 att.): 1.50; Scott Frost, QB, 1996 (200 att., 3 int.)
Touchdowns: 20; Vince Ferragamo, QB, 1976
Highest Touchdown Percent (min. 100 att.): 13.97; Gerry Gdowski, QB, 1989 (136 att., 19 TD)
Highest NCAA Rating (min. 100 att.): 177.3; Gerry Gdowski, QB, 1989 (136 att., 71 comp., 2 int., 1,326 yards, 19 TD)

Top 10 Seasons, Passing Yardage

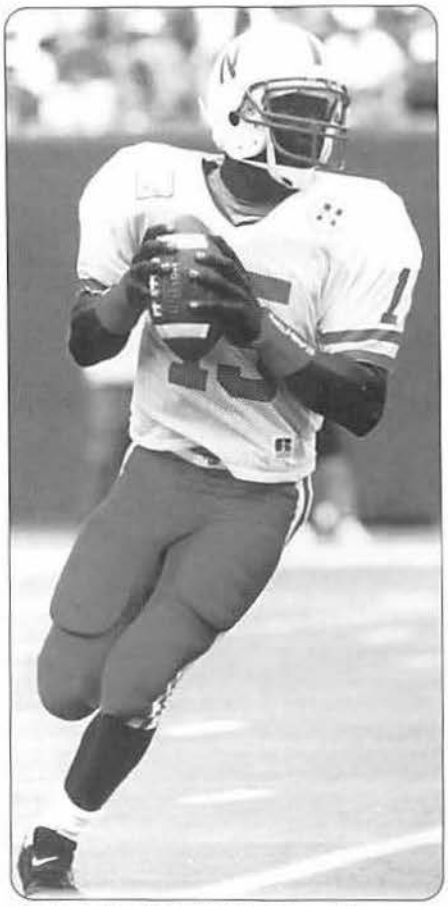
1. 2,074 Dave Humm, QB, 1972 (266 att., 140 comp.)
2. 2,071 Vince Ferragamo, QB, 1976 (254 att., 145 comp.)
3. 2,019 Jerry Tagge, QB, 1971 (239 att., 143 comp.)
4. 1,571 Tom Sorley, QB, 1978 (172 att., 102 comp.)
5. 1,526 Dave Humm, QB, 1973 (196 att., 109 comp.)
6. 1,516 Turner Gill, QB, 1983 (170 att., 94 comp.)
7. 1,510 Eric Crouch, QB, 2001 (189 att., 105 comp.)
8. 1,454 Keithen McCant, QB, 1991 (168 att., 97 comp.)
9. 1,449 Frank Patrick, QB, 1967 (233 att., 116 comp.)
10. 1,440 Scott Frost, QB, 1996 (200 att., 104 comp.)

Best Passing Seasons by Class

Freshman: 727; Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992 (100 att., 44 comp.)
Sophomore: 2,074; Dave Humm, QB, 1972 (266 att., 140 comp.)
Junior: 1,526; Dave Humm, QB, 1973 (196 att., 109 comp.)
Senior: 2,071; Vince Ferragamo, QB, 1976 (254 att., 145 comp.)

Top 10 Seasons, NCAA Pass Rating (min. 100 att.)

1. 177.3 Gerry Gdowski, QB, 1989 (136-71-2/1,326/19)
2. 156.1 Tommie Frazier, QB, 1995 (163-92-4/1,362/17)
3. 154.8 Vince Ferragamo, QB, 1975 (134-79-4/1,153/12)
4. 154.5 Jeff Quinn, QB, 1980 (157-96-6/1,337/14)
5. 152.7 Turner Gill, QB, 1983 (170-94-4/1,516/14)
6. 150.9 Jerry Tagge, QB, 1971 (239-143-4/2,019/17)
7. 149.5 Brook Berringer, QB, 1994 (151-94-5/1,295/10)
8. 149.2 Tom Sorley, QB, 1978 (172-102-7/1,571/12)
9. 149.0 Jerry Tagge, QB, 1970 (165-104-7/1,383/12)
10. 146.5 Keithen McCant, QB, 1991 (168-97-8/1,454/13)



Tommie Frazier (1992-93-94-95, 3,521 yards)

■ Nebraska Individual Offensive Records

Top 25 Career Passers

(Based on Total Passing Yardage)

Player, Years	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	TD	Rating	Yards
1. Dave Humm, QB, 1972-73-74	637	353	55.4	36	41	131.7	5,035
2. Jerry Tagge, QB, 1969-70-71	581	348	59.9	19	32	139.5	4,704
3. Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-99-00-01	606	312	51.5	25	29	121.1	4,481
4. Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992-93-94-95	469	232	49.5	11	43	138.1	3,521
5. Turner Gill, QB, 1980-81-82-83	428	231	54.0	11	34	140.1	3,317
6. Vince Ferragamo, QB, 1975-76	389	224	57.6	13	32	147.7	3,224
7. Steve Taylor, QB, 1985-86-87-88	404	184	45.5	24	30	116.7	2,815
8. Scott Frost, QB, 1996-97	359	192	53.5	7	18	128.8	2,677
9. Bob Churchich, QB, 1964-65-66	342	179	52.3	18	15	116.1	2,434
10. Tom Sorley, QB, 1976-77-78	256	148	57.8	13	15	140.2	2,230
11. Jeff Quinn, QB, 1978-79-80	254	147	57.9	11	18	138.9	2,005
12. Brook Berringer, QB, 1992-93-94-95	231	137	59.3	6	12	135.6	1,769
13. Frank Patrick, QB, 1967-68-69	300	143	47.7	18	8	93.7	1,760
14. Dennis Claridge, QB, 1961-62-63	298	125	41.9	14	8	90.3	1,733
15. John Bordogna, QB, 1951-52-53	271	113	41.7	20	6	84.4	1,618
16. Keithen McCant, QB, 1989-90-91	172	99	57.6	9	13	146.3	1,486
17. Van Brownson, QB, 1969-70-71	237	128	54.0	9	12	114.7	1,455
18. Gerry Gdowski, QB, 1987-88-89	146	77	52.7	2	19	173.4	1,398
19. Fran Nagle, QB, 1949-50	190	79	41.6	14	13	106.4	1,289
20. Fred Duda, QB, 1963-64-65	202	84	41.6	16	8	87.1	1,161
21. Mike Grant, QB, 1989-90-92	178	86	48.3	9	11	109.8	1,086
22. Bobby Newcombe, QB/WB, 1997-98-99-00	99	62	62.6	2	3	150.3	973
23. Travis Turner, QB, 1984-85	130	58	44.6	6	7	115.1	959
24. Ernie Sigler, QB, 1967-68	147	74	50.3	6	5	106.1	923
25. Craig Sundberg, QB, 1982-83-84	98	63	64.3	6	6	163.3	920

■ Nebraska Individual Offensive Records

Passing Career

Individual Career Record Breakdown

Attempts: 637; Dave Humm, QB, 1972-73-74 (353 comp.)
Completions: 353; Dave Humm, QB, 1972-73-74 (637 att.)
Highest Completion Percent (min. 200 att.): 59.90; Jerry Tagge, QB, 1969-70-71 (581 att., 348 comp.)
Yards: 5,035; Dave Humm, QB, 1972-73-74
Yards Per Game: 152.6; Dave Humm, QB, 1972-73-74
Yards Per Attempt (min. 200 att.): 8.31; Vince Ferragamo, QB, 1975-76 (389 att., 3,224 yards)
Yards Per Completion (min. 100 comp.): 15.30; Steve Taylor, QB, 1985-86-87-88 (184 comp., 2,815 yards)
Lowest Interception Percent (min. 200 att.): 1.95; Scott Frost, QB, 1996-97 (359 att., 7 int.)
Touchdowns: 43; Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992-93-94-95
Highest Touchdown Percent (min. 200 att.): 9.17; Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992-93-94-95 (469 att., 43 TD)
Highest NCAA Rating (min. 200 att.): 147.7; Vince Ferragamo, QB, 1975-76 (389 att., 224 comp., 13 int., 3,224 yards, 32 TD)

Consecutivity

Consecutive Completed Passes: 15; Dave Humm, QB, at Kansas, Oct. 19, 1974
Consecutive Attempts, No Interceptions: 155; Scott Frost, QB, Nov. 2, 1996-Oct. 4, 1997 (nine games)
Consecutive Games Throwing a Touchdown Pass: 10; Dave Humm, QB, Sept. 9, 1972-Nov. 23, 1972 (games 1-10); Gerry Gdowski, QB, Sept. 23, 1989-Jan. 1, 1990 (games 3-12); Tommie Frazier, QB, Oct. 16, 1993-Sept. 17, 1994 (games 6-12 in 1993, 1-3 in 1994)

■ Nebraska Individual Offensive Records

Total Offense Game

Individual Game Record Breakdown

Attempts: 55; Roy Long, QB, vs. Missouri, Nov. 7, 1942 (27 rush, 28 pass, 243 total yards)
Yards: 360; Eric Crouch, QB, at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001 (162 rush, 198 pass)
Touchdowns: 6; Gerry Gdowski, QB, vs. Iowa State, Oct. 28, 1989 (4 rush, 2 pass); Calvin Jones, IB, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (6 rush)

Top 10 Games, Total Offense Yards

1. 360 Eric Crouch, QB, at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001 (162 rush, 198 pass)
2. 319 Jerry Tagge, QB, at Missouri, Oct. 9, 1971 (85 rush, 234 pass)
3. 316 Scott Frost, QB, at Missouri, Nov. 8, 1997 (141 rush, 175 pass)
4. 312 Tommie Frazier, QB, vs. Kansas St., Oct. 16, 1993 (158 rush, 154 pass)
5. 311 Eric Crouch, QB, at Missouri, Sept. 29, 2001 (191 rush, 120 pass)
6. 309 Jerry Tagge, QB, at Kansas St., Nov. 13, 1971 (24 rush, 285 pass)
7. 305 Dave Humm, QB, vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973 (8 rush, 297 pass)
8. 302 Eric Crouch, QB, at Iowa State, Oct. 7, 2000 (138 rush, 164 pass)
9. 301 Eric Crouch, QB, vs. Texas Tech, Oct. 20, 2001 (105 rush, 196 pass)
   301 Jerry Tagge, QB, at Minnesota, Oct. 4, 1969 (82 rush, 219 pass)

Best Total Offense Games by Class

Freshman: 294; Calvin Jones, IB, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (294 rush, 0 pass)
Sophomore: 312; Tommie Frazier, QB, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1993 (158 rush, 154 pass)
Junior: 305; Dave Humm, QB, vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973 (8 rush, 297 pass)
Senior: 360; Eric Crouch, QB, at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001 (162 rush, 198 pass)

RECORDS

■ Nebraska Individual Offensive Records

Total Offense Season

Individual Season Record Breakdown

Attempts: 392; Eric Crouch, QB, 2001 (203 rush, 189 pass)
Yards: 2,625; Eric Crouch, QB, 2001 (1,115 rush, 1,510 pass)
Yards Per Game: 218.8; Eric Crouch, QB, 2001 (12 games, 2,625 yards)
Touchdowns: 32; Gerry Gdowski, QB, 1989 (13 rush, 19 pass)

Top 10 Seasons, Total Offense Yards

1. 2,625 Eric Crouch, QB, 2001 (1,115 rush, 1,510 pass)
2. 2,333 Jerry Tagge, QB, 1971 (314 rush, 2,019 pass)
3. 2,332 Scott Frost, QB, 1997 (1,095 rush, 1,237 pass)
4. 2,251 Gerry Gdowski, QB, 1989 (925 rush, 1,326 pass)
5. 2,158 Eric Crouch, QB, 1999 (889 rush, 1,269 pass)
6. 2,148 Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (2,148 rush, 0 pass)
7. 2,108 Keithen McCant, QB, 1991 (654 rush, 1,454 pass)
8. 2,086 Vince Ferragamo, QB, 1976 (15 rush, 2,071 pass)
9. 2,072 Eric Crouch, QB, 2000 (971 rush, 1,101 pass)
10. 2,047 Turner Gill, QB, 1983 (531 rush, 1,516 pass)

Best Total Offense Seasons by Class

Freshman: 1,126; Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992 (399 rush, 727 pass)
Sophomore: 2,158; Eric Crouch, QB, 1999 (889 rush, 1,269 pass)
Junior: 2,072; Eric Crouch, QB, 2000 (971 rush, 1,101 pass)
Senior: 2,625; Eric Crouch, QB, 2001 (1,115 rush, 1,510 pass)

■ Nebraska Individual Offensive Records

Total Offense Career

Individual Career Record Breakdown

Attempts: 1,254; Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-99-00-01 (648 rush, 606 pass)
Yards: 7,915; Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-99-00-01 (3,434 rush, 4,481 pass)
Touchdowns: 88; Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-99-00-01 (59 rush, 29 pass)

Top 10 Careers, Total Offense Yards

1. 7,915 Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-99-00-01 (3,434 rush, 4,481 pass)
2. 5,476 Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992-93-94-95 (1,955 rush, 3,521 pass)
3. 5,283 Jerry Tagge, QB, 1969-70-71 (579 rush, 4,704 pass)
4. 5,027 Dave Humm, QB, 1972-73-74 (-8 rush, 5,035 pass)
5. 4,940 Steve Taylor, QB, 1985-86-87-88 (2,125 rush, 2,815 pass)
6. 4,780 Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83 (4,780 rush, 0 pass)
7. 4,634 Turner Gill, QB, 1980-81-82-83 (1,317 rush, 3,317 pass)
8. 4,210 Scott Frost, QB, 1996-97 (1,533 rush, 2,677 pass)
9. 3,880 Ahman Green, IB, 1995-96-97 (3,880 rush, 0 pass)
10. 3,270 Vince Ferragamo, QB, 1975-76 (46 rush, 3,224 pass)

■ Nebraska Individual Offensive Records

Receiving Game

Individual Game Record Breakdown

Receptions: 14; Dennis Richnafsky, SE, at Kansas State, Oct. 7, 1967 (145 yards)
Yards: 167; Matt Davison, SE, at Texas A&M, Oct. 10, 1998 (10 rec.)
Yards Per Reception (min. 4 rec.): 41.50; Chuck Malito, SE, at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1976 (4 rec., 166 yards)
Touchdowns: 3; Clarence Swanson, E, vs. Colorado State, Nov. 24, 1921; Johnny Rodgers, WB, vs. Minnesota, Sept. 18, 1971; Frosty Anderson, SE, at Minnesota, Oct. 6, 1973; Don Westbrook, WB, at Kansas, Oct. 19, 1974; Tom Banderas, TE, at Missouri, Oct. 31, 1987; Tracey Wistrom, TE, vs. Iowa, Sept. 23, 2000
Longest Nebraska Reception: 95 (TD); Freeman White, SE, from Fred Duda, QB, vs. Colorado, Oct. 23, 1965
Longest Nebraska Reception, No TD: 78; Wilson Thomas, SE, from Eric Crouch, QB, at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001

Top 10 Games, Pass Receptions

1. 14 Dennis Richnafsky, SE, at Kansas State, Oct. 7, 1967 (145 yards)
2. 10 Matt Davison, SE, at Texas A&M, Oct. 10, 1998 (167 yards)
   10 Johnny Rodgers, WB, at Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1971 (125 yards)
4. 9 Jeff Kinney, HB, vs. Kansas, Oct. 18, 1969 (94 yards)
   9 Johnny Rodgers, WB, at Iowa State, Nov. 11, 1972 (113 yards)
   9 Frosty Anderson, SE, vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973 (141 yards)
7. 8 Freeman White, SE, vs. TCU, Sept. 18, 1965 (122 yards)
   8 Dennis Richnafsky, SE, at Iowa State, Oct. 1, 1966 (78 yards)
   8 Dennis Morrison, TE, at Colorado, Oct. 22, 1966 (108 yards)
   8 Ben Gregory, HB, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1967 (120 yards)
   8 Jeff Kinney, HB, at Missouri, Oct. 11, 1969 (124 yards)

Bowl Game Record

6 Tom Penney, SE, vs. Alabama, Jan. 2, 1967, Sugar Bowl
6 Bobby Thomas, SE, vs. Arizona State, Dec. 26, 1975, Fiesta Bowl
6 Dennis Richnafsky, SE, vs. Alabama, Jan. 2, 1967, Sugar Bowl

Best Pass Reception Games by Class

Freshman: 6; DeAngelo Evans, IB, vs. Texas, Dec. 7, 1996 (42 yards)
Sophomore: 10; Matt Davison, SE, at Texas A&M, Oct. 10, 1998 (167 yards)
Junior: 10; Johnny Rodgers, WB, at Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1971 (125 yards)
Senior: 14; Dennis Richnafsky, SE, at Kansas State, Oct. 7, 1967 (145 yards)

Top 10 Games, Receiving Yards

1. 167 Matt Davison, SE, at Texas A&M, Oct. 10, 1998 (10 rec.)
2. 166 Chuck Malito, SE, at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1976 (4 rec.)
3. 163 Guy Ingles, SE, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 25, 1969 (5 rec.)
4. 145 Dennis Richnafsky, SE, at Kansas State, Oct. 7, 1967 (14 rec.)
5. 141 Frosty Anderson, SE, vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973 (9 rec.)
6. 139 Freeman White, SE, vs. Colorado, Oct. 23, 1965 (4 rec.)
7. 138 Irving Fryar, WB, at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983 (2 rec.)
8. 137 Frosty Anderson, SE, at Minnesota, Oct. 13, 1973 (5 rec.)
   137 Johnny Mitchell, TE, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 29, 1991 (7 rec.)
10. 133 Guy Ingles, SE, at Kansas, Oct. 20, 1970 (3 rec.)

Bowl Game Record

138 Johnny Mitchell, TE, vs. Georgia Tech, Citrus Bowl, Jan. 1, 1991 (5 rec.)

Best Receiving Yardage Games by Class

Freshman: 108; Johnny Mitchell, TE, at Kansas, Nov. 10, 1990 (3 rec.)
Note: Johnny Mitchell caught five passes for 138 yards vs. Georgia Tech in the 1991 Citrus Bowl.
Sophomore: 167; Matt Davison, SE, at Texas A&M, Oct. 10, 1998 (10 rec.)
Junior: 163; Guy Ingles, SE, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 25, 1969 (5 rec.)
Senior: 166; Chuck Malito, SE, at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1976 (4 rec.)

■ Nebraska Individual Offensive Records

Receiving Season

Individual Season Record Breakdown

Receptions: 55; Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972 (942 yards)
Yards: 942; Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972 (55 rec.)
Yards Per Reception:
(min. 10 rec.)—26.81; Tracey Wistrom, TE, 1999 (16 rec., 429 yards)
(min. 20 rec.)—20.88; Bobby Thomas, SE, 1975 (24 rec., 501 yards)
Touchdowns: 11; Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971
Most 100-Yard Receiving Games: 4; Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971, 1972

■ Nebraska Individual Offensive Records

Receiving Season

Top 10 Seasons, Pass Receptions

1. 55 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972 (942 yards)
2. 53 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971 (872 yards)
3. 41 Jeff Kinney, HB, 1969 (433 yards)
4. 40 Irving Fryar, WB, 1983 (780 yards)
5. 38 Bob Revelle, SE, 1972 (486 yards)
6. **37 Wilson Thomas, SE, 2001 (616 yards)**
7. 36 Dennis Richnafsky, SE, 1967 (422 yards)
8. 35 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970 (665 yards)
9. 34 Guy Ingles, SE, 1970 (603 yards)
10. 33 Don Westbrook, WB, 1974 (508 yards)

Best Pass Reception Seasons by Class

Freshman: 12; Ahman Green, IB, 1995 (102 yards)
12; DeAngelo Evans, IB, 1996 (75 yards)
Sophomore: 41; Jeff Kinney, HB, 1969 (433 yards)
Junior: 53; Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971 (872 yards)
Senior: 55; Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972 (942 yards)

Top 10 Seasons, Receiving Yards

1. 942 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972 (55 rec.)
2. 872 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971 (53 rec.)
3. 780 Irving Fryar, WB, 1983 (40 rec.)
4. 665 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970 (35 rec.)
5. **616 Wilson Thomas, SE, 2001 (37 rec.)**
6. 615 Chuck Malito, SE, 1976 (30 rec.)
7. 603 Guy Ingles, SE, 1970 (34 rec.)
8. 561 Bobby Thomas, WB, 1976 (30 rec.)
9. 560 Junior Miller, TE, 1978 (30 rec.)
10. 534 Johnny Mitchell, TE, 1991 (31 rec.)

Best Receiving Yardage Seasons by Class

Freshman: 282; Johnny Mitchell, TE, 1990 (11 rec.)
Sophomore: 665; Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970 (35 rec.)
Junior: 872; Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971 (53 rec.)
Senior: 942; Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972 (55 rec.)

■ Nebraska Individual Offensive Records

Receiving Career

Individual Career Record Breakdown

Receptions: 143; Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-71-72 (2,479 yards)
Consecutive Games Catching Passes: 34; Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-71-72
Yards: 2,479; Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-71-72 (143 rec.)
Yards Per Reception: (min. 20 rec.)--21.60; Robb Schnitzler, SE, 1984-85-86 (30 rec., 648 yards); **(min. 40 rec)**--20.63; Todd Millikan, TE, 1986-87-88 (40 rec., 825 yards)
Touchdowns: 25; Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-71-72
Consecutive Passes Caught for Touchdowns: 6; Gerald Armstrong, TE, Sept. 5, 1992-Nov. 7, 1992 (NCAA record)
Consecutive Games Catching Touchdown Passes: 5; Johnny Rodgers, WB, Sept. 18-Oct. 23, 1971
Most 100-yard Receiving Games: 10; Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-71-72

Top 10 Receivers by Yards

Player, Pos., Years	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-71-72	143	2,479	17.3	25
2. Matt Davison, SE, 1997-98-99-00	93	1,456	15.7	6
3. Irving Fryar, WB, 1981-82-83	67	1,196	17.9	11
4. Guy Ingles, SE, 1968-69-70	74	1,157	15.6	11
5. Tracey Wistrom, TE, 1998-99-00-01	58	1,150	19.8	10
6. Todd Brown, SE, 1980-81-82	65	1,092	16.8	12
7. Tim Smith, SE, 1977-78-79	72	1,089	15.1	3
8. Bobby Thomas, SE, 1974-75-76	56	1,083	19.3	14
9. Jon Bostick, SE, 1989-90-91	55	1,083	19.7	15
10. Chuck Malito, SE, 1974-75-76	56	1,057	18.9	8

Top 10 Receivers by Yards Per Catch

Player, Pos., Years	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Robb Schnitzler, SE, 1984-85-86	30	648	21.6	3
2. Todd Millikan, TE, 1985-86-87-88	40	825	20.6	14
3. Richard Bell, WB, 1987-88-89	33	676	20.5	6
4. Frosty Anderson, SE, 1971-72-73	45	898	20.0	13
5. Tracey Wistrom, TE, 1998-99-00-01	58	1,150	19.8	10
6. Jon Bostick, SE, 1989-90-91	55	1,083	19.7	15
7. Johnny Mitchell, TE, 1990-91	42	816	19.4	12
8. Bobby Thomas, SE, 1974-75-76	56	1,083	19.3	14
9. Junior Miller, TE, 1977-78-79	55	1,045	19.0	12
Frank Simon, SE, 1949-50-51	40	760	19.0	4

■ Nebraska Individual Offensive Records

Receiving by Position

Tight Ends

Receptions, Game: 7; Jim McFarland, vs. Texas A&M, 1969 (117 yards); Johnny Mitchell, vs. Oklahoma, 1991 (137 yards)
Receptions, Season: 31; Johnny Mitchell, 1991 (534 yards)
Receptions, Career: 61; Jerry List, 1970-71-72 (901 yards)
Yards Gained, Game: 137; Johnny Mitchell, vs. Oklahoma, 1991 (7 rec.)
Note: Johnny Mitchell caught five passes for 138 yards vs. Georgia Tech in the 1991 Citrus Bowl
Yards Gained, Season: 560; Junior Miller, 1978 (30 rec.)
Yards Gained, Career: 1,150; Tracey Wistrom, 1998-99-00-01 (58 rec.)
Touchdowns, Game: 3; Tracey Wistrom, Iowa, 2000; Tom Banderas, at Missouri, 1987
Touchdowns, Season: 7; Junior Miller, 1979; Todd Millikan, 1988; Johnny Mitchell, 1990; Gerald Armstrong, 1992
Touchdowns, Career: 14; Todd Millikan, 1985-86-87-88

Split Ends

Receptions, Game: 14; Dennis Richnafsky, at Kansas St., 1967 (145 yards)
Receptions, Season: 37; Wilson Thomas, 2001 (616 yards)
Receptions, Career: 93; Matt Davison, 1997-98-99-00 (1,456 yards)
Yards Gained, Game: 167; Matt Davison, at Texas A&M, 1998 (10 rec.)
Yards Gained, Season: 616; Wilson Thomas, 2001 (37 rec.)
Yards Gained, Career: 1,456; Matt Davison, 1997-98-99-00 (93 rec.)
Touchdowns, Game: 3; Frosty Anderson, at Minnesota, 1973
Touchdowns, Season: 8; Guy Ingles, 1970; Frosty Anderson, 1973
Touchdowns, Career: 15; Jon Bostick, 1989-90-91

Wingbacks

Receptions, Game: 10; Johnny Rodgers, at Kansas State, 1971 (125 yards)
Receptions, Season: 55; Johnny Rodgers, 1972 (942 yards)
Receptions, Career: 143; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-71-72 (2,479 yards)
Yards Gained, Game: 138; Irving Fryar, at Minnesota, 1983 (2 rec.)
Yards Gained, Season: 942; Johnny Rodgers, 1972 (55 rec.)
Yards Gained, Career: 2,479; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-71-72 (143 rec.)
Touchdowns, Game: 3; Johnny Rodgers, vs. Minnesota, 1971
Touchdowns, Season: 11; Johnny Rodgers, 1971
Touchdowns, Career: 25; Johnny Rodgers, 1970-71-72

Running Backs

Receptions, Game: 9; Jeff Kinney, vs. Kansas, 1969 (94 yards)
Receptions, Season: 41; Jeff Kinney, 1969 (433 yards)
Receptions, Career: 82; Jeff Kinney, 1969-70-71 (864 yards)
Yards Gained, Game: 124; Jeff Kinney, vs. Missouri, 1969 (8 rec.)
Yards Gained, Season: 433; Jeff Kinney, 1969 (41 rec.)
Yards Gained, Career: 864; Jeff Kinney, 1969-70-71 (82 rec.)
Touchdowns, Game: 2; Ahman Green, vs. Kansas State, 1995
Touchdowns, Season: 4; Dick Hutton, 1948; Kent McCloughan, 1964
Touchdowns, Career: 6; Dick Hutton, 1946-47-48

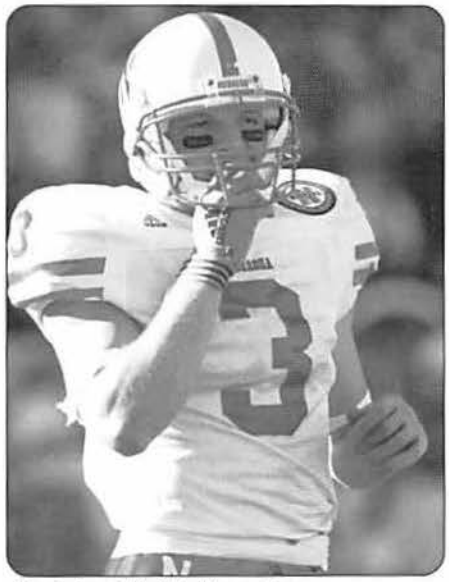
■ Nebraska Individual Offensive Records

Top 50 Career Receivers

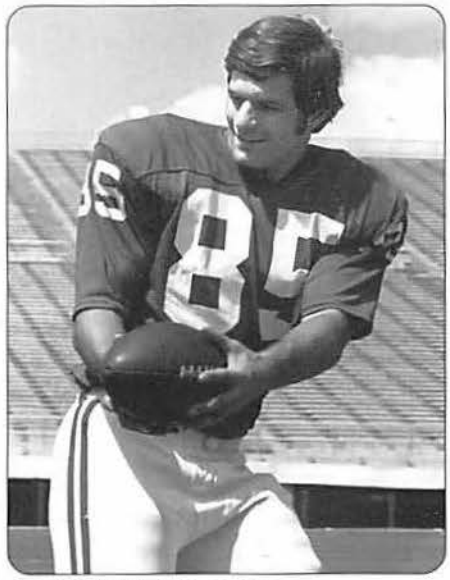
(Based on Total Receptions, All Positions, Excludes Bowls)

Player, Years	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1. Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-71-72	143	2,479	17.3	25
2. Matt Davison, SE, 1997-98-99-00	93	1,456	15.7	6
3. Jeff Kinney, HB, 1969-70-71	82	864	10.5	3
4. Guy Ingles, SE, 1968-69-70	74	1,157	15.6	11
5. Tim Smith, SE, 1977-78-79	72	1,089	15.1	3
6. Irving Fryar, WB, 1981-82-83	67	1,196	17.9	11
7. Tom Penney, SE, 1966-67-68	66	926	14.0	2
8. Todd Brown, SE, 1980-81-82	65	1,092	16.8	12
9. Abdul Muhammad, WB, 1991-92-93-94	61	938	15.4	6
Jerry List, TE, 1970-71-72	61	901	14.8	5
Dennis Richnafsky, SE, 1965-66-67	61	676	11.1	5
12. Tracey Wistrom, TE, 1998-99-00-01	58	1,150	19.8	10
13. Bobby Thomas, SE, 1974-75-76	56	1,083	19.3	14
Chuck Malito, SE, 1974-75-76	56	1,057	18.9	8
15. Jon Bostick, SE, 1989-90-91	55	1,083	19.7	15
Junior Miller, TE, 1977-78-79	55	1,045	19.0	12
17. Jim McFarland, TE, 1968-69	53	625	11.8	4
Tony Davis, IB/FB, 1973-74-75	53	499	9.4	4
19. Ritch Bahe, WB, 1972-73-74	52	707	13.6	4
20. Dave Shamblin, SE, 1973-74-75	50	871	17.4	4
21. Freeman White, SE, 1963-64-65	47	820	17.4	8
Brendan Holbein, SE, 1993-94-95-96	47	592	12.6	7
23. Ken Spaeth, TE, 1975-76-77	46	616	13.4	6
24. Frosty Anderson, SE, 1971-72-73	45	898	20.0	13
Bobby Newcombe, WB, 1997-98-99-00	45	660	14.7	4
Morgan Gregory, SE, 1987-88-89	45	579	12.9	5
27. Jamie Williams, TE, 1980-81-82	44	516	11.7	7
28. Johnny Mitchell, TE, 1990-91	42	816	19.4	12
29. Reggie Baul, SE, 1993-94-95	41	720	17.6	5
Kenny Brown, WB, 1977-78-79	41	690	16.8	4
Rod Smith, SE, 1985-86-87	41	640	15.6	4
32. Dennis Morrison, TE, 1966-67	41	553	13.5	2
Bob Revelle, SE, 1972-73	41	509	12.4	4
34. Todd Millikan, TE, 1985-86-87-88	40	825	20.6	14
Frank Simon, SE, 1949-50-51	40	760	19.0	4
Sheldon Jackson, TE, 1995-96-97-98	40	632	15.8	10
37. Larry Frost, HB, 1968-69	39	560	14.4	2
Dana Brinson, WB, 1985-86-87-88	39	550	14.1	3
Nate Turner, WB, 1988-89-90-91	39	535	13.7	0
40. Wilson Thomas, SE, 1999-00-01	**38**	**616**	**16.4**	**3**
41. Tony Jeter, SE, 1963-64-65	38	528	13.9	1
Kenny Cheatham, SE, 1995-96-97-98	38	482	12.7	2
43. Dan Schneiss, FB, 1968-69-70	35	331	9.5	3
Jon Vedral, WB, 1993-94-95-96	35	579	16.5	6
Ahman Green, IB, 1995-96-97	35	300	8.6	3
46. Clester Johnson, WB, 1992-93-94-95	34	556	16.4	5
Mark Gilman, TE, 1992-93-94-95	34	462	13.6	2
Harry Wilson, HB, 1964-65-66	34	443	13.0	3
49. Richard Bell, WB, 1987-88-89	33	676	20.5	6
Don Westbrook, WB, 1972-73-74	33	508	15.4	7
Anthony Steels, WB, 1979-80-81	33	486	14.7	3
Corey Dixon, SE, 1991-92-93	33	624	18.9	5

Johnny Rodgers, Wingback, 143 receptions



Matt Davison, Split End, 93 receptions



Jerry List, Tight End, 61 receptions

■ Nebraska Individual Offensive Records

Scoring Game

Individual Game Record Breakdown

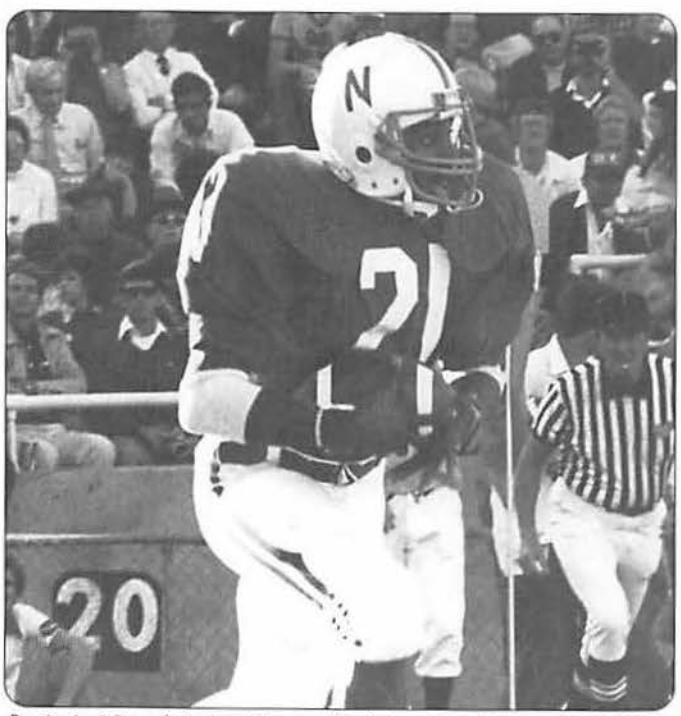
Points: 36; Calvin Jones, IB, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (6 TD)
Touchdowns: 7; Harvey Rathbone, FB, vs. Haskell, Nov. 24, 1910 (Touchdowns were worth 5 points)
Points By Kicking: 22; Dale Klein, PK, at Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (7 FG, 1 PAT)
Conversions: 17; Owen Frank, B, vs. Haskell, Nov. 24, 1910
Field Goals: 7; Dale Klein, PK, at Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (7 att., NCAA record)
Field Goal Attempts: 7; Dale Klein, PK, at Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (7 made, NCAA record)
Most Field Goals Missed: 4; Byron Bennett, PK, at Arizona St., Sept. 28, 1991
Longest Nebraska Field Goal Made: 55; Paul Rogers, PK, vs. Kansas, Oct. 18, 1969; Billy Todd, PK, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1977; Chris Drennan, PK, vs. Northern Illinois, Sept. 9, 1989

Top 10 Longest Rushing Touchdowns

1. 95 Eric Crouch, QB, at Missouri, Sept. 29, 2001
2. 94 Craig Johnson, IB, vs. Kansas, Oct. 13, 1979
   94 Roger Craig, IB, vs. Florida State, Sept. 19, 1981
4. 93 Mike Rozier, IB, at Kansas State, Oct. 17, 1981
5. 92 Tyreese Knox, IB, vs. Missouri, Oct. 18, 1986
6. 90 Calvin Jones, IB, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 10, 1992
7. 89 Jarvis Redwine, IB, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 22, 1980
8. 84 Tom Rathman, FB, vs. Colorado, Oct. 26, 1985
9. 82 Rick Berns, IB, vs. Missouri, Nov. 18, 1978
   82 I.M. Hipp, IB, at Kansas State, Oct. 8, 1977

Bowl Game Record

75 Tommie Frazier, QB, vs. Florida, Jan. 3, 1996, Fiesta Bowl



Running back Roger Craig shared the record for the longest touchdown run in school history with his 94-yard gallop against Florida State in 1981, before Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch broke the record with a 95-yard jaunt against Missouri in 2001. Craig spent 11 seasons in the NFL, including eight with the San Francisco 49ers, where he was a part of three Super Bowl champion teams.

Top 10 Longest Receiving Touchdowns

1. 95 Freeman White, SE, (Fred Duda), vs. Colorado, Oct. 23, 1965
2. 92 Freeman White, SE, (Bob Churchich), at Kansas, Nov. 7, 1964
3. 82 Todd Millikan, TE, (Steve Taylor), vs. Missouri, Oct. 29, 1988
   82 Von Sheppard, WB, (Travis Turner), vs. Kansas, Nov. 16, 1985
5. 80 Jerry List, TE, (Jerry Tagge), at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1971
   80 Guy Ingles, SE, (Van Brownson), at Kansas, Oct. 17, 1970
7. 78 Richard Bell, WB, (Steve Taylor), vs. South Carolina, Oct. 3, 1987
   78 Craig Johnson, IB, (Tim Hager), at Kansas, Nov. 4, 1978
9. 77 Jeff Kinney, HB, (Jerry Tagge), at Missouri, Oct. 11, 1969
10. 76 Reggie Baul, SE, (Tommie Frazier), at Oklahoma St., Aug. 31, 1995

Bowl Game Record

69 Matt Davison, SE, (Bobby Newcombe, WB), vs. Northwestern, Dec. 30, 2000, Alamo Bowl

Most Field Goals Made in a Game

1. 7 Dale Klein, PK, at Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985
2. 4 Kris Brown, PK, vs. Texas A&M, Dec. 6, 1997
   4 Kris Brown, PK, at Kansas State, Oct. 5, 1996
4. 3 23 times, most recently **Josh Brown, PK, at Kansas, Nov. 3, 2001**; first time, Vic Halligan, T/PK, vs. Iowa, Nov. 21, 1914; six times by Kris Brown, PK, 1995-96-97-98

Bowl Game Record

4 Paul Rogers, PK, vs. Georgia, Dec. 20, 1969, Sun Bowl

Top 10 Longest Field Goals

1. 55 Chris Drennan, PK, vs. Northern Illinois, Sept. 9, 1989
   55 Paul Rogers, PK, vs. Kansas, Oct. 18, 1969
   55 Billy Todd, PK, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1977
4. 54 Rich Sanger, PK, vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 16, 1972
5. 52 Kevin Seibel, PK, at Colorado, Oct. 25, 1980
6. 51 Paul Rogers, PK, vs. Wyoming, Sept. 14, 1968
   51 Kris Brown, PK, vs. Texas, Dec. 7, 1996
8. 50 Chris Drennan, PK, at Colorado, Nov. 28, 1987
   50 Dale Klein, PK, at Kansas State, Nov. 2, 1985
   50 Kevin Seibel, PK, vs. Kansas State, Nov. 8, 1980
   50 Kris Brown, PK, at Kansas State, Oct. 5, 1996

Bowl Game Record

51 Josh Brown, PK, vs. Northwestern, Dec. 30, 2000, Alamo Bowl

Other Bowl Game Field Goals of 50 yards

50 Gregg Barrios, PK, vs. Miami, Jan. 1, 1989, Orange Bowl
50 Paul Rogers, PK, vs. Georgia, Dec. 20, 1969, Sun Bowl

■ Nebraska Individual Offensive Records

Scoring Season

Individual Season Record Breakdown

Points: 174; Mike Rozier, IB, 1983
Points Per Game: 17.4; Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950 (9 games, 157 points)
Touchdowns: 29; Mike Rozier, IB, 1983
Points By Kicking: 116; Kris Brown, PK, 1997
Conversions: 62; Kris Brown, PK, 1997 (62 att.)
Conversion Attempts: 62; Kris Brown, PK, 1997 (62 made)
PAT Kicks, No Misses: 62; Kris Brown, PK, 1997 (62 att.)
Field Goals: 18; Kris Brown, PK, 1997 (21 att.)
Field Goal Attempts: 21; Kris Brown, PK, 1997 (18 made), 1998 (14 made)
Highest Field-Goal Percent (min. 5 att.): 88.89; Eddie Neil, PK, 1981 (8-9)
Perfect PAT Seasons: 1985: Dale Klein, PK, (38-38); 1987: Chris Drennan, PK, (53-53); 1988: Gregg Barrios, PK, (24-24); 1989: Gregg Barrios, PK, (57-57); 1997: Kris Brown, PK, (62-62); **2000: Josh Brown, PK, (60-60)**

Top 10 Points Scored in a Season

1. 174 Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (29 TD)
2. 157 Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950 (22 TD, 25 PAT)
3. 132 Ahman Green, IB, 1997 (22 TD)
4. 120 Eric Crouch, QB, 2000 (20 TD)
5. 116 Kris Brown, PK, 1997 (62 PAT, 18 FG)
   116 Eric Crouch, QB, 2001 (19 TD, 1 PAT)
7. 114 Scott Frost, QB, 1997 (19 TD)
8. 102 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971 (17 TD)
   102 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972 (17 TD)
   102 Mike Rozier, IB, 1982 (17 TD)
   102 Eric Crouch, QB, 1999 (17 TD)

Most Points Scored in a Season by Class

Freshman: 97; Kris Brown, PK, 1995 (58 PAT, 13 FG)
Sophomore: 157; Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950 (22 TD, 25 PAT)
Junior: 132; Ahman Green, IB, 1997 (22 TD)
Senior: 174; Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (29 TD)

Top 10 Touchdowns Scored in a Season

1. 29 Mike Rozier, IB, 1983
2. 22 Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950
   22 Ahman Green, IB, 1997
4. 20 Eric Crouch, QB, 2000
5. 19 Scott Frost, QB, 1997
   19 Eric Crouch, QB, 2001
7. 17 Eric Crouch, QB, 1999
   17 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971
   17 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972
   17 Mike Rozier, IB, 1982

■ Nebraska Individual Offensive Records

Scoring Career

Individual Career Record Breakdown

Points: 388; Kris Brown, PK, 1995-96-97-98
Points Per Game: 9.2; Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950-51-52 (23 games, 211 points)
Touchdowns: 61; Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-99-00-01
Points By Kicking: 388; Kris Brown, PK, 1995-96-97-98 (217 PAT, 57 FG)
Conversions: 217; Kris Brown, PK, (NCAA Record), 1995-96-97-98 (222 att.)
Conversion Attempts: 222; Kris Brown, PK, (ties NCAA Record), 1995-96-97-98 (217 made)
Highest Conversion Percent (min. 80 att.): 98.4; Gregg Barrios, PK, 1986-88-89-90 (127-129)
Consecutive Conversions Made: 114; Kris Brown, PK, Nov. 16, 1996-Nov. 14, 1998 (125 including 11-11 in two bowl games)
Field Goals: 57; Kris Brown, PK, 1995-96-97-98 (77 att.)
Field Goal Attempts: 77; Kris Brown, PK, 1995-96-97-98 (57 made)
Highest Field-Goal Percent (min. 10 att.): 75.0; Dean Sukup, PK, 1978-79 (12-16)
Consecutive Field Goals Made: 17; Kris Brown, PK, Sept. 20, 1997-Sept. 12, 1998

■ Nebraska Individual Offensive Records

All-Purpose Yards Game

Individual Game Record Breakdown

Attempts: 40; Lawrence Phillips, IB, at Iowa State, Nov. 12, 1994 (223 yards)
Yards: 298; Calvin Jones, IB, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (28 att.)
Yards Per Attempt (min. 15 att.): 16.63; Johnny Rodgers, WB, at Colorado, Nov. 4, 1972 (16 att., 266 yards)

Top 10 Games, All-Purpose Yards

1. 298 Calvin Jones, IB, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (28 att.)
2. 289 Rick Berns, IB, vs. Missouri, Nov. 18, 1978 (39 att.)
3. 285 Mike Rozier, IB, vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983 (32 att.)
4. 284 I.M. Hipp, IB, vs. Indiana, Oct. 1, 1977 (29 att.)
5. 266 Johnny Rodgers, WB, at Colorado, Nov. 4, 1972 (16 att.)
6. 256 Ken Clark, IB, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 15, 1988 (27 att.)
7. 251 Mike Rozier, IB, vs. Oklahoma State, Nov. 6, 1982 (33 att.)
   251 Keith Jones, IB, at Colorado, Nov. 28, 1987 (16 att.)
   251 Tyrone Hughes, WB, at Kansas State, Oct. 6, 1990 (11 att.)
10. 242 Ahman Green, IB, vs. Washington State, Sept. 30, 1995 (16 att.)

Best All-Purpose Yard Games by Class

Freshman: 298; Calvin Jones, IB, at Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (28 att.)
Sophomore: 284; I.M. Hipp, IB, vs. Indiana, Oct. 1, 1977 (29 att.)
Junior: 256; Ken Clark, IB, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 15, 1988 (27 att.)
Senior: 289; Rick Berns, IB, vs. Missouri, Nov. 18, 1978 (39 att.)

Calvin Jones set the Nebraska single-game record as a freshman with 298 all-purpose yards on 28 attempts in the Huskers' 59-23 win over Kansas on Nov. 9, 1991.

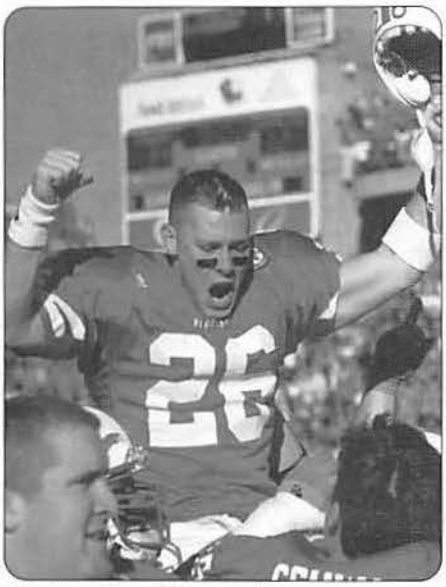
■ Nebraska Individual Offensive Records

Top 50 Career Scorers

(All Positions, Excludes Bowl Games)

Player, Years	TD	PAT	2PAT	FG	TP
1. Kris Brown, PK, 1995-96-97-98	0	217-222	0	57-77	388
2. Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-99-00-01	61	0	1	0	368
3. Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83	52	0	0	0	312
4. Ahman Green, IB, 1995-96-97	45	0	0	0	270
5. Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-71-72	44	0	0	0	264
6. Calvin Jones, IB, 1991-92-93	42	0	0	0	252
7. Josh Brown, PK, 1999-00-01	**0**	**140-144**	**0**	**29-44**	**227**
8. Byron Bennett, PK, 1990-91-92-93	0	150-156	0	24-39	222
Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992-93-94-95	36	0	3	0	222
10. Bobby Reynolds, HB/PK, 1950-51-52	28	40-49	0	1-2	211
11. Gregg Barrios, PK, 1986-88-89-90	0	127-129	0	26-35	205
12. Rich Sanger, PK, 1971-72-73	0	149-161	0	18-35	203
13. Keith Jones, IB, 1984-85-86-87	33	0	1	0	200
14. Kevin Seibel, PK, 1980-81-82	0	151-156	0	16-30	199
15. Dale Klein, PK, 1984-85-86	0	115-118	0	27-41	196
16. Jeff Kinney, HB, 1969-70-71	32	0	1	0	194
Steve Taylor, QB, 1985-86-87-88	32	0	1	0	194
18. Rick Berns, IB/FB, 1976-77-78	30	0	0	0	180
Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1993-94-95	30	0	0	0	180
20. Ken Clark, IB, 1987-88-89	29	0	1	0	176
21. Scott Frost, QB, 1996-97	28	0	0	0	168
22. Joe Orduna, HB, 1967-68-69	27	0	1	0	164
23. Correll Buckhalter, IB, 1997-98-99-00	27	0	0	0	162
24. Roger Craig, IB, 1980-81-82	26	0	0	0	156
25. Paul Rogers, PK, 1968-69-70	0	89-96	0	20-47	149
26. Derek Brown, IB, 1990-91-92	24	0	0	0	144
27. Jeff Smith, IB, 1982-83-84	23	0	1	0	140
28. Billy Todd, PK, 1977-78	0	70-71	0	22-34	136
29. Chris Drennan, PK, 1985-87-88-89	0	88-90	0	14-20	130
30. Tony Davis, IB/FB, 1973-74-75	21	0	1	0	128
I.M. Hipp, IB, 1977-78-79	21	0	1	0	128
32. Mike Coyle, PK, 1973-74-75	0	78-84	0	15-28	123
33. Dahrran Diedrick, IB, 1999-00-01	**20**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**120**
34. Dan Alexander, IB, 1997-98-99-00	20	0	0	0	120
Damon Benning, IB, 1993-94-95-96	20	0	0	0	120
36. Irving Fryar, WB, 1981-82-83	19	0	2	0	118
37. Bobby Newcombe, WB/QB, 1997-98-99-00	19	0	0	0	114
38. Kent McCloughan, HB, 1962-63-64	18	0	2	0	112
39. Monte Anthony, IB, 1973-74-75-76	18	0	0	0	108
Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1979-80	18	0	0	0	108
Turner Gill, QB, 1980-81-82-83	18	0	0	0	108
Leodis Flowers, IB, 1988-89-90	18	0	0	0	108
DeAngelo Evans, IB, 1996-98-99	18	0	0	0	108
44. Dennis Claridge, QB, 1961-62-63	17	0	2	0	106
45. John O'Leary, IB, 1973-74-75	17	0	0	0	102
Craig Johnson, IB, 1978-79-80	17	0	0	0	102
Gerry Gdowski, QB, 1986-87-88-89	17	0	0	0	102
48. John Bordogna, QB, 1951-52-53	16	4-6	0	0	100
49. Mickey Joseph, QB, 1988-89-90-91	16	0	1	0	98
50. Doug DuBose, IB, 1982-84-85	16	0	0	0	96

Kris Brown, Place-kicker, 388 points



Josh Brown, Place-kicker, 227 points

Eric Crouch, Quarterback, 368 points

RECORDS

■ Nebraska Individual Offensive Records

All-Purpose Yards Season

Individual Season Record Breakdown

Attempts: 308; Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994 (1,894 yards)
Yards: 2,486; Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (296 att.)
Yards Per Attempt (min. 100 att.): 15.02; Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971 (132 att., 1,983 yards)

Top 10 Seasons, All-Purpose Yards

1. 2,486 Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (296 att.)
2. 2,011 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972 (160 att.)
3. 1,983 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971 (132 att.)
4. 1,982 Ahman Green, IB, 1997 (278 att.)
5. 1,894 Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994 (308 att.)
6. 1,790 Mike Rozier, IB, 1982 (252 att.)
7. 1,631 Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950 (212 att.)
8. 1,592 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970 (114 att.)
9. 1,542 Ken Clark, IB, 1988 (238 att.)
10. 1,488 Doug DuBose, IB, 1985 (217 att.)

Best All-Purpose Yard Seasons by Class

Freshman: 1,259; Ahman Green, IB, 1995 (157 att.)
Sophomore: 1,894; Lawrence Phillips, IB, 1994 (308 att.)
Junior: 1,983; Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971 (132 att.)
Senior: 2,486; Mike Rozier, IB, 1983 (296 att.)

■ Nebraska Individual Offensive Records

All-Purpose Yards Career

Individual Career Record Breakdown

Attempts: 708; Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83 (5,445 yards)
Yards: 5,586; Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-71-72 (406 att.)
Yards Per Attempt (min. 200 att.): 13.76; Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-71-72 (406 att., 5,586 yards)

Top 10 Careers, All-Purpose Yards

1. 5,586 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-71-72 (406 att.)
2. 5,445 Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83 (708 att.)
3. 4,280 Ahman Green, IB, 1995-96-97 (574 att.)
4. 3,543 Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-99-00-01 (651 att.)
5. 3,457 Calvin Jones, IB, 1991-92-93 (485 att.)
6. 3,385 Jeff Kinney, HB, 1969-70-71 (622 att.)
7. 3,242 Ken Clark, IB, 1987-88-89 (508 att.)
8. 3,219 Jeff Smith, IB, 1980-82-83-84 (419 att.)
9. 3,158 Derek Brown, IB, 1990-91-92 (494 att.)
10. 3,034 Rick Berns, IB/FB, 1976-77-78 (485 att.)

■ Nebraska Individual Offensive Records

Pancakes

Knockdown Blocks (since 1995)

Game: 32; Toniu Fonoti, OG, vs. Texas Tech, Oct. 20, 2001
Season: 201; Toniu Fonoti, OG, 2001 (12 games)
Season Average: 16.75; Toniu Fonoti, OG, 2001 (201 in 12 games)
Career: 379; Toniu Fonoti, OG, 1999-00-01 (35 games)
Career Average (minimum 25 games): 10.82; Toniu Fonoti, OG, (379 in 35 games)

Toniu Fonoti owns every Husker pancake record, setting a season record with 201 pancakes in 2001, which includes a school-record 32-pancake effort against Texas Tech on Oct. 20, 2001. Fonoti ended his three-year career as the school record holder with 379 career pancakes.

Top 10 Pancake Games

1. 32 Toniu Fonoti, OG, vs. Texas Tech, 2001
2. 25 Toniu Fonoti, OG, vs. Kansas State, 2001
3. 23 Russ Hochstein, OG, at Notre Dame, 2000
   23 Josh Heskew, C, at California, 1998
5. 20 Dave Volk, OT, vs. Kansas State, 1999
   20 Toniu Fonoti, OG, at Baylor, 2001
   20 John Garrison, C, vs. Kansas State, 2001
8. 19 Toniu Fonoti, OG, at Texas Tech, 2000
   19 Aaron Taylor, OG, vs. Colorado, 1997
10. 18 Russ Hochstein, OG, vs. Baylor, 2000
    18 Dominic Raiola, C, vs. Kansas, 2000
    18 Dominic Raiola, C, vs. Southern Miss, 1999
    18 Dominic Raiola, C, vs. Kansas State, 1999
    18 Aaron Taylor, OG, vs. Missouri, 1997

Bowl Game Record

21 Toniu Fonoti, OG, vs. Northwestern, Dec. 30, 2000, Alamo Bowl

Top 10 Pancake Seasons

1. 201 Toniu Fonoti, OG, 2001 (12 games)
2. 155 Toniu Fonoti, OG, 2000 (11 games)
3. 145 Dominic Raiola, C, 2000 (11 games)
4. 143 Russ Hochstein, OG, 2000 (11 games)
5. 140 Dominic Raiola, C, 1999 (12 games)
6. 136 Aaron Taylor, OG, 1997 (12 games)
   128 Aaron Taylor, C, 1995 (11 games)
8. 126 Russ Hochstein, OG, 1999 (12 games)
9. **125 John Garrison, C, 2001 (12 games)**
10. 124 Matt Hoskinson, OG/C, 1997 (12 games)

Top 10 Pancake Careers

1. 379 Toniu Fonoti, OG, 1999-00-01 (35 games)
2. 377 Aaron Taylor, C/OG, 1995-96-97 (35 games)
3. 361 Dominic Raiola, C, 1998-99-00, (35 games)
4. 346 Russ Hochstein, OG, 1997-98-99-00 (40 games)
5. 343 Dave Volk, OT, 1998-99-00-01 (47 games)
6. 282 Josh Heskew, C, 1996-97-98 (46 games)
7. 270 Eric Anderson, OT, 1995-96-97 (34 games)
8. 265 Chris Dishman, OG, 1995-96-97 (35 games)
9. 212 James Sherman, OG, 1996-97-98-99 (43 games)
10. 205 Jon Zatechka, OG, 1995-96-97 (34 games)

Nebraska Individual Special Teams Records

■ Nebraska Individual Special Teams Records

Punting Game

Individual Game Record Breakdown

Punts: 18; Paul Dobson, P, vs. Notre Dame, Nov. 28, 1918
Highest Average (min. 3 punts): 57.6; Dan Hadenfeldt, P, vs. Colorado, Nov. 26, 1999 (7 punts, 403 yards)
Longest Nebraska Punt: 87; Mike Stigge, P, vs. Okla. State, Oct. 10, 1992

Top 10 Longest Punts

1. 87 Mike Stigge, P, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 10, 1992
2. 74 Jesse Kosch, P, vs. Arizona State, Sept. 16, 1995
3. 73 Darin Erstad, P, at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1994
   73 Dan Hadenfeldt, P, vs. California, Nov. 26, 1999
5. 70 Dan Wingard, P, at Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985
6. 69 Grant Campbell, P, at Iowa State, Nov. 13, 1982
7. **68 Kyle Larson, P, vs. Oklahoma, Oct. 27, 2001**
   68 Darin Erstad, P, vs. Kansas, Nov. 5, 1994
   68 Grant Campbell, P, vs. Iowa State, Nov. 14, 1981
   68 Randy Lessman, P, at Oklahoma State, Oct. 18, 1974
   68 Mike Stigge, P, vs. Washington, Sept. 21, 1991

Bowl Game Record

62 Grant Campbell, P, vs. Clemson, Jan. 1, 1982, Orange Bowl

■ Nebraska Individual Special Teams Records

Punting Season

Individual Season Record Breakdown

Punts: 69; Dana Stephenson, CB/P, 1967 (35.1 avg.)
Highest Average (min. 30 punts): 44.98; Dan Hadenfeldt, P, 1999 (2,924 yards, 65 punts)

Top 10 Seasons, Punting Average

1. 44.98 Dan Hadenfeldt, P, 1999 (2,924 yards, 65 punts)
2. 44.94 Bill Lafleur, P, 1998 (2,337 yards, 52 punts)
3. 44.70 Jesse Kosch, P, 1996 (1,967 yards, 44 punts)
4. 43.79 Dan Hadenfeldt, P, 2000 (1,708 yards, 39 punts)
5. 43.36 Grant Campbell, P, 1981 (1,821 yards, 42 punts)
6. 43.21 Mike Stigge, P, 1992 (2,290 yards, 53 punts)
7. 42.60 Darin Erstad, P, 1994 (2,130 yards, 50 punts)
8. **42.52 Kyle Larson, P, 2001 (2,381 yards, 56 punts)**
9. 42.04 Dan Wingard, P, 1985 (1,934 yards, 46 punts)
10. 42.03 Mike Stigge, P, 1991 (1,639 yards, 39 punts)

■ Nebraska Individual Special Teams Records

Punting Career

Individual Career Record Breakdown

Punts: 167; Mike Stigge, P, 1989-90-91-92 (41.75 avg.)
Highest Average (min. 100 punts): 44.54; Dan Hadenfeldt, P, 1997-98-99-00 (4,632 yards, 104 punts)

Top 10 Careers, Punting Average

1. 44.54 Dan Hadenfeldt, P, 1997-98-99-00 (4,632 yards, 104 punts)
2. **42.52 Kyle Larson, P, 2001 (2,381 yards, 56 punts)**
3. 41.92 Jesse Kosch, P, 1994-95-96-97 (4,234 yards, 101 punts)
4. 41.75 Mike Stigge, P, 1989-90-91-92 (6,973 yards, 167 punts)
5. 41.04 Scott Livingston, P, 1982-83-84 (3,406 yards, 83 punts)
6. 41.00 Grant Campbell, P, 1980-81-82 (3,157 yards, 77 punts)
7. 40.44 Jack Pesek, P, 1946-47 (2,831 yards, 70 punts)
8. 40.18 Rich Sanger, P/PK, 1971-72-73 (4,259 yards, 106 punts)
9. 40.03 Tim Smith, P/SE, 1977-78-79 (6,005 yards, 150 punts)
10. 39.98 John Kroeker, P, 1986-87-88 (5,038 yards, 126 punts)
    39.67 Randy Lessman, P, 1975-76 (6,545 yards, 165 punts)

■ Nebraska Individual Special Teams Records

Punt Returns Game

Individual Game Record Breakdown

Returns: 9; Dana Stephenson, CB/P, at TCU, Oct. 25, 1967 (68 yards)
Yards: 170; Johnny Rodgers, WB, at Oklahoma St., Oct. 23, 1971 (7 ret.)
Yards Per Return (min. 3 ret.): 37.00; Larry Wachholtz, S, vs. Colorado, Oct. 23, 1965 (3 ret., 111 yards)
Touchdowns: 1; by several players, most recently DeJuan Groce, RCB, vs. Miami, (Rose Bowl), Jan. 3, 2002 (71 yards); DeJuan Groce, RCB, vs. Kansas State, (regular season) Nov. 10, 2001 (60 yards)
Longest Nebraska Punt Return: 94 (TD); Bobby Newcombe, WB, vs. Missouri, Sept. 30, 2000
Longest Nebraska Punt Return, No TD: 68; Corey Dixon, SE, at Colorado, Oct. 30, 1993

Top 10 Longest Punt Returns

1. 94 Bobby Newcombe, WB, vs. Missouri, Sept. 30, 2000 (TD)
2. 92 Johnny Rodgers, WB, at Oklahoma State, Oct. 23, 1971 (TD)
3. 87 Dave Butterfield, CB, vs. Texas Christian, Sept. 25, 1976 (TD)
4. 84 Pat Fischer, HB, vs. Oklahoma State, Nov. 12, 1960 (TD)
5. 82 Don Bloom, HB, vs. Kansas State, Nov. 6, 1948 (TD)
   82 Ron Clark, HB, at Penn State, Oct. 15, 1949 (TD)
   82 Irving Fryar, WB, at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1982 (TD)
8. 80 Kenny Brown, WB, vs. New Mexico State, Oct. 6, 1979 (TD)
   80 Rod Smith, SE, vs. Utah State, Sept. 5, 1987 (TD)
10. 79 Mike Fullman, CB, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 21, 1995 (TD)

Bowl Game Record

77 Johnny Rodgers, WB, vs. Alabama, Jan. 1, 1972 Orange Bowl (TD)

Other Bowl Game Punt Return Touchdowns

71 DeJuan Groce, RCB, vs. Miami, Jan. 3, 2002 Rose Bowl (TD)
52 Dana Brinson, WB, vs. Arizona State, Sept. 24, 1988, Fiesta Bowl (TD)

■ Nebraska Individual Special Teams Records

Punt Returns Season

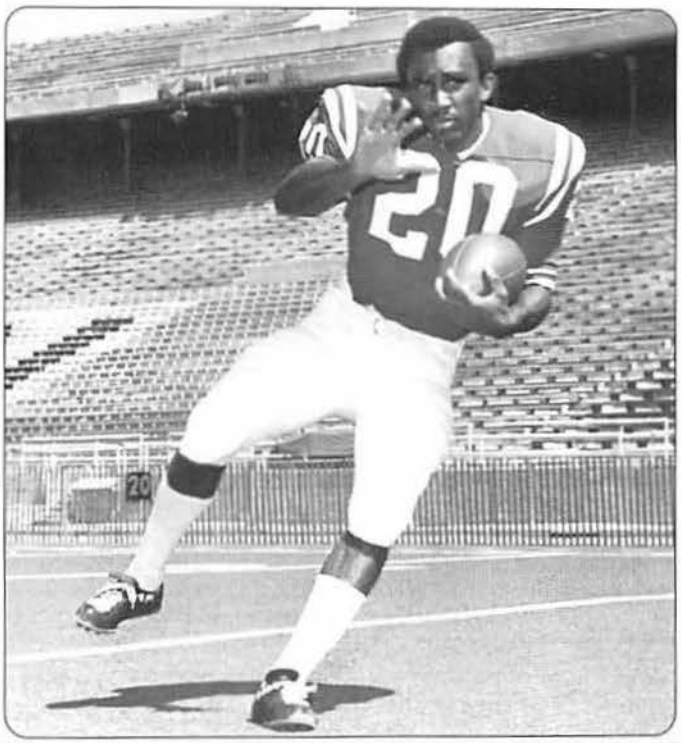
Individual Season Record Breakdown

Returns: 39; Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972 (618 yards)
Yards: 618; Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972 (39 ret.)
Yards Per Return (min. 10 ret.): 20.33; Bobby Newcombe, WB, 1997 (12 returns, 244 yards)
Touchdowns: 3; Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971

Top 10 Season Punt Return Yards

1. 618 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1972 (39 ret.)
2. 548 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1971 (33 ret.)
3. **469 DeJuan Groce, RCB, 2001 (33 ret.)**
4. 452 Larry Wachholtz, S, 1965 (31 ret.)
5. 349 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970 (26 ret.)
6. 330 Dana Brinson, WB, 1986 (27 ret.)
7. 318 Irving Fryar, WB, 1981 (24 ret.)
8. 299 Larry Wachholtz, S, 1966 (29 ret.)
9. 294 Bobby Newcombe, WB, 1999 (16 ret.)
10. 285 Mike Fullman, CB, 1995 (21 ret.)

Note: Johnny Rodgers (1971) and Joe Walker (1998) are the only Huskers to return a punt and kickoff for a touchdown in the same season. In 1971, Rodgers had a 98-yard kickoff return against Texas A&M and three punt returns for touchdowns (92 at Oklahoma State, 62 vs. Iowa State, 72 vs. Oklahoma). In 1998, Walker tied an NCAA record by returning a punt, a kickoff and an interception for touchdown in the same season. Walker opened the year with a 99-yard kickoff return touchdown against Louisiana Tech, a 73-yard punt return for a touchdown against Oklahoma State and a 65-yard interception return at Iowa State.



Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers owns Nebraska records for career punt return yards and punt return touchdowns. The "Jet" and his mesmerizing running style helped Nebraska win national titles in 1970 and 1971.

■ Nebraska Individual Special Teams Records

Punt Returns Career

Individual Career Record Breakdown

Returns: 98; Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-71-72 (1,515 yards)
Yards: 1,515; Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-71-72 (98 ret.)
Yards Per Return: 18.33; Pat Fischer, HB, 1958-59-60 (30 ret., 550 yards)
Touchdowns: 7; Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-71-72 (ties NCAA record)

Top 10 Career Punt Return Yards

1. 1,515 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-71-72 (98 ret.)
2. 829 Bobby Newcombe, WB, 1997-98-99-00 (48 ret.)
3. 817 Tyrone Hughes, WB, 1989-90-91-92 (65 ret.)
4. 788 Larry Wachholtz, S, 1964-65-66 (62 ret.)
5. 767 Dana Brinson, WB, 1985-86-87-88 (77 ret.)
8. 708 Irving Fryar, WB, 1981-82-83 (60 ret.)
6. 665 Jeff Smith, IB, 1981-82-83-84 (44 ret.)
7. 653 Joe Walker, ROV, 1997-98-99-00 (78 ret.)
9. 550 Pat Fischer, HB, 1958-59-60 (30 ret.)
10. 539 Shevin Wiggins, WB, 1996-97-98 (41 ret.)

■ Nebraska Individual Special Teams Records

Kickoff Return Game

Individual Game Record Breakdown

Returns: 7; Joe Walker, ROV, at Missouri, Nov. 8, 1997 (185 yards)
Yards: 185; Joe Walker, ROV, at Missouri, Nov. 8, 1997 (7 returns)
Yards Per Return (min. 3 ret.): 51.0; Tyrone Hughes, WB, at Kansas State, Oct. 6, 1990 (3 ret., 153 yards)
Touchdowns: 1; by several players, most recently Joe Walker, ROV, vs. Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (99 yards)
Longest Nebraska Kickoff Return: 105 (TD); Owen Frank, B, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 14, 1911; **Modern record:** 100 (TD); Ron Clark, HB, at Kansas State, Oct. 8, 1949

Top 10 Longest Kickoff Returns

1. 105 Owen Frank, B, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 14, 1911
2. 100 Ron Clark, HB, at Kansas State, Oct. 8, 1949
3. 99 Tyrone Hughes, WB, at Kansas State, Oct. 6, 1990
   99 Joe Walker, ROV, vs. Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998
5. 98 Keith Jones, IB, vs. Kansas, Nov. 16, 1985
   98 Johnny Rodgers, WB, vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 25, 1971
7. 93 Mike Rozier, IB, at Kansas State, Nov. 7, 1981
8. 92 Pat Fischer, HB, vs. Penn State, Sept. 20, 1958
   92 Bob Smith, HB, at Missouri, Oct. 27, 1951
10. 89 Frank Solich, FB, vs. Oklahoma State, Nov. 14, 1964

Bowl Game Record

92 Willie Ross, HB, vs. Miami, Fla., Dec. 15, 1962, Gotham Bowl

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Kickoff Returns Season

Individual Season Record Breakdown

Returns: 25; Josh Davis, IB, 2001 (675 yards)
Yards: 675; Josh Davis, IB, 2001 (25 ret.)
Yards Per Return (min. 5 ret.): 33.71; Pat Fischer, HB, 1958 (7 ret., 236 yards)
Touchdowns: 1; by several players, most recently Joe Walker, ROV, vs. Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (99 yards)

Top 10 Season Kickoff Return Yards

1. **675 Josh Davis, IB, 2001 (25 ret.)**
2. 523 Tyrone Hughes, WB, 1990 (18 ret.)
3. 510 Dana Brinson, WB, 1988 (23 ret.)
4. 424 Tyrone Hughes, WB, 1992 (19 ret.)
5. 389 Joe Walker, ROV, 1997 (15 ret.)
6. 372 Frank Solich, FB, 1965 (17 ret.)
7. 366 Joe Walker, ROV, 1998 (17 ret.)
8. 359 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970 (17 ret.)
9. 338 Tyrone Hughes, WB, 1991 (16 ret.)
10. 332 Bob Smith, HB, 1950

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Kickoff Returns Career

Individual Career Record Breakdown

Returns: 53; Joe Walker, ROV, 1997-98-99-00 (1,159 yards)
Yards: 1,443; Tyrone Hughes, WB, 1989-90-91-92 (51 ret.)
Yards Per Return (min. 10 ret.): 27.00; Josh Davis, IB, 2000-01 (25 ret., 675 yards); 25.35; Pat Fischer, HB, 1958-59-60 (31 ret., 786 yards)
Touchdowns: 1; by several players, most recently Joe Walker, ROV, 1997-98-99-00

Top 10 Career Kickoff Return Yards

1. 1,443 Tyrone Hughes, WB, 1989-90-91-92 (51 ret.)
2. 1,159 Joe Walker, ROV, 1997-98-99-00 (53 ret.)
3. 1,154 Dana Brinson, WB, 1985-86-87-88 (51 ret.)
4. 847 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-71-72 (35 ret.)
5. 818 Frank Solich, FB, 1963-64-65 (35 ret.)
6. 797 Ron Clark, HB, 1949-50-54
7. 786 Pat Fischer, HB, 1958-59-60 (31 ret.)
8. 783 Bob Smith, HB, 1951-52-53-54 (31 ret.)
9. 770 Damon Benning, IB, 1993-94-95-96 (32 ret.)
10. 763 Curtis Craig, HB, 1975-76-77 (32 ret.)

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Game by Position

(1965-2001, *denotes overall record)

Nose/Defensive Tackles

Total Tackles: 22; Rich Glover, MG, at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1971
Unassisted Tackles: 13; Ken Geddes, MG, vs. Missouri, Oct. 19, 1968
Assisted Tackles: *19; Rich Glover, MG, at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1971
Tackles for Loss: *7; Jim Skow, RT, vs. Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (40 yards)
Yards: 40; Jim Skow, RT, vs. Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (7 TFL)
Sacks: *4; Kenny Walker, RT, vs. Oregon State, Sept. 29, 1990 (29 yards); Danny Noonan, MG, vs. Florida State, Sept. 6, 1986 (23 yards); Jim Skow, RT, vs. Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (33 yards)
Yards: *37; Jim Skow, RT, vs. Kansas State, Nov. 2, 1985 (3 sacks)
Fumble Recoveries: 2; Ron Pruitt, LT, and Mike Fultz, RT, vs. Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1976
Returns for Touchdown: 1; Jon Clanton, DT/NT vs. Troy State, Sept. 1, 2001 (20 yards); Jason Peter, DT, 1996 (31 yards) (Orange Bowl);
Passes Broken Up: 3; Jeremy Slechta, DT, vs. Missouri, Sept. 30, 2000
Pass Interceptions: 1; several times, most recently, Loran Kaiser, DT, vs. Kansas State, Nov. 11, 2000 (13 yards)
Returns for Touchdown: 1; several times, most recently Chris Spachman, LT, at Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1985 (76 yards)
Blocked Kicks: 1; several times, most recently Neil Smith, LT, at Colorado, Nov. 28, 1987 (FG)

Rush Ends

(Defensive Ends, 1965-88; Outside Linebackers, 1988-95; Rush Ends, 1996-present)

Total Tackles: 15; Grant Wistrom, RE, vs. Colorado, Nov. 29, 1996
Unassisted Tackles: 10; Trev Alberts, OLB, vs. UCLA, Sept. 18, 1993
Assisted Tackles: 11; Grant Wistrom, RE, vs. Colorado, Nov. 29, 1996
Tackles for Loss: 6; Sherwin Jarmon, DE, vs. Iowa State, Nov. 8, 1969
Yards: *46; Sherwin Jarmon, DE, vs. Iowa State, Nov. 8, 1969
Sacks: *4; Mike Rucker, RE, vs. Texas Tech, Oct. 19, 1996 (24 yards)
*4; Trev Alberts, OLB, vs. Texas Tech, Sept. 11, 1993 (21 yards)
Yards: 27; Trev Alberts, OLB, vs. Iowa State, Nov. 16, 1991 (3 sacks)
Fumble Recoveries: *3; Broderick Thomas, OLB, at Colorado, Oct. 25, 1986
Returns for Touchdown: 1; Demoine Adams, RE, vs. Iowa State, Oct. 9, 1999 (37 yards)
Passes Broken Up: 3; Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE, 2000 Alamo Bowl; Bill Weber, DE, vs. Missouri, Oct. 23, 1982
Pass Interceptions: 1; several times, most recently, Chad Kelsay, RE, vs. Washington, Sept. 26, 1998
Returns for Touchdown: 1; several times, most recently Grant Wistrom, RE, vs. Michigan State, Sept. 7, 1996 (9 yards)
Blocked Kicks: 2; Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE, vs. Texas A&M, Nov. 6, 1999 (2 FG)

Linebackers

Total Tackles: *30; Clete Pillen, SLB, vs. Oklahoma State, Nov. 6, 1976
Unassisted Tackles: *15; Clete Pillen, SLB, vs. Iowa State, Nov. 13, 1976
Assisted Tackles: 18; Clete Pillen, WLB, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 22, 1975
Tackles for Loss: 4; Randy Stella, WLB, vs. Kansas State, 2000 (13 yards)
Yards: 26; Terrell Farley, WLB, at Iowa State, Nov. 16, 1996 (2 TFL)
Sacks: 3; several times, most recently LeRoy Etienne, SLB, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 19, 1988 (20 yards)
Yards: 26; Terrell Farley, WLB, at Iowa State, Nov. 16, 1996 (2 sacks)
Fumble Recoveries: Troy Branch, WLB, vs. Colorado, Oct. 31, 1992
Returns for Touchdown: 1; several times, most recently Jamie Burrow, MLB, vs. Missouri, Sept. 30, 2000 (28 yards)
Passes Broken Up: 4; Scott Shanle, WLB, vs. Missouri, Sept. 29, 2001
Pass Interceptions: 2; twice, Marc Munford, WLB, vs. Missouri, Oct. 13, 1984; Steve Damkroger, Colorado, Oct. 9, 1982
Returns for Touchdown: 1; several times, most recently, Carlos Polk, MLB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 24, 2000
Blocked Kicks: 1; several times, most recently Randy Stella, WLB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 24, 2000 (FG)

Defensive Backs

Total Tackles: 19; Mike Brown, ROV, vs. Texas, Oct. 31, 1998
Unassisted Tackles: 11; Toby Wright, SS, at UCLA, Sept. 18, 1993
Assisted Tackles: 11; Mike Brown, ROV, vs. Texas, Oct. 31, 1998; Steve Carmer, SS, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 29, 1991
Tackles for Loss: 3; Dave Burke, CB, at Kansas State, Oct. 29, 1983 (4 yards)
Yards: 29; Bruce Pickens, LCB, at Oklahoma State, Oct. 21, 1989 (2 TFL)
Sacks: 2; several times, most recently Joe Walker, ROV, vs. Iowa State, Oct. 9, 1999 (17 yards)
Yards: 29; Bruce Pickens, LCB, at Oklahoma State, Oct. 21, 1989 (2 sacks)
Fumble Recoveries: 2; several times; most recently Jim Pillen, M, and Jeff Hansen, S, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 11, 1978
Returns for Touchdown: 1; Ralph Brown, RCB, at Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1998 (74 yards); Tony Veland, FS, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1995 (57 yards)
Long Return: *74 yards; Ralph Brown, RCB, at Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1998
Passes Broken Up: *7; Ralph Brown, RCB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 29, 1996
Pass Interceptions: *3; Dana Stephenson, RCB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 1, 1969; Joe Blahak, LCB, vs. Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1970; Ric Lindquist, LCB, at Kansas State, Nov. 10, 1979
Returns for Touchdown: 1; several times, most recently Willie Amos, FS, vs. Kansas State, Nov. 10, 2001 (20 yards)
Longest Nebraska Interception Return: *95 (TD); Willie Greenlaw, DB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 12, 1955; Bill Kosch, S, vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 25, 1971
Longest Nebraska Interception Return, No TD: *68; Bret Clark, S, vs. Minnesota, Sept. 15, 1984
Blocked Kicks: *2; Barron Miles, CB, vs. Pacific, 1994 (2 punts)

Top 10 Games, Total Tackles

1. 30 Clete Pillen, LB, vs. Oklahoma State, Nov. 6, 1976 (14 UT, 16 AT)
2. 27 Clete Pillen, LB, at Oklahoma, Nov. 22, 1975 (9 UT, 18 AT)
3. 25 Jerry Murtaugh, SLB, at USC, Sept. 19, 1970 (14 UT, 11 AT)
4. 23 Lee Kunz, SLB, at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1977 (13 UT, 10 AT)
5. 22 Rich Glover, MG, at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1971 (3 UT, 19 AT)
6. 20 Ken Geddes, MG, vs. Missouri, Oct. 19, 1968 (13 UT, 7 AT)
7. 19 Kim Baker, LB, vs. New Mexico State, Oct. 6, 1979 (14 UT, 5 AT)
19 Mike Brown, FS, vs. Texas, Oct. 31, 1998 (8 UT, 11 AT)
19 Bruce Dunning, LB, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 11, 1978 (5 UT, 14 AT)
19 Brent Evans, LB, vs. Kansas, Oct. 31, 1981 (8 UT, 11 AT)
19 Clete Pillen, LB, at Iowa State, Nov. 13, 1976 (15 UT, 4 AT)

■ Nebraska Individual Defensive Records

Season by Position

(1965-2001, *denotes overall record)

Nose/Defensive Tackles

Total Tackles: 119; Wayne Meylan, MG, 1967
Unassisted Tackles: 59; Wayne Meylan, MG, 1967
Assisted Tackles: 61; Jim McCord, RT, 1967
Tackles for Loss: *25; Jim Skow, RT, 1985 (163 yards)
Yards: *163; Jim Skow, RT, 1985 (25 tackles)
Sacks: *15; Jim Skow, RT, 1985 (139 yards)
Yards: *139; Jim Skow, RT, 1985 (15 sacks)
Fumble Recoveries: 4; Larry Jacobson, DT, 1970; Ron Pruitt, LT, 1973
Returns for Touchdown: 1; Jon Clanton, DT/NT, 2001 (20 yards); Jason Peter, DT, 1996 (31 yards) (Orange Bowl)
Passes Broken Up: 6; Jeremy Slechta, DT, 2000
Pass Interceptions: 2; Jason Wiltz, DT, 1998; Chris Spachman, LT, 1985
Returns for Touchdown: 2; Chris Spachman, LT, 1985
Blocked Kicks: *6; Bill Hornbacher, MG, 1968

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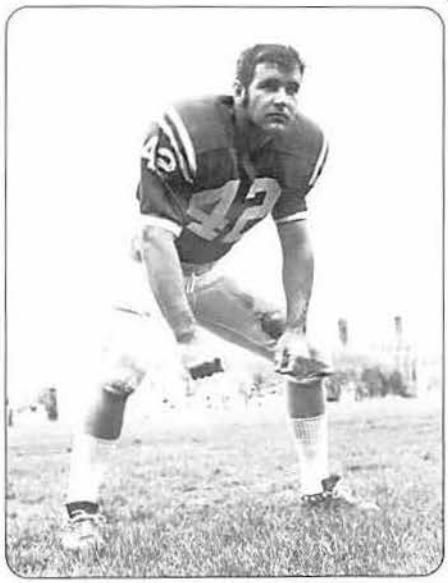
Top 50 Career Tackle Leaders

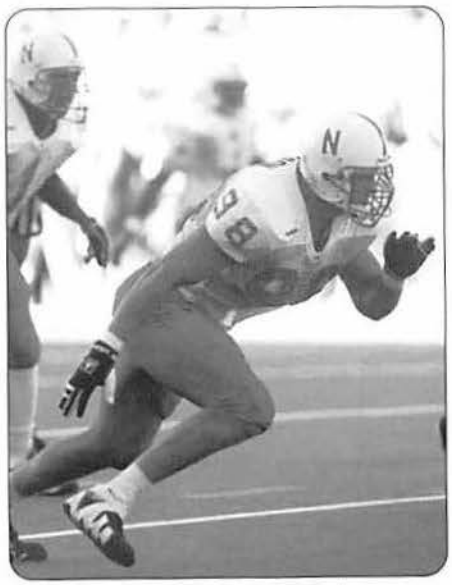
(All Positions, Excludes Bowl Games)

Player, Years	UT	AT	TT	For Loss	Sacks
1. Jerry Murtaugh, SLB, 1968-69-70	148	194	342	12/44	NA*
2. Mike Brown, ROV/FS, 1996-97-98-99	137	150	287	17/57	2/20
3. Lee Kunz, SLB, 1976-77-78	119	157	276	10/19	NA*
4. Clete Pillen, LB, 1974-75-76	124	149	273	2/6	NA*
5. Steve Damkroger, SLB, 1979-80-81-82	157	112	269	20/93	2/15*
6. Ed Stewart, LB, 1991-92-93-94	111	146	257	18/77	9/56
7. Marc Munford, WLB, 1983-84-85-86	153	103	256	15/68	5/38
8. Jim Wightman, WLB, 1975-76-77	98	156	254	2/7	NA*
9. Trev Alberts, OLB, 1990-91-92-93	105	143	248	45/242	29.5/196
10. Mike Knox, SLB, 1981-82-83-85	124	121	245	12/36	2/18
11. Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1985-86-87-88	143	99	242	39/216	22.5/149
12. Wayne Meylan, MG, 1965-66-67	118	120	238	NA*	NA*
13. Jay Foreman, MLB, 1995-96-97-98	69	164	233	15/44	5/30
14. Carlos Polk, MLB, 1997-98-99-00	93	134	227	32/134	10/88
15. Travis Hill, OLB, 1989-90-91-92	100	121	221	37.5/186.5	16.5/123.5
16. Ken Geddes, MG, 1967-68-69	89	131	220	10/48	NA*
Mike Anderson, ILB, 1990-91-92-93	75	145	220	14/48	3/27
18. Ron Pruitt, LT, 1973-74-76	91	123	214	21/100	NA*
19. Rich Glover, MG, 1970-71-72	103	108	211	25/127	NA*
20. Tyrone Byrd, FS, 1989-90-91-92	96	113	209	6/28	1/1
21. Pat Tyrance, WLB, 1988-89-90	97	111	208	13/44	4/17
22. Grant Wistrom, RE, 1994-95-96-97	93	113	206	58.5/260	26.5/178
23. Tom Ruud, SLB, 1972-73-74	82	120	202	2/3	NA*
24. Reggie Cooper, SS, 1987-88-89-90	117	78	195	16/49	0/0
25. LeRoy Etienne, ILB, 1985-86-87-88	115	80	195	13/49	4/21
26. Keyuo Craver, LCB, 1998-99-00-01	113	79	192	10/26	2.5/16
27. Bob Nelson, WLB, 1972-73-74	73	116	189	6/17	NA*
28. George Andrews, DE, 1976-77-78	93	91	184	24/121	NA*
29. Steve Carmer, FS, 1988-90-91-92	81	101	182	7/58	2/31
30. John Lee, MG, 1973-74-75	84	96	180	15/79	NA*
31. Mark Daum, SLB, 1982-83-84	86	85	171	13/50	6/41
32. Bob Martin, DE, 1973-74-75	82	88	170	10/55	NA*
33. Bob Terrio, WLB, 1970-71	79	90	169	7/20	NA*
34. Mike Fultz, RT, 1974-75-76	91	77	168	28/122	NA*
Willie Harper, DE, 1970-71-72	82	86	168	41/268	NA*
Eric Johnson, WLB, 1996-97-98-99	65	103	168	26/107	13/80
37. Kerry Weinmaster, MG, 1976-77-78-79	102	63	165	39/202	NA*
38. Jason Peter, DT, 1994-95-96-97	51	105	156	31/118	11/68
39. Brent Evans, SLB, 1980-81-82	86	69	155	5/15	2/16
40. Larry Wachholtz, S, 1964-65-66	74	79	153	NA*	NA*
Brent Williams, WLB, 1978-79-80	85	68	153	8/33	NA*
42. Jamel Williams, SLB, 1994-95-96	63	87	150	18/81	6/48
Barry Alvarez, LB, 1965-66-67	48	102	150	NA*	NA*
Lynn Senkbeil, LB, 1965-66	65	85	150	NA*	NA*
45. Chad Kelsay, RE, 1995-96-97-98	69	80	149	27/120	12.5/95
46. Steve McWhirter, LB, 1979-80-81-82	78	57	147	15/48	4/21
Rod Horn, LT, 1977-78-79	80	67	147	14/70	NA*
48. Derrie Nelson, DE, 1978-79-80	90	55	145	30/216	NA*
49. Ralph Brown, RCB, 1996-97-98-99	88	55	143	7/18	0/0
Bret Clark, S, 1982-83-84	101	42	143	1/5	0/0

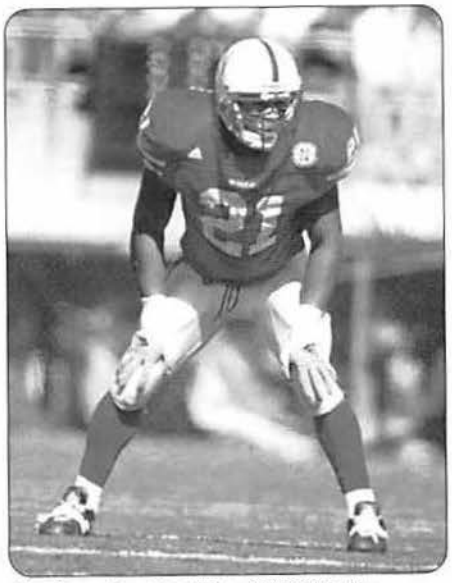
*Tackles for loss not available before 1968, sacks not available before 1982



Jerry Murtaugh, Linebacker, 342 Total Tackles



Grant Wistrom, Rush End, 58.5 Tackles for Loss



Mike Brown, Rover/Free Safety, 287 Total Tackles

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Season by Position

Rush Ends

(includes Defensive Ends, 1965-88; Outside Linebackers, 1988-95; Rush Ends, 1996-present)

Total Tackles: 98; Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1988
Unassisted Tackles: 53; Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1988
Assisted Tackles: 49; Trev Alberts, OLB, 1993
Tackles for Loss: 21; Trev Alberts, OLB, 1993 (99 yards)
Yards: 111; Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1988 (17 tackles)
Sacks: *15; Trev Alberts, OLB, 1993 (88 yards)
Yards: 88; Trev Alberts, OLB, 1993 (15 sacks)
Fumble Recoveries: *6; Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1986
Returns for Touchdown: 1; Demoine Adams, RE, 1999 (37 yards)
Passes Broken Up: 7; Scott Strasburger, DE, 1984
Pass Interceptions: 3; Willie Harper, DE, 1971
Returns for Touchdown: 1; several times, most recently Grant Wistrom, RE, 1996 (9 yards)
Blocked Kicks: 3; Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE, 1999 (3 FGs)

Linebackers

Total Tackles: *141; Lee Kunz, SLB, 1977
Unassisted Tackles: *71; Jerry Murtaugh, SLB, 1970
Assisted Tackles: *95; Lee Kunz, SLB, 1977
Tackles for Loss: 13; Clete Pillen, WLB, 1975
Yards: 56; Carlos Polk, MLB, 1999
Sacks: 6.5; Carlos Polk, MLB, 1999
Yards: 47; Carlos Polk, MLB, 1999
Fumble Recoveries: 3; Tom Ruud, SLB, 1974
Returns for Touchdown: 1; Jamie Burrow, MLB, 2000 (28 yards); Eric Johnson, WLB, 1999 (31 yards); Julius Jackson, WLB, 1999 (16 yards); Terrell Farley, WLB, 1996 (21 yards)
Passes Broken Up: 8; Steve Forch, WLB, 1987; **Scott Shanle, WLB, 2001**
Pass Interceptions: 5; Bob Terrio, WLB, 1971
Returns for Touchdown: 2; Terrell Farley, WLB, 1995
Blocked Kicks: 2; Terrell Farley, WLB, 1995 (2 punts); Jon Hesse, MLB, 1996 (1 punt, 1 PAT)

Defensive Backs

Total Tackles: 102; Mike Brown, ROV, 1998
Unassisted Tackles: 56; Mike Brown, ROV, 1999
Assisted Tackles: 65; Mike Brown, ROV, 1998
Tackles for Loss: 9; Al Larson, LCB, 1969 (38 yards)
Yards: 49; Jim Pillen, M, 1978 (49 yards)
Sacks: 3; Joe Walker, ROV, 1999 (26 yards); 3; Toby Wright, SS, 1992 (14 yards)
Yards: 33; Tim Holbrook, M, 1981 (2 sacks)
Fumble Recoveries: 5; Dave Butterfield, LCB, 1975
Returns for Touchdown: *2; Jon Vedral, WB, 1995 (0, 0 yards); 1; Ralph Brown, RCB, 1998 (74 yards); Tony Veland, FS, 1995 (57 yards)
(Vedral, a wingback and a standout on special teams, recovered both fumbles on punts in the opponent's end zone)
Passes Broken Up: *17; DeJuan Groce, RCB, 2000
Pass Interceptions: *7; Larry Wachholtz, S, 1966; Dana Stephenson, RCB, 1969; Bill Kosch, S, 1970
Returns for Touchdown: *3; Dave Mason, M, 1971
Blocked Kicks: *4; Barron Miles, CB, 1994 (3 punts, 1 FG)

Top 10 Total Tackles

1. 141 Lee Kunz, WLB, 1977
2. 132 Jerry Murtaugh, SLB, 1970
3. 129 Clete Pillen, SLB, 1976
4. 125 Clete Pillen, WLB, 1975
   125 Mike Knox, WLB, 1983
6. 120 Lee Kunz, WLB, 1978
7. 119 Wayne Meylan, MG, 1967
8. 112 Barry Alvarez, LB, 1967
9. 111 Jerry Murtaugh, SLB, 1969
10. 104 Tom Ruud, SLB, 1974

Top 10 Unassisted Tackles

1. 71 Jerry Murtaugh, SLB, 1970
2. 65 Clete Pillen, SLB, 1976
3. 64 Mike Knox, WLB, 1983
4. 63 Lee Kunz, WLB, 1978
5. 59 Wayne Meylan, MG, 1967
   59 Steve Damkroger, SLB, 1981
7. 58 Marc Munford, WLB, 1984
8. 56 Mike Brown, ROV, 1999
9. 53 Steve McWhirter, SLB, 1982
10. 51 Kim Baker, WLB, 1979

Top 10 Sacks

1. 15 Jim Skow, RT, 1985
   15 Trev Alberts, OLB, 1993
3. 12 Danny Noonan, DT, 1986
4. 11 Danny Noonan, DT, 1985
   11 Kenny Walker, DT, 1990
   11 Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1986
7. 10 Neil Smith, MG, 1986
   10 Jimmy Williams, DE, 1981
   10 Tim Rother, DT, 1987
   10 Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1988
   10 Jared Tomich, OLB, 1995

Top 10 Tackles for Loss

1. 25 Jim Skow, RT, 1985
2. 21 Derrie Nelson, DE, 1980
   21 Kenny Walker, DT, 1990
   21 Trev Alberts, OLB, 1993
5. 20 Grant Wistrom, RE, 1996
6. 18 Willie Harper, DE, 1972
   18 Jimmy Williams, DE, 1980
8. 17 Grant Wistrom, RE, 1997
   17 Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1988
   17 Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE, 2000
   17 Chris Kelsay, RE, 2001

■ Nebraska Individual Defensive Records

Career by Position

(1965-2001, *denotes overall record)

Nose/Defensive Tackles

Total Tackles: 238; Wayne Meylan, MG, 1965-66-67
Unassisted Tackles: 118; Wayne Meylan, MG, 1965-66-67
Assisted Tackles: 123; Ron Pruitt, LT, 1973-74-76
Tackles for Loss: 44; Jim Skow, RT, 1983-84-85 (288 yards)
Yards: *288; Jim Skow, RT, 1983-84-85 (44 tackles)
Sacks: 26; Jim Skow, RT, 1983-84-85 (223 yards); Danny Noonan, MG, 1984-85-86 (156 yards)

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Yards: *223; Jim Skow, RT, 1983-84-85 (26 sacks)
Fumble Recoveries: *9; Ron Pruitt, LT, 1973-74-76
Passes Broken Up: 11; Steve Warren, DT, 1996-97-98-99
Pass Interceptions: 2; Jason Wiltz, DT, 1995-96-97-98; Chris Spachman, LT, 1983-84-85
Returns for Touchdown: 2; Chris Spachman, LT, 1983-84-85
Blocked Kicks: 6; Bill Hornbacher, MG, 1967-68-69

Rush Ends

(includes Defensive Ends, 1965-88; Outside Linebackers, 1988-95; Rush Ends, 1996-present)

Total Tackles: 248; Trev Alberts, OLB, 1990-91-92-93
Unassisted Tackles: 143; Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1985-86-87-88
Assisted Tackles: 143, Trev Alberts, OLB, 1990-91-92-93
Tackles for Loss: *58.5; Grant Wistrom, RE, 1994-95-96-97 (260 yards)
Yards: 260; Grant Wistrom, RE, 1994-95-96-97 (58.5 tackles)
Sacks: *29.5; Trev Alberts, OLB, 1990-91-92-93 (196 yards)
Yards: 196; Trev Alberts, OLB, 1990-91-92-93 (29.5 sacks)
Fumble Recoveries: *7; Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1985-86-87-88; Derrie Nelson, DE, 1978-79-80
Passes Broken Up: 13; Mike Croel, OLB, 1987-88-89-90
Pass Interceptions: 3; Bill Weber, DE, 1981-82-83-84; Willie Harper, DE, 1970-71-72
Returns for Touchdown: 1; seven times, most recently Grant Wistrom, RE, 1994-95-96-97
Blocked Kicks: 4; Mike Croel, OLB, 1987-88-89-90 (4 Punts)

Linebackers

Total Tackles: *342; Jerry Murtaugh, SLB, 1968-69-70
Unassisted Tackles: *157; Steve Damkroger, SLB, 1979-80-81-82
Assisted Tackles: *194; Jerry Murtaugh, SLB, 1968-69-70
Tackles for Loss: 32; Carlos Polk, MLB, 1997-98-99-00
Yards: 134; Carlos Polk, MLB, 1997-98-99-00
Sacks: 10; Carlos Polk, MLB, 1997-98-99-00
Yards: 88; Carlos Polk, MLB, 1997-98-99-00
Fumble Recoveries: 5; Tom Ruud, SLB, 1972-73-74
Passes Broken Up: 13; Mike Knox, WLB, 1981-82-83-85
Pass Interceptions: 11; Tom Novak, LB, 1946-47-48-49
Returns for Touchdown: 2; Terrell Farley, WLB, 1995-96
Blocked Kicks: 3; Terrell Farley, WLB, 1995-96

Defensive Backs

Total Tackles: 287; Mike Brown, ROV, 1996-97-98-99
Unassisted Tackles: 137; Mike Brown, ROV, 1996-97-98-99
Assisted Tackles: 150; Mike Brown, ROV, 1996-97-98-99
Tackles for Loss: 17; Mike Brown, ROV, 1996-97-98-99 (57 yards)
Yards: 80; Jim Pillen, M, 1976-77-78 (13 tackles)
Sacks: 4; Bruce Pickens, LCB, 1988-89-90 (44 yards)
Yards: 49; Tim Holbrook, M, 1981-82 (3 sacks)
Fumble Recoveries: 5; Joe Blahak, LCB, 1969-70-71; Dave Butterfield, LCB, 1974-75-76; Bret Clark, S, 1982-83-84; Ralph Brown, RCB, 1996-97-98-99
Passes Broken Up: *50; Ralph Brown, RCB, 1996-97-98-99
Pass Interceptions: *14; Dana Stephenson, RCB, 1967-68-69
Returns for Touchdown: *3; Dave Mason, M, 1969-70-71; Joe Walker, ROV, 1997-98-99-00
Blocked Kicks: *7; Barron Miles, CB, 1992-93-94 (7 Punts)

Top 10 Career Bests (all positions)

Unassisted Tackles

1. 157 Steve Damkroger, SLB, 1979-80-81-82
2. 153 Marc Munford, WLB, 1983-84-85-86
3. 148 Jerry Murtaugh, SLB, 1968-69-70
4. 143 Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1985-86-87-88
5. 137 Mike Brown, ROV, 1996-97-98-99
6. 134 Carlos Polk, MLB, 1997-98-99-00
7. 124 Mike Knox, SLB, 1981-82-83-85
   124 Clete Pillen, LB, 1974-75-76
9. 119 Lee Kunz, SLB, 1976-77-78
10. 118 Wayne Meylan, MG, 1965-66-67

Sacks

1. 29.5 Trev Alberts, OLB, 1990-91-92-93
2. 26.5 Grant Wistrom, RE, 1994-95-96-97
3. 26 Jim Skow, RT, 1983-84-85
4. 24 Danny Noonan, MG, 1984-85-86
5. 22.5 Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1985-86-87-88
6. 16.5 Travis Hill, OLB, 1989-90-91-92
7. 16 Kenny Walker, DT, 1988-89-90
8. 15.5 Mike Rucker, RE, 1995-96-97-98
9. 15 Scott Strasburger, DE, 1982-83-84
10. 14.5 Neil Smith, DT, 1985-86-87
    14.5 Terry Connealy, DT, 1991-92-93-94

Tackles for Loss

1. 58.5 Grant Wistrom, OLB, 1994-95-96-97
2. 45 Trev Alberts, OLB, 1990-91-92-93
3. 44 Jim Skow, RT, 1982-83-84-85
4. 39 Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1985-86-87-88
5. 38 Mike Rucker, RE, 1995-96-97-98
6. 37.5 Travis Hill, OLB, 1989-90-91-92
7. 34 Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE, 1997-98-99-00
   34 Kerry Weinmaster, MG, 1977-78-79
9. 32 Derrie Nelson, DE, 1978-79-80
   32 Carlos Polk, MLB, 1997-98-99-00

Nebraska Individual Defensive Records

Interceptions Game

Individual Game Record Breakdown

Interceptions: 3; Dana Stephenson, RCB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 1, 1969; Joe Blahak, LCB, vs. Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1970; Ric Lindquist, LCB, at Kansas State, Nov. 10, 1979
Return Yards: 116; Joe Blahak, LCB, vs. Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1970 (3 int.); Bill Kosch, S, vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 25, 1971 (2 int.)
Touchdowns: 1; by several players, most recently Willie Amos, FS, vs. Kansas State, Nov. 10, 2001 (20 yards)
Longest Nebraska Interception Return: 95; Willie Greenlaw, DB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 12, 1955; Bill Kosch, S, vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 25, 1971
Longest Nebraska Interception Return, No TD: 68; Bret Clark, S, vs. Minnesota, Sept. 15, 1984

Top 10 Interception Returns

1. 95 Willie Greenlaw, DB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 12, 1955 (TD)
   95 Bill Kosch, S, vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 25, 1971 (TD)
3. 89 John Bordogna, DB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 14, 1953 (TD)
4. 88 Noel Martin, LB, vs. Missouri, Nov. 3, 1962 (TD)
5. 87 John Edwards, LB, at Ohio State, Sept. 24, 1955 (TD)
6. 86 Mike Fullman, RCB, at Kansas, Nov. 11, 1995 (TD)
   86 Charles Fryar, CB, vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 15, 1988 (TD)
8. 84 Mike Minter, ROV, vs. Michigan State, Sept. 7, 1996 (TD)
9. 83 Ralph Brown, RCB, at Oklahoma, Nov. 2, 1996 (TD)
10. 77 Kim Baker, LB, vs. Missouri, Nov. 1, 1980 (TD)

■ Nebraska Individual Defensive Records

Interceptions Season

Individual Season Record Breakdown

Interceptions: 7; Larry Wachholtz, S, 1966 (73 yards); Dana Stephenson, RCB, 1969 (49 yards); Bill Kosch, S, 1970 (99 yards)
Return Yards: 175; Joe Blahak, LCB, 1970 (6 int.)
Touchdowns: 3; Dave Mason, M, 1971

Top 10 Interception Seasons

1. 7 Larry Wachholtz, S, 1966
   7 Dana Stephenson, RCB, 1969
   7 Bill Kosch, S, 1970
4. 6 Dave Mason, M, 1971
   6 Bret Clark, S, 1984
   6 Kenny Wilhite, CB, 1991
7. 5 Tom Novak, LB, 1948
   5 Bob Decker, DB, 1951
   5 Marv Mueller, S, 1965
   5 Dana Stephenson, RCB, 1968
   5 Bret Clark, S, 1983
   5 Tyrone Byrd, FS, 1990
   5 Barron Miles, CB, 1994
   5 Mike Minter, ROV, 1996
   5 Mike Brown, ROV, 1999
   5 Troy Watchorn, FS, 2000

■ Nebraska Individual Defensive Records

Interceptions Career

Individual Career Record Breakdown

Interceptions: 14; Dana Stephenson, RCB, 1967-68-69 (224 yards)
Return Yards: 253; Ralph Brown, RCB, 1996-97-98-99 (11 int.)
Touchdowns: 3; Dave Mason, M, 1969-70-71; Joe Walker, ROV, 1997-98-99-00

Top 10 Interception Careers

1. 14 Dana Stephenson, RCB, 1967-68-69
2. 13 Bret Clark, S, 1982-83-84
3. 11 Ralph Brown, RCB, 1996-97-98-99
   11 Tyrone Byrd, FS, 1989-90-92
   11 Tom Novak, LB, 1946-47-48-49
   11 Larry Wachholtz, S, 1964-65-66
7. 10 Joe Blahak, LCB, 1970-71-72
   10 Bill Kosch, S, 1969-70-71
9. 9 Jim Anderson, RCB, 1969-70-71
   9 Mike Brown, ROV, 1996-97-98-99
   9 Kenny Wilhite, CB, 1991-92
   9 Ric Lindquist, CB, 1979-80-81

■ Nebraska Individual Defensive Records

Pass Breakups

Individual Record Breakdown

Passes Broken Up, Game: 7; Ralph Brown, RCB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 29, 1996
Passes Broken Up, Season: 17; DeJuan Groce, RCB, 2000
Passes Broken Up, Career: 50; Ralph Brown, RCB, 1996-97-98-99

Top 10 Pass Breakup Games

1. 7 Ralph Brown, RCB, vs. Colorado, Nov. 29, 1996
2. **5 DeJuan Groce, RCB, at Missouri, Sept. 29, 2001**
   5 Erwin Swiney, LCB, at Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001
   5 DeJuan Groce, RCB, at Iowa State, Oct. 7, 2000
   5 Joe Blahak, LCB vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 28, 1972
6. **4 Scott Shanle, SLB, at Missouri, Sept. 29, 2001**
   4 Ralph Brown, RCB, vs. Texas, Dec. 4, 1999
   4 Keyuo Craver, LCB, vs. Southern Miss, Sept. 18, 1999
   4 Brian Davis, RCB, at Oklahoma State, Oct. 12, 1985
10. 3 36 times; last time Erwin Swiney, LCB, vs. Texas Tech, Oct. 20, 2001; six times by Ralph Brown, RCB

Bowl Game

3 Five times, most recently by Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE, and Keyuo Craver, LCB, vs. Northwestern, Dec. 30, 2000, Alamo Bowl

Top 10 Pass Breakup Seasons

1. **17 DeJuan Groce, RCB, 2000**
2. 15 Ralph Brown, RCB, 1999
3. **14 DeJuan Groce, RCB, 2001**
   14 Ralph Brown, RCB, 1998
5. 13 Keyuo Craver, LCB, 2001
   13 Keyuo Craver, LCB, 2000
   13 Barron Miles, RCB, 1994
   13 Erwin Swiney, LCB, 1998
9. 12 Ralph Brown, RCB, 1996
   12 Keyuo Craver, LCB, 1999

Top 10 Pass Breakup Careers

1. 50 Ralph Brown, RCB, 1996-97-98-99
2. 41 Keyuo Craver, LCB, 1998-99-00-01
3. 38 Erwin Swiney, LCB, 1997-98-00-01
4. **33 DeJuan Groce, RCB, 1999-00-01**
5. 21 Bret Clark, S, 1982-83-84
6. 20 Charles Fryar, LCB, 1985-86-87-88
7. 19 Jim Anderson, RCB, 1969-70-71
   19 Barron Miles, LCB, 1992-93-94
   19 Marv Mueller, S, 1965-66-67
10. 17 Joe Blahak, LCB, 1969-71-72
    17 Reggie Cooper, SS, 1987-88-89-90

Note: Before 2000, pass breakups did not include pass interceptions in the total number of breakups, per NCAA rules. In the 2000 season, interceptions were included in the total. (In addition to his 50 career breakups from 1996 to 1999, Ralph Brown had seven interceptions). In 2001, the rule changed back and pass breakups did not include interceptions, per NCAA rules.

Nebraska Team Offensive Records

(all records since 1946, bowl games not included)

■ Nebraska Team Offensive Records

Scoring Game

Points

High: 119; vs. Haskell (0), Nov. 24, 1910
Modern era: 84; at Minnesota (13), Sept. 17, 1983
Low: 0; 99 times, most recently at Arizona State (19), Sept. 21, 1996

Scoring Margin

Victory: 119; vs. Haskell (119-0), Nov. 24, 1910
Modern era: 71; at Minnesota (84-13), Sept. 17, 1983
Defeat: 54; at Minnesota (0-54), Oct. 2, 1954
Modern era: 48; twice at Oklahoma (7-55), Nov. 20, 1954 and (6-54), Nov. 24, 1956;

Top 10 Scoring Games (all time)

1. 119 vs. Haskell (0), Nov. 24, 1910
2. 117 vs. Kearney State (0), Oct. 7, 1911
3. 102 at Creighton (0), Oct. 28, 1905
4. 100 vs. Nebraska Wesleyan (0), Oct. 6, 1917
5. 85 vs. Doane (0), Nov. 23, 1907
6. 84 at Minnesota (13), Sept. 17, 1983
7. 81 vs. Bellevue (0), Oct. 5, 1912
8. 77 at Army (7), Sept. 23, 1972
   77 vs. Arizona State (28), Sept. 16, 1995
   77 vs. Iowa State (14), Nov. 15, 1997

Points in a Half

1st: 63; vs. Arizona State, Sept. 16, 1995; vs. Iowa State, Nov. 15, 1997
2nd: 56; vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 2, 1996

Points in a Quarter

1st: 38; vs. Baylor, Oct. 21, 2000
2nd: 35; at Kansas, Nov. 4, 1978; vs. Kansas, Oct. 26, 1996
3rd: 48; vs. Colorado, Oct. 22, 1983
4th: 30; at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1982

Touchdowns

High: 12; at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983
Low: 0; several games, most recently at Arizona State, Sept. 21, 1996

Most PATs Made by Kick

11; at Army, Sept. 23, 1972; vs. Arizona State, Sept. 16, 1995; vs. Iowa State, Nov. 15, 1997

Most Two-Point PATs Made

5; at Kansas, Nov. 10, 1962 (5 att.)

Most Two-Point PAT Attempts

5; at Kansas, Nov. 10, 1962 (5 made)

Most Field Goals Made

7; at Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (ties NCAA record, 7 att.)

Most Field Goal Attempts

7; at Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (ties NCAA record, 7 made)

Most Safeties

1; several games, most recently vs. Texas, Dec. 4, 1999

Quickest Score into a Game

0:07; Terrell Farley 21-yard fumble return at Texas Tech, Oct. 19, 1996

■ Nebraska Team Offensive Records

Scoring Season

Points (all time)

High: 624; 1983 (NCAA record)
Low: 21; 1892

Points Per Game (all time)

High: 52.4; 1995 (576 in 11 games)
Low: 4.2; 1892 (21 in 5 games)

Touchdowns

High: 89; 1983 (NCAA record)
Low: 10; 1957, 1958

PATs Made by Kick

High: 77; 1983 (NCAA record, 85 att.)
Low: 4; 1957 (10 att.)

Most Two-Point PATs Made (since 1958)

High: 11; 1962 (20 att.)
Low: 0; several seasons, most recently 1998

Most Two-Point PAT Attempts (since 1958)

High: 20; 1962 (11 made)
Low: 0; several seasons, most recently 1998

Field Goals Made

High: 18; 1997 (21 att.)
Low: 0; most recently 1951

Field Goal Attempts

High: 24; 1985 (15 made)
Low: 1; most recently 1951

Best Field Goal Percentage (min. 10 att.)

85.7; 1997 (18-21)

Most Safeties

3; 1989, 1999

■ Nebraska Team Offensive Records

First Downs

Total First Downs, Game

High: 44; vs. Utah State, Sept. 7, 1991 (NCAA record)
Low: 0; vs. Colorado, Nov. 18, 1961

First Downs by Rush, Game

High: 36; vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 18, 1982 (NCAA record)
Low: 0; vs. Colorado, Nov. 18, 1961

First Downs by Pass, Game

High: 16; vs. Missouri, Oct. 14, 1972
Low: 0; several games, most recently at Iowa State, Nov. 8, 1986

■ Nebraska Team Offensive Records

First Downs

First Downs by Penalty, Game

High: 6; vs. Southern California, Sept. 20, 1969; vs. La. Tech, Aug. 29, 1998
Low: 0; several games

Total First Downs, Season

High: 329; 1982
Low: 56; 1947

First Downs by Rush, Season

High: 249; 1982
Low: 42; 1947

First Downs by Pass, Season

High: 115; 1972
Low: 12; 1947

First Downs by Penalty, Season

High: 20; 1998
Low: 1; 1946

■ Nebraska Team Offensive Records

Rushing Game

Attempts

High: 86; vs. South Dakota, Sept. 20, 1952 (398 yards)
Low: 25; vs. Minnesota, Oct. 4, 1947 (33 yards)

Net Yards

High: 677; vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 18, 1982 (NCAA record, 78 att.)
Low: -17; vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1951 (33 att.)

Top 10 Rushing Games

1.	677	New Mexico State, Sept. 18, 1982 (78 att.)
2.	641	at Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001 (73 att.)
3.	624	Iowa State, Nov. 4, 1995 (68 att.)
4.	617	Utah State, Sept. 7, 1991 (77 att.)
5.	604	Iowa State, Nov. 7, 1987 (70 att.)
6.	595	at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983 (55 att.)
7.	570	Oklahoma State, Oct. 15, 1988 (60 att.)
8.	569	Pacific, Sept. 23, 1995 (70 att.)
9.	567	Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983 (66 att.)
10.	566	at Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1988 (68 att.)

Fewest Rushing Yards in a Game

1.	-17	Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1951 (33 att.)
2.	4	Oklahoma, Oct. 22, 1949 (38 att.)
3.	5	at Penn State, Oct. 15, 1949 (35 att.)
4.	11	at Syracuse, Oct. 18, 1958 (35 att.)
	11	at Missouri, Nov. 18, 1967 (44 att.)
6.	14	Minnesota, Oct. 1, 1949 (38 att.)
7.	22	at Oklahoma, Nov. 13, 1948 (28 att.)
8.	27	at UCLA, Nov. 30, 1946 (33 att.)
	27	at Kansas, Nov. 5, 1960 (32 att.)
10.	31	Colorado, Nov. 18, 1961 (23 att.)

Yards Per Attempt

High: 10.82; at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983 (55 att., 595 yards)
Low: -0.52; vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1951 (33 att., -17 yards)

Most Touchdowns

9; at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983; vs. Oregon, Sept. 28, 1985; vs. Iowa State, Nov. 15, 1997

■ Nebraska Team Offensive Records

Rushing Season

Attempts

High: 762; 1982 (4,732 yards)
Low: 315; 1947 (918 yards)

Net Yards

High: 4,820; 1983 (724 att.)
Low: 918; 1947 (315 att.)

Yards Per Game

High: 401.7; 1983 (4,820 yards/12 games)
Low: 100.6; 1948 (1,006 yards/10 games)

Yards Per Attempt

High: 7.01; 1995 (627 att., 4,398 yards)
Low: 2.57; 1958 (442 att., 1,135 yards)

Yards Lost

High: 580; 1951
Low: 157; 1974

Touchdowns

High: 66; 1983, 1997
Low: 3; 1958

■ Nebraska Team Offensive Records

Passing Game

Attempts

High: 42; at Missouri, Oct. 11, 1969 (19 comp.); at Iowa State, Nov. 11, 1972 (23 comp.)
Low: 1; at Iowa State, Nov. 12, 1949 (0 comp.)

Completions

High: 25; vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973 (36 att.)
Low: 0; eight games, most recently vs. Colorado, Nov. 18, 1961

Completion Percentage (min. 15 att.)

High: 85.19; at Kansas, Oct. 19, 1974 (27 att., 23 comp.)
Low: 17.65; three games, most recently at Iowa State, Nov. 9, 1957 (17 att., 3 comp.)

Yards

High: 360; at Kansas, Oct. 21, 1972 (38 att., 19 comp.)
Low: -3; at Iowa State, Nov. 8, 1986 (9 att., 1 comp.)

Top 10 Passing Games

1.	360	at Kansas, Oct. 21, 1972 (38 att., 19 comp.)
2.	329	Missouri, Oct. 14, 1972 (29 att., 20 comp.)
3.	319	Oklahoma State, Oct. 28, 1972 (40 att., 18 comp.)
4.	314	Utah, Sept. 21, 1968 (32 att., 19 comp.)
5.	297	Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973 (36 att., 25 comp.)
6.	292	at Missouri, Oct. 13, 1973 (30 att., 20 comp.)
	292	Arizona State, Sept. 16, 1995 (20 att., 12 comp.)
8.	290	Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1967 (41 att., 22 comp.)
9.	285	at Kansas State, Nov. 13, 1971 (30 att., 20 comp.)
10.	283	at Kansas, Nov. 4, 1978 (11 att., 10 comp.)

Fewest Passing Yards in a Game

1. -3 at Iowa State, Nov. 8, 1986 (9 att., 1 comp.)
2. 0 eight games, most recently vs. Colorado, Nov. 18, 1961
10. 3 at Colorado, Nov. 28, 1987 (6 att., 3 comp.)

Yards Per Attempt (min. 15 att.)

High: 15.17; vs. Kansas, Oct. 26, 1996 (18 att., 273 yards)
Low: 0.59; at Penn State, Oct. 15, 1949 (17 att., 10 yards)

Yards Per Completion (min. 10 comp.)

High: 28.30; at Kansas, Nov. 4, 1978 (10 comp., 283 yards)
Low: 5.33; at Minnesota, Oct. 2, 1948 (12 comp., 64 yards)

Most Attempts, No Interceptions

36; vs. Kansas, Oct. 18, 1969

Most Interceptions

5; vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 13, 1954 (23 att.)

Highest Interception Pecentage (min. 15 att.)

26.67; at Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1985 (15 att., 4 int.)

Most Touchdown Passes

5; vs. Iowa, Sept. 23, 2000 (13 att.)
5; vs. UCLA, Sept. 12, 1987 (15 att.)
5; at Missouri, Oct. 31, 1987 (15 att.)

Best Touchdown Percentage (min. 15 att.)

33.33; vs. UCLA, Sept. 12, 1987; at Missouri, Oct. 31, 1987 (both 15 att., 5 TD)

NCAA Pass Efficiency Rating (min. 15 att.)

High: 298.2; vs. UCLA, Sept. 12, 1987 (15-10-0/217/5)
Low: -24.5; at Penn State, Oct. 15, 1949 (17-3-4/10/0)

■ Nebraska Team Offensive Records

Passing Season

Attempts

High: 306; 1972 (161 comp.)
Low: 72; 1960 (24 comp.)

Completions

High: 161; 1972 (306 att.)
Low: 24; 1960 (72 att.)

Completion Percentage

High: 62.35; 1970 (247 att., 154 comp.)
Low: 28.57; 1947

Interceptions

High: 20; 1972 (306 att.)
Low: 3; 1989 (168 att.); 1996 (222 att.)

Interception Percentage

High: 17.82; 1957 (101 att., 18 int.)
Low: 1.35; 1996 (222 att., 3 int.)

Yards

High: 2,431; 1972 (306 att., 161 comp.)
Low: 321; 1960 (72 att., 24 comp.)

Yards Per Game

High: 221.0; 1972 (2,431 yards/11 games)
Low: 32.1; 1960 (321 yards/10 games)

Yards Per Attempt

High: 9.09; 1978 (198 att., 1,800 yards)
Low: 3.91; 1959 (101 att., 395 yards)

Yards Per Completion

High: 19.64; 1989 (55 comp., 1,080 yards)
Low: 11.16; 1958 (37 comp., 413 yards)

Touchdowns

High: 23; 1972 (306 att.); 1989 (168 att.)
Low: 1; 1957 (101 att.); 1960 (72 att.)

Touchdown Percentage

High: 13.69; 1989 (168 att., 23 TD)
Low: 0.99; 1957 (101 att., 1 TD)

NCAA Pass Efficiency Rating

High: 166.9; 1989 (168-83-3/1,518/23)
Low: 35.9; 1957 (101-33-18/428/1)

■ Nebraska Team Offensive Records

Total Offense Game

Attempts

High: 108; at Missouri, Oct. 9, 1971 (73 rush, 35 pass)
Low: 35; three games, most recently vs. Colorado, Nov. 18, 1961 (23 rush, 12 pass)

Yards

High: 883; vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 18, 1982 (677 rush, 206 pass)
Low: 15; at Penn State, Oct. 15, 1949 (5 rush, 10 pass)

Yards in a Half

High: 508 (1st); vs. Arizona State, Sept. 16, 1995 (284 rush, 224 pass)

Top 10 Total Offense Games

1. 883 New Mexico State, Sept. 18, 1982 (677 rush, 206 pass, 104 att.)
2. 799 at Kansas, Nov. 4, 1978 (516 rush, 283 pass, 77 att.)
3. 790 at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983 (595 rush, 195 pass, 70 att.)
4. 787 Utah State, Sept. 7, 1991 (617 rush, 170 pass, 98 att.)
5. 776 Iowa State, Nov. 4, 1995 (624 rush, 152 pass, 89 att.)
6. 731 Pacific, Sept. 23, 1995 (569 rush, 162 pass, 106 att.)
7. 723 Kansas State, Oct. 7, 1989 (542 rush, 181 pass, 87 att.)
8. 719 Colorado, Oct. 10, 1981 (541 rush, 173 pass, 90 att.)
9. 699 Pacific, Sept. 24, 1994 (510 rush, 189 pass, 81 att.)
10. 696 Colorado State, Sept. 14, 1991 (529 rush, 167 pass, 76 att.)

■ Nebraska Team Offensive Records

Total Offense Game

Lowest Total Offense Games by Nebraska

1. 15 at Penn State, Oct. 15, 1949 (52 att.)
2. 31 Colorado, Nov. 18, 1961 (35 att.)
3. 38 Oklahoma, Oct. 22, 1949 (50 att.)
4. 41 Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1951 (51 att.)
   41 at Syracuse, Oct. 18, 1958 (45 att.)
6. 50 at Kansas, Nov. 5, 1960 (39 att.)
7. 62 at Iowa State, Oct. 11, 1947 (35 att.)
8. 63 at UCLA, Nov. 30, 1946 (43 att.)
9. 68 Indiana, Oct. 26, 1946 (68 att.)
10. 76 at Pittsburgh, Oct. 12, 1957 (45 att.)
    76 at Indiana, Oct. 17, 1959 (39 att.)

Note: All of Nebraska's 10 lowest total-offense games came before the Bob Devaney/Tom Osborne/Frank Solich coaching era.

Yards Per Attempt

High: 11.29; at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983 (70 att., 790 yards)
Low: 0.29; at Penn State, Oct. 15, 1949 (52 att., 15 yards)

■ Nebraska Team Offensive Records

Total Offense Season

Attempts

High: 1,076; 1971 (696 rush, 380 pass)
Low: 406; 1947 (315 rush, 91 pass)

Yards

High: 6,560; 1983 (4,820 rush, 1,740 pass)
Low: 1,275; 1947 (918 rush, 357 pass)

Yards Per Game

High: 556.3; 1995 (399.8 rush avg., 156.5 pass avg.)
Low: 141.7; 1947 (102.0 rush avg., 39.7 pass avg.)

Yards Per Attempt

High: 7.16; 1983 (916 att., 6,560 yards)
Low: 2.9; 1958 (526 att., 1,548 yards)

■ Nebraska Team Offensive Records

Pancakes

Pancakes, Game (Since 1995)

High: 101; vs. Baylor, Oct. 21, 2000
Low: 23; at Arizona State, Sept. 21, 1996

Top Five Pancake Games

1. 101 vs. Baylor, Oct. 21, 2000
2. 92 vs. Rice, Sept. 20, 2001
3. 91 at Baylor, Oct. 11, 1997
4. 88 vs. Texas Tech, Oct. 20, 2001
   88 at Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001
   88 vs. Washington, Sept. 26, 1998

Pancakes, Season

High: 807; 1997
Low: 588; 1998

■ Nebraska Team Offensive Records

Penalties

Penalties, Game

High: 14; two games, most recently at Missouri, Oct. 27, 1951 (75 yards)
Low: 0; several games, most recently vs. Texas Tech, Oct. 18, 1997

Yards Penalized, Game

High: 141; Penn State, Sept. 27, 1980 (10 penalties)
Low: 0; several games, most recently vs. Texas Tech, Oct. 18, 1997

Penalties, Season

High: 82; 1988 (702 yards)
Low: 33; 1960 (324 yards)

Yards Penalized, Season

High: 702; 1988 (82 penalties)
Low: 256; 1957 (36 penalties)

■ Nebraska Team Offensive Records

Turnovers

Turnovers, Game

High: 8; vs. Colorado, Oct. 21, 1967 (4 FL, 4 int.); at Iowa State, Nov. 11, 1972 (6 FL, 2 int.)
Low: 0; several games, most recently at Kansas, Nov. 3, 2001

Turnover Margin, Game

High: +8; at Kansas State, Oct. 8, 1949 (0-8)
Low: -7; vs. Missouri, Oct. 19, 1968 (7-0)

Fumbles, Game

High: 10; vs. Kansas State, Nov. 13, 1999 (lost 3)
Low: 0; several games, most recently at Kansas, Nov. 3, 2001

Fumbles Lost, Game

High: 6; several games, most recently at Iowa State, Nov. 13, 1976 (8 fumbles)
Low: 0; several games, most recently at Kansas, Nov. 3, 2001

Interceptions Thrown, Game

High: 5, vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 13, 1954
Low: 0; several games, most recently at Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001

Turnovers, Season

High: 40; 1967 (25 FL, 15 int.); 1972 (20 FL, 20 int.)
Low: 12; 1992 (5 FL, 7 int.)

Turnover Margin, Season

High: +26; 1971 (21-47)
Low: -18; 1967 (40-22)

Fumbles, Season

High: 49; 1999 (lost 25)
Low: 16; 1991 (lost 9)

Fumbles Lost, Season

High: 26; 1954 (45 fumbles); 1976 (34 fumbles)
Low: 5; 1992 (20 fumbles)

Interceptions Thrown, Season

High: 20; 1972
Low: 3; 1989, 1996

Nebraska Team Special Teams Records

■ Nebraska Team Special Teams Records

Punting Game

Punts

High: 18; vs. Notre Dame, Nov. 28, 1918
Low: 0; nine games, most recently vs. Kansas, Nov. 4, 2000

Punting Average (min. 3 punts)

57.6; vs. Colorado, Nov. 26, 1999 (7 punts, 403 yards)

■ Nebraska Team Special Teams Records

Punting Season

Punts

High: 77; 1968 (38.8 avg.)
Low: 29; 1995 (38.1 avg.)

Punting Average

High: 43.9; 1996 (47 punts, 2,062 yards)
Low: 30.3; 1953 (50 punts, 1,514 yards)

■ Nebraska Team Special Teams Records

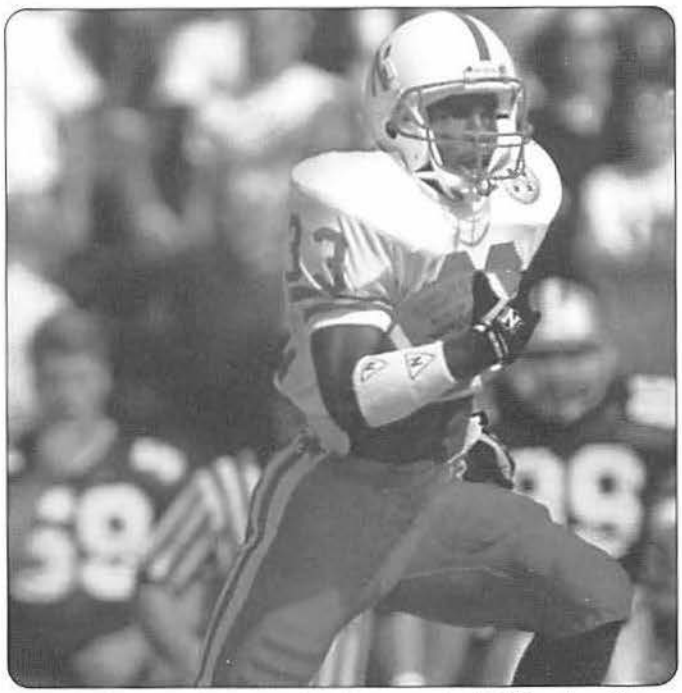
Punt Returns Game

Punt Returns

11; at Minnesota, Sept. 17, 1983 (120 yards)

Punt Return Yards

205; vs. Utah State, Sept. 5, 1987 (6 ret.)



Tyrone Hughes owns the Husker career kickoff return record with 1,443 yards on 51 returns from 1989 to 1992. Hughes, who had a Pro Bowl career as a kick returner with the New Orleans Saints, Chicago Bears and Dallas Cowboys, posted a single-season best 523 yards in 1990.

Punt Return Average (min. 3 att.)

34.17; vs. Utah State, Sept. 5, 1987 (6 ret., 205 yards)

Punt Return Touchdowns

2; vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983; vs. Utah State, Sept. 5, 1987

■ Nebraska Team Special Teams Records

Punt Returns Season

Punt Returns

High: 65; 2001 (853 yards)
Low: 17; 1956 (215 yards); 1960 (296 yards)

Punt Return Yards

High: 853; 2001 (65 ret.)
Low: 141; 1955 (19 ret.)

Punt Return Average

High: 17.41; 1960 (17 ret., 296 yards)
Low: 5.74; 1979 (38 ret., 218 yards)

Punt Return Touchdowns

3; 1971, 1986, 1988, 1996

■ Nebraska Team Special Teams Records

Kickoff Returns Game

Kickoff Returns

9; at Oklahoma, Nov. 20, 1954; at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956

Kickoff Return Yards

194; at Iowa State, Nov. 13, 1976 (8 ret.)

Kickoff Return Average (min. 3 att.)

51.00; at Kansas State, Oct. 6, 1990 (3 ret., 153 yards)

Kickoff Return Touchdowns

1; several games, most recently vs. Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998

■ Nebraska Team Special Teams Records

Kickoff Returns Season

Kickoff Returns

High: 43; 1951 (844 yards)
Low: 14; 1967 (248 yards); 1980 (344 yards)

Kickoff Return Average

High: 27.85; 1990 (26 ret., 724 yards)
Low: 14.76; 1961 (25 ret., 369 yards)

Kickoff Return Touchdowns

1; several seasons, most recently 1998

Nebraska Team Defensive Records

■ Nebraska Team Defensive Records

Rushing Defense

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed, Game

(includes all negative yardage games)

1. -45 Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1976 (39 att.)
2. -42 Kansas, Oct. 16, 1971 (35 att.)
3. -36 Oregon State, Sept. 30, 1989 (27 att.)
4. -25 Troy State, Sept. 1, 2001 (35 att.)
5. -21 at Kansas, Nov. 15, 1986 (22 att.)
   -21 Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (14 att.)
7. -19 Kansas State, Oct. 21, 1995 (26 att.)
8. -17 South Dakota State, Sept. 21, 1963 (32 att.)
9. -14 South Carolina, Oct. 3, 1987 (22 att.)
10. -13 Oklahoma State, Oct. 18, 1980 (39 att.)
11. -12 at Army, Sept. 23, 1972 (37 att.)
12. -11 Kansas State, Oct. 5, 1946 (33 att.)
13. -8 North Dakota, Sept. 23, 1961 (37 att.)
14. -7 at Kansas State, Oct. 15, 1994 (23 att.)
15. -5 Iowa State, Nov. 4, 1967 (39 att.)
16. -3 at Colorado, Oct. 24, 1964 (36 att.)
17. -1 Utah State, Sept. 5, 1987 (29 att.)

Bowl Game

-28 Florida, Jan. 2, 1996, Fiesta Bowl (21 att.)

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed, Season

(fewest yards allowed per game)

1. 67.5 1967 (ranked fourth nationally/led Big Eight)
2. 73.4 1997 (ranked third nationally/led Big 12)
3. 77.1 1999 (ranked sixth nationally/led Big 12)
4. 78.4 1995 (ranked second nationally/led Big Eight)
5. 78.8 1984 (ranked fourth nationally)
6. 79.3 1994 (ranked fourth nationally/led Big Eight)
7. 83.8 1996 (ranked fifth nationally/led Big 12)
8. 85.9 1971 (ranked second nationally/led Big Eight)
9. 88.0 1980 (ranked third nationally/led Big Eight)
10. 93.1 1979 (ranked second nationally/led Big Eight)

■ Nebraska Team Defensive Records

Passing Defense

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed, Game

1. 0 Nine games, most recently, Oklahoma State, Oct. 10, 1992
10. 2 at Iowa State, Nov. 12, 1949 (17 att., 4 comp.)

Bowl Game

47 vs. Oklahoma, Jan. 1, 1979, Orange Bowl (3 att., 2 comp.)
47 vs. Alabama, Jan. 1, 1972, Orange Bowl (13 att., 3 comp.)

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed, Season

(fewest yards allowed per game)

1. 39.9 1973 (led nation/led Big Eight)
2. 44.9 1955 (ranked 11th nationally/led Big Eight)
3. 66.1 1949
4. 66.4 1960
5. 66.5 1965 (ranked third nationally/led Big Eight)
6. 72.7 1953
7. 76.2 1956
8. 80.0 1961
9. 80.6 1957
10. 82.2 1954

■ Nebraska Team Defensive Records

Total Defense

Fewest Total Yards Allowed, Game

1. 31 South Dakota State, Sept. 21, 1963 (-17 rush, 48 pass)
2. 34 North Dakota, Sept. 23, 1961 (-8 rush, 42 pass)
3. 36 Kansas State, Oct. 17, 1964 (28 rush, 8 pass)
4. 47 Kansas State, Oct. 5, 1946 (-11 rush, 58 pass)
5. 48 Kansas, Oct. 25, 1997 (21 rush, 27 pass)
6. 51 at Colorado, Oct. 24, 1964 (-3 rush, 54 pass)
7. 53 at Iowa State, Nov. 3, 1984 (16 rush, 37 pass)
8. 56 Kansas, Oct. 16, 1971 (-42 rush, 98 pass)
9. 63 at Kansas, Oct. 21, 1972 (32 rush, 31 pass)
10. 64 Minnesota, Oct. 5, 1974 (29 rush, 35 pass)

Fewest Total Yards Allowed, Season

1. 157.6 1967 (led nation/led Big Eight)
2. 167.0 1964 (second nationally/led Big Eight)
3. 202.8 1965 (eighth nationally/led Big Eight)
4. 202.9 1971 (fifth nationally/led Big Eight)
5. 203.3 1984 (led nation/led Big Eight)
6. 210.7 1980 (third nationally/led Big Eight)
6. 212.0 1963
7. 216.6 1979 (fifth nationally/led Big Eight)
8. 217.4 1972 (ranked fourth nationally/led Big Eight)
9. 219.3 1962
10. 224.1 1975 (eighth nationally/led Big Eight)

■ Nebraska Team Defensive Records

Pass Breakups

Game

High: 20; at UCLA, Sept. 22, 1984 (43 att.)

Top Five Games, Pass Breakups

1. 20 at UCLA, Sept. 22, 1984 (43 att.)
2. 17 at Iowa State, Oct. 7, 2000 (43 att.)
3. 16 vs. Colorado, Nov. 29, 1996 (38 att.)
4. 14 at Missouri, Sept. 29, 2001 (43 att.)
5. 13 at Oklahoma State, Oct. 12, 1985 (44 att.)

Season

High: 90; 2000

■ Nebraska Team Defensive Records

Sacks

Total Sacks, Game (Since 1981)

11; vs. Oregon State, Sept. 30, 1989 (89 yards)

Yards Lost by Sacks, Game (Since 1981)

89; vs. Oregon State, Sept. 30, 1989 (11 sacks)

Top Five Games, Sacks

1. 11 vs. Oregon State, Sept. 30, 1989 (89 yards)
2. 10 at Oklahoma, Nov. 19, 1988 (50 yards)
3. 9 vs. Kansas State, Oct. 21, 1995 (82 yards)
   9 vs. Kansas, Nov. 16, 1985 (68 yards)
   9 vs. New Mexico, Oct. 5, 1985 (59 yards)
   9 vs. Texas Tech, Sept. 11, 1993 (55 yards)

Top Five Games, Sacks (Yards)

1. 89 vs. Oregon State, Sept. 30, 1989 (11 sacks)
2. 82 vs. Kansas State, Oct. 21, 1995 (9 sacks)
3. 68 vs. Kansas, Nov. 16, 1985 (9 sacks)
   68 vs. Troy State, Sept. 1, 2001 (8 sacks)
5. 64 vs. Texas A&M, Nov. 6, 1999 (8 sacks)
   64 vs. Kansas, Nov. 15, 1986 (6 sacks)

Total Sacks, Season (Since 1981)

High: 53; 1999 (395 yards lost)
Low: 25; 2000 (145 yards lost)

Yards Lost by Sacks, Season (Since 1981)

High: 395; 1999 (53 sacks)
Low: 145; 2000 (25 sacks)

■ Nebraska Team Defensive Records

Tackles for Loss

Total Tackles for Loss, Game (Since 1965)

18; vs. Iowa State, Nov. 8, 1969 (112 yards)

Yards Lost, Game (Since 1965)

112; vs. Iowa State, Nov. 8, 1969 (18 TFL)

Top Five Games, Tackles for Loss (TFL)

1. 18 vs. Iowa State, Nov. 8, 1969 (112 yards)
2. 17 at Iowa State, Nov. 7, 1998 (60 yards)
   17 vs. Texas Tech, Oct. 19, 1996 (55 yards)
4. 16 vs. Oregon, Sept. 14, 1974 (83 yards)
   16 vs. Baylor, Oct. 12, 1996 (62 yards)
   16 vs. Kansas State, Oct. 4, 1997 (50 yards)
   16 vs. Texas, Oct. 31, 1998 (29 yards)

Top Five Games, Tackles for Loss (Yards)

1. 112 vs. Iowa State, Nov. 8, 1969 (18 TFL)
2. 96 vs. Oregon State, Sept. 30, 1989 (13 TFL)
3. 94 vs. Kansas, Nov. 15, 1986 (13 TFL)
4. 90 vs. Troy State, Sept. 1, 2001 (15 TFL)
5. 89 vs. Kansas State, Oct. 21, 1995 (14 TFL)
   89 vs. Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1976 (9 TFL)

Total Tackles for Loss, Season (Since 1965)

High: 127; 1996 (497 yards lost)
Low: 32; 1988 (390 yards lost)

Yards Lost, Season (Since 1965)

High: 597; 1980 (95 tackles for loss)
Low: 115; 1982 (48 tackles for loss)

■ Nebraska Team Defensive Records

Turnovers

Opponent Total Turnovers, Game

8; several games, most recently at Kansas State, Nov. 10, 1979

Opponent Fumbles, Game

10; Auburn, Oct. 3, 1981 (5 lost)

Opponent Fumbles Lost, Game

6; several games, most recently at Iowa State, Nov. 15, 1980

Interceptions, Game

7; vs. Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1970 (184 yards)

Interception Return Yards, Game

184; vs. Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1970 (7 int.)

Interception Return Touchdowns, Game

2; vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 24, 1970; vs. Illinois, Sept. 21, 1985; vs. Michigan State, Sept. 7, 1996

Opponent Total Turnovers, Season

High: 47; 1972 (27 int., 20 FL)
Low: 19; 1962 (9 int., 10 FL); 1993 (10 int., 9 FL); 2000 (14 int., 5 FL)

Opponent Fumbles, Season

High: 48; 1976 (30 lost)
Low: 14; 2000 (5 lost)

Opponent Fumbles Lost, Season

High: 30; 1976 (48 fumbles)
Low: 4; 1994 (18 fumbles)

Interceptions, Season

High: 30; 1970 (523 yards)
Low: 6; 1961 (84 yards)

Interception Return Yards, Season

High: 523; 1970 (30 int.)
Low: 49; 1954 (8 int.)

Interception Return Touchdowns, Season

5; 1971; 1995

Tiebreaker Procedure

The tiebreaker that had been used since 1981 for Division I-AA, II and III championships and in certain I-AA conferences' regular-season contests went into effect in 1996 for all NCAA football games that were tied at the end of regulation.

An overtime period, untimed, consists of two possessions, one by each team beginning on the opponent's 25-yard line, and the game ends when the score is no longer tied after a complete period.

Beginning in the third overtime period, teams that score TDs must attempt a two-point conversion. This rule went into effect in 1997.

Nebraska got its first taste of overtime in 1997, defeating Missouri, 45-38, in Columbia. With a 33-30 win in overtime at Colorado on Nov. 26, 1999, and a 27-24 win at Notre Dame on Sept. 9, 2000, the Huskers improved to 3-0 in overtime games.

Opponent Team Records

■ Opponent Team Records

Scoring Game

Top 10 Scoring Games (all time)

1. 62 at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001 (NU 36)
2. 61 Minnesota, Oct. 6, 1945 (NU 7)
3. 55 at Oklahoma, Nov. 20, 1954 (NU 7)
4. 54 at Minnesota, Oct. 2, 1943 (NU 0)
   54 Indiana, Oct. 9, 1943 (NU 13)
   54 at Missouri, Oct. 30, 1943 (NU 20)
   54 at Indiana, Oct. 14, 1944 (NU 0)
   54 at Indiana, Oct. 13, 1945 (NU 14)
   54 at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956 (NU 6)
10. 49 at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1950 (NU 35)

Points, Half

1st: 42; at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001
2nd: 34; at Oklahoma, Nov. 20, 1954

Points, Quarter

1st: 28; at UCLA, Sept. 10, 1988; at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001
2nd: 24; at Oklahoma, Oct. 28, 2000
3rd: 21; at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1950
4th: 27; Colorado, Nov. 3, 1990

Touchdowns

9; at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001

PATs Made by Kick

8; at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001 (8 att.)

Two-Point PATs Made (since 1958)

4; at Syracuse, Oct. 18, 1958 (5 att.)

Two-Point PAT Attempts (since 1958)

5; at Syracuse, Oct. 18, 1958 (4 made)

Field Goals Made

5; Penn State, Sept. 26, 1981 (5 att.); Kansas, Oct. 31, 1981 (5 att.)

Field Goal Attempts (since 1964)

5; four games, most recently at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1982 (3 made)

Safeties

3; Arizona State, Sept. 21, 1996

Quickest Score into a Game

0:06; Kansas State on NU safety, Oct. 29, 1983

■ Opponent Team Records

Scoring Season

Points (all time)

High: 273; 1948 (10 games)
Low: 0; 1890 (2 games); 1902 (9 games)

Points Per Game (all time)

High: 32.6; 1943 (8 games, 261 points)
Low: 0.0; 1890 (2 games, 0 points); 1902 (9 games, 0 points)

Touchdowns

High: 41; 1948
Low: 0; 1890 (2 games); 1902 (9 games)

PATs Made by Kick

High: 27; 1957 (36 att.)
Low: 8; 1963 (15 att.); 1980 (10 att.)

Two-Point PATs Made (since 1958)

High: 7; 1958 (11 att.)
Low: 0; several seasons, most recently 1995 (2 att.)

Two-Point PAT Attempts (since 1958)

High: 11; 1958 (7 made)
Low: 0; 1971, 1972, 1975

Field Goals Made

High: 16; 1976 (23 att.)
Low: 0; several seasons, most recently 1957

Field Goal Attempts (since 1964)

High: 23; 1976 (16 made)
Low: 3; 1995 (2 made)

Most Safeties

3; 1996

■ Opponent Team Records

First Downs

First Downs, Game

High: 31; Washington, Sept. 21, 1991
Low: 2; Notre Dame, Oct. 20, 1917; South Dakota, Sept. 19, 1964; Colorado, Oct. 24, 1964
Note: Miami, Fla., had 34 in Dec. 15, 1962, Gotham Bowl

First Downs by Rush, Game

High: 28; Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1974
Low: 0; at Wisconsin, Oct. 8, 1966; Minnesota, Oct. 5, 1974; Texas Tech, Oct. 18, 1997

First Downs by Pass, Game

High: 22; Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998
Low: 0; several games, most recently by Oklahoma State, Oct. 10, 1992

First Downs by Penalty, Game

High: 6; Oklahoma State, Oct. 15, 1966

First Downs, Season

High: 236; 1983
Low: 89; 1964

First Downs by Rush, Season
High: 158; 1957
Low: 46; 1967

First Downs by Pass, Season
High: 118; 1983
Low: 16; 1955, 1973

First Downs by Penalty, Season
High: 24; 2001
Low: 1; 1953

■ Opponent Team Records

Rushing Game

Attempts
High: 83; Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1974 (482 yards)
Low: 14; Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (-21 yards)

Net Yards
High: 506; at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956 (73 att.)
Low: -45; Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1976 (39 att.)

Top 10 Rushing Games Against Nebraska
1. 506 at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956 (73 att.)
2. 502 Notre Dame, Oct. 16, 1948 (70 att.)
3. 482 Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1974 (83 att.)
4. 437 Oklahoma, Oct. 22, 1949 (58 att.)
5. 423 Oklahoma, Nov. 17, 1984 (70 att.)
6. 419 Oklahoma, Nov. 21, 1987 (70 att.)
7. 417 at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1977 (68 att.)
8. 416 at Ohio State, Sept. 29, 1956 (66 att.)
9. 406 Oklahoma, Nov. 21, 1953 (73 att.)
10. 404 Colorado, Nov. 16, 1957 (70 att.)

Bowl Game
292 Oklahoma, Jan. 1, 1979, Orange Bowl

Yards Per Attempt
High: 7.74; at Kansas, Oct. 28, 1950 (43 att., 333 yards)
Low: -1.50; Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (14 att., -21 yards)

Rushing Touchdowns
8; at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001

■ Opponent Team Records

Rushing Season

Attempts
High: 613; 1957 (2,787 yards)
Low: 341; 1995 (862 yards)

Net Yards
High: 278.7; 1957 (2,787 yards/10 games)
Low: 67.5; 1967 (675 yards/10 games)

Yards Per Game
High: 2,787; 1957 (613 att.)
Low: 675; 1967 (420 att.)

Yards Per Attempt
High: 5.20; 1950 (410 att., 2,131 yards)
Low: 1.61; 1967 (420 att., 675 yards)

Yards Lost
High: 667; 1980
Low: 164; 1960

Rushing Touchdowns
High: 26; 1950
Low: 4; 1966

■ Opponent Team Records

Passing Game

Attempts
High: 68; Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (46 comp.)
Low: 1; South Dakota, Sept. 19, 1964 (0 comp.)

Completions
High: 46; Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (68 att.)
Low: 0; nine games, most recently Oklahoma State, Oct. 10, 1992

Completion Percentage (min. 15 att.)
High: 80.00; at Minnesota, Sept. 28, 1946 (15 att., 12 comp.)
Low: 10.00; at Missouri, Oct. 13, 1973 (20 att., 2 comp.)

Yards
High: 590; Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998
Low: 0; nine games, most recently Oklahoma State, Oct. 10, 1992

Yards Per Attempt (min. 15 att.)
High: 13.56; Kansas State, Oct. 15, 1966 (16 att., 217 yards)
Low: 0.12; at Iowa State, Nov. 12, 1949 (17 att., 2 yards)

Yards Per Completion (min. 10 comp.)
High: 20.83; Kansas State, Oct. 14, 1978 (12 comp., 250 yards)
Low: 5.00; Iowa State, Nov. 14, 1981 (17 comp., 85 yards)

Interceptions
High: 7; Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1970 (47 att.)

Highest Interception Percentage
20.00; five games, most recently at Iowa State, Nov. 3, 1984 (20 att., 4 int.)

Most Attempts, No Interceptions
42; Colorado, Nov. 26, 1999
Note: Miami, had 46, Dec. 15, 1962, Gotham Bowl

Passing Touchdowns
4; nine games, most recently Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998
Note: Florida State had 4, Jan. 1, 1990, Fiesta Bowl

Highest Touchdown Percentage (min. 15 att.)
26.67; at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1962 (15 att., 4 TD)

NCAA Pass Efficiency Rating (min. 15 att.)
High: 236.6; Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1962 (15-9-1/182/4)
Low: -2.6; at Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1955 (19-2-2/18/0)

■ Opponent Team Records

Passing Game

Top 10 Passing Games Against Nebraska

1. 590 Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (68 att., 46 comp.)
2. 489 Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1993 (52 att., 30 comp.)
3. 424 at Missouri, Oct. 24, 1992 (44 att., 29 comp.)
4. 373 Utah State, Sept. 7, 1991 (41 att., 23 comp.)
   373 Texas Tech, Oct. 20, 2001 (64 att., 34 comp.)
6. 363 at Oklahoma State, Oct. 12, 1985 (44 att., 27 comp.)
7. 362 at Colorado, Nov. 28, 1997 (36 att., 19 comp.)
8. 361 at Colorado, Oct. 9, 1982 (51 att., 24 comp.)
9. 353 vs. Texas, Dec. 7, 1996 (29 att., 19 comp.)
10. 346 Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1983 (47 att., 26 comp.)
    346 at Iowa State, Oct. 7, 2000 (43 att., 22 comp.)

Bowl Game Record

422 Florida State, Jan. 1, 1990, Fiesta Bowl (41 att., 25 comp.)

Other Bowl Game with 350 Passing Yards

375 Florida State, Jan. 1, 1988, Fiesta Bowl (51 att., 28 comp.)

■ Opponent Team Records

Passing Season

Attempts

High: 395; 2001 (171 comp.)
Low: 104; 1955 (29 comp.)

Completions

High: 191; 1995 (385 att.)
Low: 29; 1955 (104 att.)

Completion Percentage

High: 52.54; 1992 (276 att., 145 comp.)
Low: 27.88; 1955 (104 att., 29 comp.)

Interceptions

High: 30; 1970 (290 att.)
Low: 6; 1958 (124 att.); 1961 (109 att.)

Interception Percentage

High: 14.40; 1949 (125 att., 18 int.)
Low: 3.19; 1968 (251 att., 8 int.)

Yards

High: 2,627; 1983 (371 att., 183 comp.)
Low: 439; 1973 (142 att., 40 comp.)

Yards Per Game

High: 218.9; 1983 (2,627 yards/12 games)
Low: 39.9; 1973 (439 yards/11 games)

Yards Per Attempt

High: 8.94; 1948 (144 att., 1,288 yards)
Low: 3.09; 1973 (142 att., 439 yards)

Yards Per Completion

High: 17.64; 1948 (73 comp., 1,288 yards)
Low: 10.69; 1981 (103 comp., 1,101 yards)

Touchdowns

High: 19; 1948 (144 att.)
Low: 1; five seasons, most recently 1975

Touchdown Percentage

High: 13.19; 1948 (144 att., 19 TD)
Low: 0.46; 1967 (217 att., 1 TD)

NCAA Pass Efficiency Rating

High: 154.1; 1948 (144-73-11/1,288/19)
Low: 35.3; 1973 (142-40-15/439/1)

■ Opponent Team Records

Total Offense Game

Attempts

High: 92; at Oklahoma, Nov. 13, 1948 (79 rush, 13 pass); Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1983 (45 rush, 47 pass)
Low: 34; South Dakota, Sept. 24, 1949 (27 rush, 7 pass)

Yards

High: 656; at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956 (506 rush, 150 pass)
Low: 31; South Dakota State, Sept. 21, 1963 (-17 rush, 48 pass)

Top 10 Total Offense Games Against Nebraska

1. 656 at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956 (85 att.)
2. 620 Notre Dame, Oct. 16, 1948 (81 att.)
3. 618 Washington, Sept. 21, 1991 (87 att.)
4. 582 at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001 (77 att.)
5. 577 at Oklahoma, Nov. 20, 1954 (80 att.)
6. 569 Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (82 att.)
7. 565 Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1993 (82 att.)
8. 539 at Oklahoma, Nov. 13, 1948 (92 att.)
9. 522 at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1950 (61 att.)
10. 514 Arizona State, Sept. 26, 1992 (81 att.)

Bowl Game

518 Alabama, Jan. 1, 1966, Orange Bowl (86 att.)

Yards Per Attempt

High: 8.82; Texas, Dec. 7, 1996 (57 att., 503 yards)
Low: 0.63; South Dakota State, Sept. 21, 1963 (49 att., 31 yards)

■ Opponent Team Records

Total Offense Season

Attempts

High: 909; 1983 (538 rush, 371 pass)
Low: 517; 1964 (382 rush, 135 pass)

Yards

High: 4,420; 1983 (1,793 rush, 2,627 pass)
Low: 1,576; 1967 (675 rush, 901 pass)

Yards Per Game

High: 379.5; 1948 (238.4 rush avg., 141.1 pass)
Low: 167.0; 1964 (100.5 rush avg., 66.5 pass avg.)

Yards Per Attempt

High: 7.02; 1950 (468 att., 3,287 yards)
Low: 2.47; 1967 (NCAA record, 637 att., 1,576 yards)

■ Opponent Team Records

Penalties

Penalties, Game
High: 20; Notre Dame, Oct. 16, 1948 (170 yards)
Low: 0; several games, most recently Iowa, Sept. 4, 1999

Yards Penalized, Game
High: 170; Notre Dame, Oct. 16, 1948 (20 penalties)
Low: 0; several games, most recently Iowa, Sept. 4, 1999

Penalties, Season
High: 103; 1998 (830 yards)
Low: 33; 1967 (260 yards)

Yards Penalized, Season
High: 830; 1998 (103 penalties)
Low: 260; 1967 (33 penalties)

■ Opponent Team Records

Turnovers

Total Turnovers, Game
8; several games, most recently at Kansas State, Nov. 10, 1979

Fumbles, Game
10; Auburn, Oct. 3, 1981 (lost 5)

Fumbles Lost, Game
6; several games, most recently at Iowa State, Nov. 15, 1980

Interceptions Thrown, Game
7; vs. Kansas State (Lynn Dickey), Nov. 14, 1970

Total Turnovers, Season
High: 47; 1972 (27 int., 20 FL)
Low: 19; 1962 (9 int., 10 FL); 1993 (10 int., 9 FL); (14 int., 5 FL)

Fumbles, Season
High: 48; 1976 (lost 30)
Low: 14; 2000 (lost 5)

Fumbles Lost, Season
High: 30; 1976 (48 fumbles)
Low: 4; 1994 (18 fumbles)

Interceptions Thrown, Season
High: 30; 1970
Low: 6; 1958, 1962

■ Opponent Team Records

Interceptions By

Interceptions By, Game
5; Pittsburgh, Nov. 13, 1954 (51 yards)

Interception Return Yards, Game
188; Colorado, Oct. 21, 1967 (4 ret.)

Interception Return Touchdowns, Game
2; Colorado, Oct. 21, 1967

Interceptions, Season
High: 20; 1972 (106 yards)
Low: 3; 1989 (21 yards); 1996 (33 yards)

Interception Return Yards, Season
High: 286; 1947 (16 ret.)
Low: 7; 1982 (4 ret.)

Interception Return Touchdowns, Season
High: 3; 1979

■ Opponent Special Teams Records

Punting

Punts, Game
High: 15; at Kansas, Oct. 21, 1972; Oklahoma State, Oct. 28, 1972
Low: 1; at Purdue, Sept. 27, 1958; at Colorado, Oct. 22, 1960

Longest Punt, Game
93; vs. Kansas State (Don Birdsey), Oct. 16, 1981

Average Per Punt (min. 3 att.), Game
60.1; West Virginia, Aug. 28, 1994 (9 punts, 541 yards)

Punts, Season
High: 104; 1999 (4,051 yards)
Low: 39; 1953 (1,308 yards)

Average Per Punt, Season
High: 44.4; 1982 (68 punts, 3,016 yards)
Low: 32.1; 1956 (44 punts, 1,412 yards)

■ Opponent Special Teams Records

Punt Returns

Punt Returns, Game
9; Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1951 (136 yards)

Punt Return Yards, Game
136; Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1951 (9 ret.)

Punt Return Average (min. 3 att.), Game
36.00; at Colorado, Nov. 4, 1989 (3 ret., 108 yards)

Longest Punt Return, Game
91 yards; Baylor (Del Shofner), Nov. 17, 1956

Punt Return Touchdowns, Game
1; several games, most recently vs. Texas Tech (Wes Welker), Oct. 20, 2001

Punt Returns, Season
High: 43; 1947 (503 yards)
Low: 5; 1995 (12 yards)

■ Opponent Special Teams Records

Punt Returns

Punt Return Yards, Season

High: 503; 1947 (43 ret.)
Low: 12; 1995 (5 ret.)

Yards Per Return, Season

High: 16.92; 1989 (13 ret., 220 yards)
Low: 1.94; 1975 (18 ret., 35 yards)

Punt Return Touchdowns, Season

2; 1956

■ Opponent Special Teams Records

Kickoff Returns

Kickoff Returns, Game

11; three games, most recently at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1976 (112 yards)

Kickoff Return Yards, Game

248; Iowa State, Nov. 15, 1997 (10 returns)

Kickoff Return Average (min. 3 att.), Game

42.00; at Colorado, Oct. 25, 1952 (3 ret., 126 yards)

Longest Kickoff Return, Game

100; at Colorado (Howard Ballage), Oct. 25, 1952; at Notre Dame (Julius Jones), Sept. 9, 2000

Kickoff Return Touchdowns, Game

1; several games, most recently at Notre Dame (Julius Jones), Sept. 9, 2000

Kickoff Returns, Season

High: 76; 1983 (1,297 yards)
Low: 18; 1947 (306 yards)

Kickoff Return Yards, Season

High: 1,297; 1983 (76 ret.)
Low: 291; 1956 (27 ret.)

Kickoff Return Average, Season

High: 24.64; 1970 (50 ret., 1,232 yards)
Low: 10.78; 1956 (27 ret., 291 yards)

Kickoff Return Touchdowns, Season

2; 1949, 1970

■ Opponent Special Teams Records

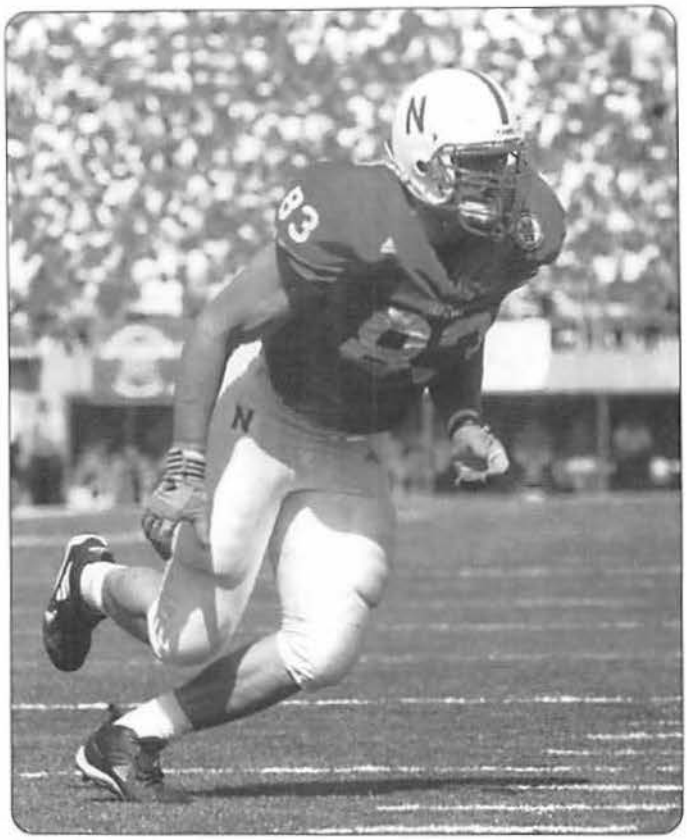
Field Goals

Field Goals Made, Game

5; vs. Penn State (Brian Franco), Sept. 26, 1981; vs. Kansas (Bruce Kallmeyer), Oct. 31, 1981

Field Goals Attempted, Game

5; five times, most recently vs. Colorado (Mark Mariscal), Nov. 24, 2000



Rush end Kyle Vanden Bosch set a Nebraska record by blocking two field goals against Texas A&M on Nov. 6, 1999. Vanden Bosch blocked three field goals to set a season record and lead the Nebraska special teams in 1999.

Missed Field Goals, Game

4; vs. Colorado (Mark Mariscal), Nov. 24, 2000

Longest Field Goal, Game

61; at Kansas State (Mark Potter), Oct. 22, 1988

Field Goals Made, Season

High: 16; 1976
Low: 0; eight times, most recently 1957

Field Goals Attempted, Season

High: 23; 1976
Low: 0; eight times, most recently 1957

Missed Field Goals, Season

High: 10; 1982
Low: 0; 17 times, most recently 1963

Opponent Individual Records

■ Opponent Individual Records

Rushing

Top 10 Rushing Games Against Nebraska

1. 247 Billy Sims, at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1979 (28 att., 0 TD)
2. 238 Curt Warner, Penn State, Sept. 26, 1981 (28 att., 0 TD)
3. 205 Billy Vessells, at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1950 (18 att., 3 TD)
4. 198 Chris Brown, at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001 (24 att., 6 TD)
5. 189 Barry Sanders, Oklahoma State, Oct. 15, 1988 (35 att., 4 TD)
6. 181 James Wilder, Missouri, Nov. 18, 1978 (28 att., 4 TD)
7. 172 Steve Owens, at Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1968 (41 att., 5 TD)
8. 170 Howard Cassady, at Ohio State, Sept. 24, 1955 (21 att., 3 TD)
9. 165 Rashaan Salaam, at Colorado, 1993 (25 att., 2 TD)
10. 164 Stanley Wilson, at Oklahoma, Nov. 21, 1981 (21 att., 0 TD)

Other Opponents with 150 Yards

155 Cortlen Johnson, Colorado, Nov. 24, 2000 (26 att., 3 TD)
154 Bobby Purify, at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001 (20 att., 1 TD)
153 Robert Burris, Oklahoma, Nov. 21, 1953 (20 att., 1 TD)
153 Billy Sims, Oklahoma, Nov. 11, 1978 (25 att., 2 TD)
151 De'Mond Park, at Oklahoma, Nov. 2, 1996 (13 att., 3 TD)
150 Ricky Williams, Texas, Oct. 31, 1998 (37 att., 0 TD)

Bowl Game Record

156 Jamie Morris, Michigan, Jan. 1, 1986, Fiesta Bowl (22 att., 0 TD)

Top 10 Rushing Attempts

1. 41 Steve Owens, at Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1968 (172 yards, 5 TD)
2. 38 Eric Bieniemy, Colorado, Nov. 3, 1990 (137 yards, 4 TD)
3. 37 Ricky Williams, Texas, Oct. 31, 1998 (150 yards, 0 TD)
4. 36 June Henley, Kansas, Nov. 6, 1993 (148 yards, 1 TD)
5. 35 Eric Ball, at UCLA, Sept. 10, 1988 (148 yards, 0 TD)
   35 Barry Sanders, Oklahoma State, Oct. 15, 1988 (189 yards, 4 TD)
7. 33 Dexter Green, Iowa State, Oct. 15, 1977 (139 yards, 1 TD)
8. 32 Dante Hall, at Texas A&M, Oct. 10, 1998 (113 yards, 1 TD)
9. 31 Byron Hanspard, Texas Tech, Oct. 19, 1996 (107 yards, 0 TD)
10. 30 Bill Marek, Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973 (145 yards, 0 TD)
    30 Terry Miller, Oklahoma State, Nov. 6, 1976 (149 yards, 1 TD)

Bowl Game Record

30 Larry Jones, vs. Miami, Jan. 1, 1992, Orange Bowl (144 yards, 1TD)

Top 10 Rushing Touchdowns

1. 6 Chris Brown, at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001 (24 att., 198 yards)
2. 5 Steve Owens, at Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1968 (41 att., 172 yards)
3. 4 Eric Bieniemy, Colorado, Nov. 3, 1990 (38 att., 137 yards)
   4 Barry Sanders, Oklahoma St., Oct. 15, 1988 (35 att., 189 yards)
   4 James Wilder, Missouri, Nov. 18, 1978 (28 att., 181 yards)
6. 3 Cortlen Johnson, Colorado, Nov. 24, 2000 (26 att., 155 yards)
   3 Priest Holmes, Texas, Dec. 7, 1996 (9 att., 120 yards)
   3 De'Mond Parker, at Oklahoma, Nov. 2, 1996 (13 att., 151 yards)
   3 Mike McKinley, at Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1990 (8 att., 87 yards)
   3 Gaston Green, UCLA, Sept. 12, 1987 (19 att., 46 yards)
   3 Elvis Peacock, Oklahoma, Nov. 26, 1976 (8 att., 88 yards)
   3 Terry Miller, at Oklahoma State, Oct. 18, 1975 (20 att., 93 yards)
   3 Steve Davis, at Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1973 (29 att., 130 yards)
   3 Howard Cassady, at Ohio State, Sept. 24, 1955 (21 att., 170 yards

Bowl Game Record

2 William Bell, Georgia Tech, Jan. 1, 1991, Citrus Bowl
2 Nick Ryder, Miami, Dec. 15, 1962, Gotham Bowl

Top 10 Longest Rushing Touchdowns

1. 99 Gale Sayers, Kansas, Nov. 9, 1963
2. 88 Keith Jackson, at Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1985
3. 87 Frank Madu, Washington State, Sept. 30, 1995
4. 86 Marcus Dupree, Oklahoma, Nov. 26, 1982
5. 81 Jay Barry, Washington, Sept. 21, 1991
6. 80 Jerod Douglas, at Baylor, Oct. 11, 1997
7. 74 David Williams, vs. Colorado, Oct. 25, 1975
8. 70 J.J. Flannigan, at Colorado, Nov. 4, 1989
9. 67 Paul Thibodeaux, at Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1988
10. 65 Patrick Collins, Oklahoma, Nov. 21, 1990

Bowl Game Record

69 Damien Anderson, vs. Northwestern, Dec. 30, 2000, Alamo Bowl

■ Opponent Individual Records

Passing

Top 10 Passing Games Against Nebraska

1. 590 Tim Rattay, Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (68 att., 46 comp.)
2. 489 Chad May, Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1993 (51 att., 30 comp.)
3. 424 Jeff Handy, at Missouri, Oct. 24, 1992 (44 att., 29 comp.)
4. 373 Ron Lopez, Utah State, Sept. 7, 1991 (41 att., 23 comp.)
5. 363 Ronnie Williams, at Okla. St., Oct. 12, 1985 (44 att., 27 comp.)
6. 362 John Hessler, at Colorado, Nov. 28, 1997 (35 att., 19 comp.)
7. 361 Randy Essington, at Colorado, Oct. 9, 1982 (51 att., 24 comp.)
8. 353 James Brown, Texas, Dec. 7, 1996 (29 att., 19 comp.)
   353 Kliff Kingsbury, Texas Tech, Oct. 20, 2001 (63 att., 33 comp.)
10. 346 David Archer, Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1983 (46 att., 26 comp.)

Bowl Game Record

422 Peter Tom Willis, Florida State, Jan. 1, 1990, Fiesta Bowl (25 comp., 40 att., 5 TD)

Top 10 Passing Attempts

1. 68 Tim Rattay, Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (46 comp., 590 yards)
2. 63 Kliff Kingsbury, Texas Tech, Oct. 20, 2001 (33 comp., 353 yards)
2. 51 Randy Essington, at Colorado, Oct. 9, 1982 (24 comp., 361 yards)
   51 Chad May, Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1993 (30 comp., 489 yards)
   51 Jack Trudeau, Illinois, Sept. 21, 1985 (29 comp., 292 yards)
5. 49 Craig Whelihan, Pacific, Sept. 24, 1994 (25 comp., 279 yards)
6. 46 David Archer, Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1983 (26 comp., 346 yards)
   46 Paul Watson, Kansas State, Oct. 19, 1991 (26 comp., 340 yards)
8. 45 Phil Bradley, Missouri, Nov. 1, 1980 (23 comp., 229 yards)
   45 Mark Williams, Kansas, Nov. 11, 1995 (27 comp., 242 yards)
   45 Jeff Kelly, Southern Miss, Sept. 18, 1999 (23 comp., 268 yards)

Bowl Game Record

51 Danny McManus, Florida State, Jan. 1, 1988, Fiesta Bowl (28 comp., 375 yards, 3 TD)

Top 10 Passing Completions

1. 46 Tim Rattay, Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (68 att., 590 yards)
2. 33 Kliff Kingsbury, Texas Tech, Oct. 20, 2001 (63 att., 353 yards)
3. 30 Chad May, Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1993 (51 att., 489 yards)
4. 29 Jack Trudeau, Illinois, Sept. 21, 1985 (51 att., 292 yards)
5. 27 Mark Williams, Kansas, Nov. 11, 1995 (45 att., 279 yards)
   27 Ronnie Williams, at Okla. St., Oct. 12, 1985 (44 att., 363 yards)
7. 26 David Archer, Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1983 (46 att., 346 yards)
   26 Todd Ellis, at South Carolina, Oct. 4, 1986 (38 att., 286 yards)
   26 Scott Mitchell, Utah, Sept. 16, 1989 (44 att., 297 yards)
   26 Paul Watson, Kansas State, Oct. 19, 1991 (46 att., 340 yards)

Bowl Game Record

28 Danny McManus, Florida State, Jan. 1, 1988, Fiesta Bowl (51 att., 375 yards, 3 TD)

■ Opponent Individual Records

Passing

Top 10 Completion Percentage (min. 15 att.)

1. 70.0 Bret Powers, at Arizona State, Sept. 28, 1991 (14 comp., 20 att.)
2. 68.6 Daunte Culpepper, Central Fla., Sept. 13, 1997 (27 comp., 35 att.)
3. 68.4 Todd Ellis, at South Carolina, Oct. 4, 1986 (26 comp., 38 att.)
4. 68.0 Brad Baumberger, Wyoming, Sept. 10, 1983 (17 comp., 25 att.)
5. 67.6 Tim Rattay, vs. Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (46 comp., 68 att.)
6. 66.7 Gregg Bohlig, at Wisconsin, Sept. 21, 1974 (14 comp., 21 att.)
   66.7 Jeff Duva, Hawaii, Sept. 16, 1978 (10 comp., 15 att.)
8. 65.5 James Brown, vs. Texas, Dec. 7, 1996 (19 comp., 29 att.)
   65.5 Jeff Handy, at Missouri, Oct. 22, 1994 (19 comp., 29 att.)
10. 65.2 Jeff Handy, Missouri, Oct. 23, 1993 (15 comp., 23 att.)

Bowl Game Record

69.6 Shawn Jones, vs. Georgia Tech, Jan. 1, 1991, Citrus Bowl (16 comp., 23 att., 277 yards, 2TD)

Top 10 Passing Touchdowns in a Game

1. 4 Tim Rattay, Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998
   4 Tony Pounds, Oklahoma State, Oct. 24, 1970
   4 Scott Mitchell, Utah, Sept. 16, 1989
4. 3 11 times, most recently Mike Moschetti, at Colorado, Nov. 26, 1999

Bowl Game Record

5 Peter Tom Willis, Florida State, Jan. 1, 1990, Fiesta Bowl

Most Interceptions Thrown in a Game

1. 7 Lynn Dickey, Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1970 (47 att.)
2. 5 Jeff Rutledge, Alabama, Sept. 17, 1977 (32 att.)
3. 4 Darrell Ray Dickey, at Kansas State, Nov. 10, 1979 (23 att.)
   4 Frank Dolce, Utah, Sept. 5, 1992 (38 att.)
   4 Jeff Kelly, Southern Miss, Sept. 18, 1999 (45 att.)
   4 Randy McCown, Texas A&M, Nov. 6, 1999 (30 att.)
   4 Jack Trudeau, Illinois, Sept. 21, 1985 (51 att.)
   4 Brent Blackman, at Oklahoma State, Oct. 23, 1971 (22 att.)
9. 3 31 times, most recently Major Applewhite, vs. Texas, Dec. 4, 1999 (41 att.); two times, Frank Seuer, Kansas (1981, 1983)

Bowl Game Record

5 Paul Gilbert, vs. Georgia, Dec. 20, 1969, Sun Bowl (30 att.)

Most Passes Without an Interception

1. 46 David Archer, Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1983
   46 Paul Watson, Kansas State, Oct. 19, 1991
3. 41 Mike Moschetti, at Colorado, Nov. 26, 1999
   39 Kirk Farmer, at Missouri, Sept. 29, 2001
5. 37 Chad Davis, Washington State, Sept. 30, 1995
   37 Charles Price, UNLV, Oct. 1, 1988
7. 31 Matt Booher, Oregon State, Sept. 29, 1990
8. 30 Major Applewhite, at Texas, Oct. 23, 1999
   30 Zebbie Letheridge, Texas Tech, Oct. 19, 1996
   30 Jack Thompson, Washington State, Sept. 10, 1977

Bowl Game Record

43 Charlie Ward, Florida State, Jan. 1, 1994, Fiesta Bowl

■ Opponent Individual Records

Total Offense

Top 10 Total Offense Yards

1. 568 Tim Rattay, Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (-22 rush, 590 pass)
2. 461 Chad May, Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1993 (-28 rush, 489 pass)
3. 415 Jeff Handy, at Missouri, Oct. 24, 1992 (-9 rush, 424 pass)
4. 377 David Archer, Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1983 (31 rush, 346 pass)
5. 371 Ron Lopez, Utah State, Sept. 7, 1991 (-2 rush, 373 pass)
6. 360 James Brown, vs. Texas, Dec. 7, 1996 (7 rush, 353 pass)
7. 359 Paul Watson, Kansas State, Oct. 19, 1991 (19 rush, 340 pass)
8. 358 Kliff Kingsbury, Texas Tech, Oct. 20, 2001 (5 rush, 353 pass)
9. 355 John Hessler, at Colorado, Nov. 28, 1997 (-7 rush, 362 pass)
10. 352 Randy Essington, at Colorado, Oct. 9, 1982 (-9 rush, 361 pass)

Bowl Game Record

414 Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., Jan. 1, 1990 (-8 rush, 422 pass)

Top 10 Total Offense Attempts

1. 74 Tim Rattay, Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (6 rush, 68 pass)
2. 70 Kliff Kingsbury, Texas Tech, Oct. 20, 2001 (7 rush, 63 pass)
3. 62 Paul Watson, Kansas State, Oct. 19, 1991 (16 rush, 46 pass)
4. 59 Jack Trudeau, Illinois, Sept. 21, 1985 (8 rush, 51 pass)
5. 58 Randy Essington, at Colorado, Oct. 9, 1982 (7 rush, 51 pass)
6. 57 David Archer, Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1983 (11 rush, 46 pass)
7. 55 Chad May, Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1993 (4 rush, 51 pass)
8. 52 Nick Schichtle, Oregon State, Sept. 30, 1989 (13 rush, 39 pass)
   52 Ronnie Williams, at Okla. St., Oct. 12, 1985 (8 rush, 44 pass)
10. 51 Phil Bradley, Missouri, Nov. 1, 1980 (6 rush, 45 pass)
   51 Stan Weber, at Kansas State, Oct. 29, 1983 (24 rush, 27 pass)

Bowl Game Record

56 Danny McManus, Florida State, Jan. 1, 1988 (5 rush, 51 pass)

■ Opponent Individual Records

Receiving

Top 10 Total Receiving Yardage Games

1. 405 Troy Edwards, Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (21 rec., 3 TD)
2. 220 Rod Moore, Utah State, Sept. 7, 1991 (12 rec., 3 TD)
3. 208 Curtis Mayfield, at Oklahoma State, Oct. 21, 1989 (6 rec., 1 TD)
4. 200 Keith Poole, Arizona State, Sept. 16, 1995 (6 rec., 3 TD)
5. 199 Quincy Morgan, at Kansas State, Nov. 11, 2000 (7 rec., 2 TD)
6. 195 Jerome Pathon, at Washington, Sept. 20, 1997 (5 rec., 0 TD)
7. 183 Darnell McDonald, at Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1998 (12 rec., 2 TD)
8. 174 Mark Nonsant, Central Florida, Sept. 13, 1997 (7 rec., 0 TD)
9. 172 Michael Smith, Kansas State, Oct. 19, 1991 (10 rec., 2 TD)
10. 169 Quintin Smith, Kansas, Nov. 11, 1989 (9 rec., 0 TD)
   169 Carlos Francis, Texas Tech, Oct. 20, 2001 (11 rec., 0 TD)

Bowl Game Record

199 Andre Johnson, Miami, Rose Bowl, Jan. 3, 2002 (7 rec., 2 TD)

Top 10 Receptions in a Game

1. 21 Troy Edwards, Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (405 yards, 3 TD)
2. 12 Darnell McDonald, at Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1998 (183 yards, 2 TD)
   12 Rod Moore, Utah State, Sept. 7, 1991 (220 yards, 3 TD)
4. 11 Jason Jacobs, Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1983 (152 yards, 0 TD)
   11 J.J. Moses, at Iowa State, Oct. 7, 2000 (158 yards, 1 TD)
   11 Carlos Francis, at Texas Tech, Oct. 20, 2001 (169 yards, 0 TD)
7. 10 Tracy Henderson, Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1983 (136 yards, 0 TD)
   10 Sterling Sharpe, at South Carolina, Oct. 4, 1986 (98 yards, 0 TD)
   10 Michael Smith, Kansas State, Oct. 19, 1991 (172 yards, 2 TD)
10. 9 Chris Kolodziejski, Wyoming, Sept. 10, 1983 (95 yards, 1 TD)
   9 Stephen Pierce, at Illinois, Sept. 20, 1986 (73 yards, 0 TD)
   9 Quintin Smith, Kansas, Nov. 11, 1989 (169 yards, 0 TD)

Bowl Game Record

9 Andy Hamilton, LSU, Jan. 1, 1971 Orange Bowl (146 yards, 0 TD)
9 Ray Perkins, Alabama, Jan. 1, 1966, Orange Bowl (159 yards, 2 TD)

Top 10 Touchdown Receptions in a Game

1. 3 Troy Edwards, Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (21 rec., 405 yards)
   3 Rod Moore, Utah State, Sept. 7, 1991 (12 rec., 220 yards)
   3 Keith Poole, Arizona State, Sept. 16, 1995 (6 rec., 200 yards)
   3 Keith Krepfle, at Iowa State, Nov. 11, 1972 (7 rec., 116 yards)
5. 2 16 times, most recently, Quincy Morgan, at Kansas State, Nov. 11, 2000 (7 rec., 199 yards)

Bowl Game Record

2 8 times, most recently, Andre Johnson, Miami, Jan. 3, 2002, Rose Bowl

Top 10 Longest Touchdown Receptions

1. 98 Joe Stewart (Pete Woods), Missouri, Oct. 23, 1976
2. 94 Troy Edwards (Tim Rattay), Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998
3. 87 Eugene Goodlow (Dan Manucci), Kansas State, Oct. 14, 1978
4. 86 Ralph McFillen (Larry Corrigan), Kansas State, Oct. 20, 1962
5. 84 Dick Graham (Tony Pounds), Oklahoma State, Oct. 24, 1970
6. 82 Arthur Guess (Steve Collins), Oklahoma, Nov. 18, 1989
7. 81 Chris Taylor (Randy McCown), at Texas A&M, Oct. 10, 1998
8. 80 Troy Edwards (Tim Rattay), Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998
   80 Keith Poole (Jake Plummer), Arizona State, Sept. 16, 1995
   80 Sterling Sharpe (Todd Ellis), South Carolina, Oct. 3, 1987

Bowl Game Record

49 Andre Johnson (Ken Dorsey) Miami, Jan. 3, 2002, Rose Bowl

■ Opponent Individual Records

Tackles

Top 10 Defensive Games (Total Tackles)

1. 29 Larry Gosney, at Oklahoma State, Oct. 26, 1968 (0 UT, 29 AT)
2. 28 Brian Reffner, Iowa State, Nov. 9, 1985 (19 UT, 9 AT)
3. 24 Phil Irwin, at Colorado, Oct. 31, 1970 (8 UT, 14 AT)
4. 23 Mike Leaders, Iowa State, Nov. 17, 1979 (15 UT, 8 AT)
   23 Rocky Martin, at Colorado, Nov. 16, 1968 (3 UT, 20 AT)
6. 22 Terry Beeson, at Kansas, Oct. 30, 1976 (15 UT, 7 AT)
   22 Wayne King, at Minnesota, Sept. 28, 1968 (4 UT, 18 AT)
   22 William Light, at Minnesota, Oct. 3, 1970 (8 UT, 14 AT)
9. 21 Dick Chapura, at Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (9 UT, 12 AT)
   21 Chris Garlich, Missouri, Nov. 18, 1978 (11 UT, 10 AT)

■ Opponent Individual Records

Interception Returns

Long Interception Returns for Touchdown

1. 99 Gary Hohman, at Minnesota, Oct. 4, 1969
2. 76 Jeff Raymond, Colorado, Oct. 21, 1967
3. 73 Dick Anderson and Mike Veeder, Colorado, Oct. 21, 1967
4. 70 Darryl Lowe, Texas Christian, Sept. 27, 1975
5. 69 Bill Roe, Colorado, Oct. 27, 1979
6. 66 Norman Mailen, at Kansas, Nov. 8, 1958
7. 55 Sandy Stephens, at Minnesota, Sept. 26, 1959
8. 51 Bob Schoonmaker, at Missouri, Oct. 27, 1951
9. 50 Walter Sweeney, Syracuse, Oct. 14, 1961
10. 45 Jerry Deckard, Oklahoma State, Oct. 11, 1986

Bowl Game Record

47 James Lewis, vs. Miami, Jan. 3, 2002, Rose Bowl

■ Opponent Individual Records

Special Teams

Punt Returns for Touchdown

1. 91 Del Shofner, Baylor, Nov. 17, 1956
2. 85 Wes Welker, Texas Tech, Oct. 20, 2001
3. 83 Joey Getherall, at Notre Dame, Sept. 9, 2000
4. 80 Billy Crockett, at Minnesota, Sept. 26, 1964
   80 Bill Brennan, at Iowa State, Nov. 1, 1913
6. 75 Darryl Henley, at UCLA, Sept. 10, 1988
7. 72 Larry Grigg, Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1951

Bowl Game Record

Never Accomplished

Top 10 Long Kickoff Returns for Touchdown

1. 100 Howard Ballage, at Colorado, Oct. 21, 1978
   100 Julius Jones, at Notre Dame, Sept. 9, 2000
3. 98 Howard Ballage, Colorado, Oct. 22, 1977
   98 Dick Graham, Oklahoma State, Oct. 24, 1970
5. 97 Arthur Bergman, Notre Dame, 1919
6. 96 Vince O'Neil, at Kansas, Oct. 17, 1970
   96 Selvie Washington, Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973
   96 Ted Woods, Colorado, Oct. 22, 1960
9. 95 Luther Blue, at Iowa State, Nov. 13, 1976
10. 94 Hugh McElroy, Texas A&M, Sept. 25, 1971

Bowl Game Record

93 Reidel Anthony, vs. Florida, Jan. 2, 1996, Fiesta Bowl

Most Field Goals Against Nebraska

1. 5 Brian Franco, Penn State, Sept. 26, 1981 (5 att.)
   5 Bruce Kallmeyer, Kansas, Oct. 31, 1981 (5 att.)
3. 4 Jeremy Aldrich, Colorado, Nov. 29, 1996 (4 att.)
   4 Bill Capece, Florida State, Oct. 4, 1980 (4 att.)
   4 Jeff Jacke, Missouri, Oct. 29, 1988 (4 att.)
   4 Ty Stewart, at Iowa State, Nov. 14, 1992 (5 att.)
   4 Mark Zetterberg, at Colorado, Oct. 9, 1976 (4 att.)
8. 3 Cary Blanchard, at Oklahoma State, Oct. 21, 1989 (3 att.)
   3 Scott Blanton, at Oklahoma, Nov. 27, 1992 (3 att.)
   3 Phil Dawson, vs. Texas, Dec. 7, 1996 (3 att.)
   3 Chris Dennis, Miami, Fla., Oct. 4, 1975 (3 att.)
   3 Scott Kollman, at Iowa State, Nov. 6, 1976 (4 att.)
   3 Lee Larsen, at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1982 (5 att.)
   3 Ron Verrilli, Missouri, Nov. 1, 1980 (3 att.)
   3 Robert Treece, Texas Tech, Oct. 20, 2001 (3 att.)

Bowl Game Record

4 Scott Bentley, vs. Florida State, Jan. 1, 1994 Orange Bowl (5 att.)

Longest Field Goals Against Nebraska

1. 61 Mark Porter, at Kansas State, Oct. 22, 1988
2. 57 Dave DeLine, at Colorado, Oct. 25, 1986
3. 52 Al Del Greco, Auburn, Oct. 3, 1981
4. 51 Brad Burditt, Missouri, Oct. 23, 1982
   51 Abby Daigle, at Oklahoma State, Oct. 27, 1973
   51 Chris Dennis, Miami, Fla., Oct. 2, 1976
   51 Jeff Jacke, Missouri, Oct. 29, 1988
   51 Jamie Rheem, at Kansas State, Oct. 5, 1996
   51 Kris Thompson, at Kansas State, Oct. 8, 1977
   51 Fred Waczewski, Central Florida, Sept. 13, 1997
11. 50 Max Arreguin, Kansas State, Nov. 9, 1968
    50 Brad Fleeman, at Kansas, Oct. 8, 1988
    50 Mark Zetterberg, at Colorado, Oct. 9, 1976

Bowl Game Record

49 Juan Bentanzos, vs. LSU, Jan. 1, 1983, Orange Bowl

Longest Punts Against Nebraska

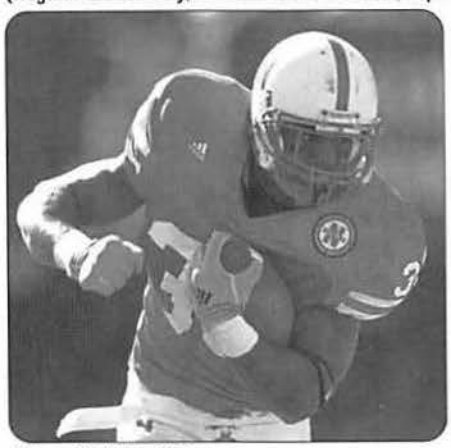
1. 93 Don Birdsey, Kansas State, Nov. 8, 1980
2. 90 Todd Sauerbrun, vs. West Virginia, Aug. 28, 1994
3. 83 Chris Salani, at Michigan State, Sept. 9, 1995
4. 80 Vince Sebo, Missouri, Oct. 24, 1998
   80 Judge Johnston, at Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1988
   80 Doug Myers, at Iowa State, Nov. 13, 1982
7. 78 Mike Preacher, Oregon, Sept. 27, 1986
8. 76 Roger Fleenor, Pacific, Sept. 23, 1995
9. 75 Marc Harris, at Iowa State, Nov. 16, 1996
   75 Scott Fulhage, at Kansas State, Oct. 17, 1981

Bowl Game Record

78 Chris Hogue, vs. Tennessee, Jan. 2, 1998, Orange Bowl

Nebraska Annual Statistical Leaders

(Regular season only, unless otherwise noted; Top 15 national rankings indicated; Bold indicates current team members)



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Turner Gill (1981-82-83)

Eric Crouch (1998-99-2000-01)

Rushing Yards

Year	Leader	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1946	Dick Hutton, HB	85	332	3.9	1
1947	Dale Adams, HB	50	249	5.0	1
1948	Cletus Fischer, HB	74	308	4.2	4
1949	Bill Mueller, HB	142	559	3.9	2
1950	Bobby Reynolds, HB (2)	193	1,342	7.0	19
1951	Bobby Reynolds, HB	87	424	4.9	1
1952	John Bordogna, QB	149	576	3.9	8
1953	Bob Smith, HB	136	704	5.2	5
1954	Willie Greenlaw, HB	56	427	7.6	3
1955	Rex Fischer, QB	133	599	4.5	3
1956	Jerry Brown, FB	129	690	5.3	5
1957	Jerry Brown, FB	97	398	4.1	1
1958	Larry Naviaux, HB	74	261	3.5	1
1959	Carroll Zaruba, HB	82	463	5.6	3
1960	Bill Thornton, FB	96	422	4.4	4
1961	Bill Thornton, HB	127	618	4.9	5
1962	Willie Ross, HB	89	431	4.8	3
1963	Rudy Johnson, HB	91	573	6.3	7
1964	Frank Solich, FB	87	444	5.1	3
1965	Harry Wilson, HB	120	672	5.6	5
1966	Harry Wilson, HB	138	635	4.6	3
1967	Dick Davis, FB	162	717	4.4	1
1968	Joe Orduna, HB	186	677	3.6	10
1969	JeffKinney, HB	177	546	3.1	9
1970	Joe Orduna, HB	187	834	4.5	14
1971	JeffKinney, HB	222	1,037	4.7	16
1972	Gary Dixon, IB	130	506	3.9	8
1973	Tony Davis, IB	254	1,008	4.0	12
1974	Monte Anthony, IB	109	587	5.4	6
1975	Monte Anthony, IB	161	723	4.5	7
1976	Rick Berns, IB	155	854	5.5	9
1977	I.M. Hipp, IB (11)	197	1,301	6.6	10
1978	I.M. Hipp, IB	173	936	5.4	7
1979	Jarvis Redwine, IB	148	1,042	7.0	8
1980	Jarvis Redwine, IB (5)	156	1,119	7.2	9
1981	Roger Craig, IB	173	1,060	6.1	6
1982	Mike Rozier, IB (4)	242	1,689	7.0	15
1983	Mike Rozier, IB (1)	275	2,148	7.8	29
1984	Doug DuBose, IB	156	1,040	6.7	8
1985	Doug DuBose, IB (9)	203	1,161	5.7	8
1986	Keith Jones, IB	161	830	5.2	14
1987	Keith Jones, IB (8)	170	1,232	7.2	13
1988	Ken Clark, IB (5)	232	1,497	6.5	12
1989	Ken Clark, IB (11)	198	1,196	6.0	12
1990	Leodis Flowers, IB (15)	149	940	6.3	9
1991	Derek Brown, IB (9)	230	1,313	5.7	14
1992	Calvin Jones, IB (14)	168	1,210	7.2	14
1993	Calvin Jones, IB (9)	185	1,043	5.6	12
1994	Lawrence Phillips, IB (3)	286	1,722	6.0	16
1995	Ahman Green, IB	141	1,086	7.7	13
1996	Ahman Green, IB	155	917	5.9	7
1997	Ahman Green, IB (2)	278	1,877	6.8	22
1998	Correll Buckhalter, IB	142	799	5.6	8
1999	Eric Crouch, QB	180	889	4.9	16
2000	Dan Alexander, IB	182	1,154	6.3	8
2001	**Dahrran Diedrick, IB (14)**	**233**	**1,299**	**5.6**	**15**

Passing Yards

Year	Leader	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD
1946	Sam Vacanti	61	18	8	291	5
1947	Del Wiegand	53	13	10	176	2
1948	Kenny Fischer	31	20	3	296	1
1949	Fran Nagle	95	33	9	592	4
1950	Fran Nagle	95	46	5	697	9
1951	John Bordogna	74	31	6	431	4
1952	John Bordogna	81	30	9	532	1
1953	John Bordogna	116	52	5	655	1
1954	Don Erway	41	21	1	336	4
1955	Don Erway	58	21	4	312	1
1956	Roy Stinnett	22	12	4	171	1
1957	Roy Stinnett	22	8	10	140	0
1958	George Harshman	32	13	4	201	2
1959	Harry Tolly	53	19	7	200	4
1960	Pat Fischer	35	9	6	161	1
1961	Dennis Claridge	104	38	3	464	3
1962	Dennis Claridge	128	56	8	829	4
1963	Dennis Claridge	66	31	3	440	1
1964	Bob Churchich	102	54	8	893	7
1965	Fred Duda	110	46	11	632	6
1966	Bob Churchich	174	96	9	1,136	4
1967	Frank Patrick (12)	233	116	13	1,449	7
1968	Ernie Sigler	144	73	6	907	5
1969	Jerry Tagge	177	101	8	1,302	3
1970	Jerry Tagge	165	104	7	1,383	12
1971	Jerry Tagge	239	143	4	2,019	17
1972	Dave Humm	266	140	16	2,074	17
1973	Dave Humm	196	109	12	1,526	12
1974	Dave Humm	175	104	8	1,435	12
1975	Vince Ferragamo	134	79	4	1,153	12
1976	Vince Ferragamo (13)	254	145	9	2,071	20
1977	Randy Garcia	94	38	4	568	3
1978	Tom Sorley	174	102	7	1,571	12
1979	Tim Hager	90	46	4	680	6
1980	Jeff Quinn	157	96	6	1,337	14
1981	Turner Gill	91	47	4	619	9
1982	Turner Gill	166	90	3	1,182	11
1983	Turner Gill	170	94	4	1,516	14
1984	Craig Sundberg	84	53	6	740	4
1985	McCathorn Clayton	78	28	7	602	3
1986	Steve Taylor	124	52	7	808	6
1987	Steve Taylor	123	57	9	902	13
1988	Steve Taylor	151	72	7	1,067	11
1989	Gerry Gdowski	136	71	2	1,326	19
1990	Mickey Joseph	78	34	6	624	11
1991	Keithen McCant (10)	168	97	8	1,454	13
1992	Tommie Frazier	100	44	1	727	10
1993	Tommie Frazier	162	77	4	1,159	12
1994	Brook Berringer	151	94	5	1,295	10
1995	Tommie Frazier	163	92	4	1,362	17
1996	Scott Frost	200	104	3	1,440	13
1997	Scott Frost	159	88	4	1,237	5
1998	Bobby Newcombe	79	50	1	712	1
1999	Eric Crouch	160	83	4	1,269	7
2000	Eric Crouch	156	75	7	1,101	11
2001	Eric Crouch	189	105	10	1,510	7

Total-Offense Yards

Year	Leader	Rush	Pass	Total
1946	Dick Hutton, HB	332	0	332
1947	Dale Adams, HB	249	0	249
1948	Cletus Fischer, QB	308	129	437
1949	Bill Mueller, HB	559	0	559
1950	Bobby Reynolds, HB (14)	1,342	75	1,417
1951	Bobby Reynolds, HB	424	200	624
1952	John Bordogna, QB	576	532	1,108
1953	John Bordogna, QB	67	655	722
1954	Willie Greenlaw, HB	427	110	537
1955	Rex Fischer, QB	599	157	756
1956	Jerry Brown, FB	690	0	690
1957	Jerry Brown, FB	398	0	398
1958	Larry Naviaux, HB	261	60	321
1959	Carroll Zaruba, HB	463	0	463
1960	Pat Fischer, QB	381	161	542
1961	Bill Thornton, HB	618	0	618
1962	Dennis Claridge, QB	370	829	1,199
1963	Dennis Claridge, QB	179	440	619
1964	Bob Churchich, QB	152	893	1,045
1965	Fred Duda, QB	280	632	912
1966	Bob Churchich, QB	-58	1,136	1,078
1967	Frank Patrick, QB	-22	1,449	1,427
1968	Ernie Sigler, QB	-67	907	840
1969	Jerry Tagge, QB	152	1,302	1,454
1970	Jerry Tagge, QB	113	1,383	1,496
1971	Jerry Tagge, QB (10)	314	2,019	2,333
1972	Dave Humm, QB	-116	2,074	1,958
1973	Dave Humm, QB	-13	1,526	1,513
1974	Dave Humm, QB	121	1,435	1,556
1975	Vince Ferragamo, QB	31	1,153	1,184
1976	Vince Ferragamo, QB	15	2,071	2,086
1977	I.M. Hipp, IB	1,301	0	1,301
1978	Tom Sorley, QB	86	1,571	1,657
1979	Jarvis Redwine, IB	1,042	0	1,042
1980	Jeff Quinn, QB	348	1,337	1,685
1981	Roger Craig, IB	1,060	0	1,060
1982	Mike Rozier, IB	1,689	0	1,689
1983	Mike Rozier, IB	2,148	0	2,148
1984	Doug DuBose, IB	1,040	0	1,040
1985	Doug DuBose, IB	1,161	0	1,161
1986	Steve Taylor, QB	537	808	1,345
1987	Steve Taylor, QB	659	902	1,561
1988	Steve Taylor, QB	826	1,067	1,893
1989	Gerry Gdowski, QB	925	1,326	2,251
1990	Mickey Joseph, QB	554	624	1,178
1991	Keithen McCant, QB	654	1,454	2,108
1992	Calvin Jones, IB	1,210	0	1,210
1993	Tommie Frazier, QB	704	1,159	1,863
1994	Lawrence Phillips, IB	1,722	0	1,722
1995	Tommie Frazier, QB	604	1,362	1,966
1996	Scott Frost, QB	438	1,440	1,878
1997	Scott Frost, QB	1,095	1,237	2,332
1998	Eric Crouch, QB	459	601	1,060
1999	Eric Crouch, QB	889	1,269	2,158
2000	Eric Crouch, QB	971	1,101	2,072
2001	Eric Crouch, QB	1,115	1,510	2,625

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Pass Receptions

*Leader in receiving yards also listed, if different from receptions leader.

Year	Leader	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1946	William Moomey, HB	8	75	9.4	0
	Dick Hutton, HB*	7	228	32.6	2
1947	Alex Cochrane, E	6	120	20.0	1
	Ralph Damkroger, E	6	78	13.0	2
1948	Dick Hutton, HB	15	231	15.4	4
1949	Frank Simon, E	7	221	31.6	1
1950	Frank Simon, E	12	200	16.7	2
1951	Frank Simon, E	21	339	16.1	1
1952	Andy Loehr, E	8	206	25.8	1
1953	Andy Loehr, E	16	188	11.8	0
	Bill Schabacker, E*	15	193	12.9	0
1954	Andy Loehr, E	6	89	14.8	1
	Dirkes Rolston, HB	6	82	13.7	1
1955	Jon McWilliams, E	14	239	17.1	2
1956	Frank Nappi, HB	13	139	10.7	2
1957	Doug Thomas, HB	6	79	13.2	1
	Clarence Cook, E*	4	80	20.0	0
1958	Pat Fischer, HB	7	39	5.6	1
	Clay White, HB*	6	137	22.8	0
1959	Clay White, HB	7	54	7.7	1
	Roger Brede, E*	6	66	11.0	0
1960	Clay White, HB	6	72	12.0	0
1961	Dick McDaniel, E	14	158	11.3	1
	Don Purcell, E*	12	173	14.4	1
1962	Jim Huge, E	11	208	18.9	1
1963	Tony Jeter, E	9	151	16.8	1
	Larry Tomlinson, E	9	129	14.3	0
	Dick Callahan, E*	8	157	19.6	0
1964	Tony Jeter, E	18	219	12.2	0
	Freeman White, E*	17	338	19.9	2
1965	Freeman White, E	28	458	16.4	6
1966	Tom Penney, SE	24	286	11.9	0
1967	Dennis Richnafsky, SE	36	422	11.7	3
1968	Tom Penney, SE	25	424	17.0	2
1969	JeffKinney, HB	41	433	10.6	2
1970	Johnny Rodgers, WB	35	665	19.0	7
1971	Johnny Rodgers, WB (14)	53	872	16.5	11
1972	Johnny Rodgers, WB (12)	55	942	17.1	8
1973	Ritch Bahe, WB	30	406	13.5	2
	Frosty Anderson, SE*	26	504	19.4	8
1974	Don Westbrook, WB	33	508	15.4	7
1975	Bobby Thomas, SE	24	501	20.9	7
1976	Chuck Malito, SE	30	615	20.5	4
	Bobby Thomas, SE	30	561	18.7	7
	Dave Shamblin, SE	30	468	15.6	3
1977	Tim Smith, SE	23	371	16.1	1
	Ken Spaeth, TE	23	300	13.0	2
1978	Junior Miller, TE	30	560	18.7	5
1979	Tim Smith, SE	30	477	15.9	1
1980	Todd Brown, SE	28	416	14.9	5
1981	Jamie Williams, TE	22	282	12.8	4
1982	Irving Fryar, WB	24	346	14.4	2
	Todd Brown, SE*	23	399	17.3	4
1983	Irving Fryar, WB	40	780	19.5	8
1984	Shane Swanson, WB	16	203	12.7	0
	Todd Frain, TE*	15	218	14.5	1
1985	Robb Schnitzler, SE	16	382	23.9	2
1986	Dana Brinson, WB	14	208	14.9	1
	Todd Millikan, TE*	11	230	20.9	4
1987	Rod Smith, SE	21	329	15.7	3
1988	Morgan Gregory, SE	20	239	12.0	2
	Todd Millikan, TE*	16	308	19.3	7
1989	Morgan Gregory, SE	19	282	14.8	3
	Richard Bell, WB*	18	357	19.8	4
1990	Jon Bostick, SE	19	375	19.7	4
1991	Johnny Mitchell, TE	31	534	17.2	5
1992	Calvin Jones, IB	14	162	11.6	1
	Trumane Bell, SE	14	124	8.9	1
	Corey Dixon, SE*	13	279	21.5	3
1993	Abdul Muhammad, WB	25	383	15.3	3
1994	Abdul Muhammad, WB	23	360	15.7	2
1995	Clester Johnson, WB	22	367	16.7	2
1996	Brendan Holbein, SE	23	335	14.6	4
1997	Kenny Cheatham, SE	14	191	13.6	0
	Ahman Green, IB	14	105	7.5	0
1998	Matt Davison, SE	32	394	12.3	0
1999	Matt Davison, SE	29	441	15.2	2
2000	Matt Davison, SE	21	389	18.5	3
2001	**Wilson Thomas, SE**	**37**	**616**	**16.6**	**3**

Interceptions

Year	Leader	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1946	Joe Partington, DB	2	36	18.0	0
1947	Tom Novak, LB	2	28	14.0	0
	Alex Cochrane, DB	2	26	13.0	0
1948	Tom Novak, LB	3	0	0.0	0
1949	Tom Novak, LB	5	12	2.4	0
1950	Ron Clark, DB	4	53	13.3	0
1951	Bob Decker, DB	5	71	14.2	0
1952	Dan Brown, DB	3	11	3.7	0
1953	Ray Novak, DB	3	40	13.3	0
	Bob Smith, DB	3	38	12.7	0
1954	Ron Clark, DB	3	4	1.3	0
1955	Willie Greenlaw, DB	4	148	37.0	1
1956	Larry Naviaux, DB	2	41	20.5	0
	Frank Nappi, DB	2	11	5.5	0
1957	Bill Hawkins, DB	2	15	7.5	0
	Gene Sandage, DB	2	5	2.5	0
1958	Larry Naviaux, DB	3	93	31.0	1
1959	Harry Tolly, DB	2	59	29.5	0
1960	Clay White, DB	2	34	17.0	0
1961	Dennis Claridge, DB	2	53	26.5	0
1962	Dave Theisen, DB	3	56	18.7	1
1963	Kent McCloughan, DB	3	38	12.7	0
1964	Preston Love, DB	2	71	35.5	1
	Ted Vactor, DB	2	19	9.5	0
1965	Marv Mueller, CB	5	89	17.8	0
1966	Larry Wachholtz, S (6)	7	73	10.4	0
1967	Ken Geddes, CB	3	44	14.7	1
1968	Dana Stephenson, CB	5	106	21.2	0
1969	Dana Stephenson, CB	7	49	7.0	0
1970	Bill Kosch, S	7	99	14.1	0
1971	Dave Mason, M	6	135	22.5	3
1972	Joe Blahak, CB	3	26	8.7	0
1973	Bob Thornton, S	4	24	6.0	0
1974	Jim Burrow, DB	4	20	5.0	0
1975	Dave Butterfield, DB	3	28	9.3	0
1976	Dave Butterfield, DB	4	11	2.8	0
1977	Jim Pillen, M	4	43	10.8	0
1978	Andy Means, DB	3	51	17.0	0
1979	Mark LeRoy, DB	4	25	6.3	0
1980	Ric Lindquist, CB	3	-2	-0.7	0
1981	JeffKrejci, S	4	19	4.8	0
1982	Allen Lyday, CB	3	47	15.7	0
1983	Bret Clark, S	5	15	3.0	0
1984	Bret Clark, S (11)	6	108	18.0	0
1985	Chris Carr, S	3	97	32.3	1
	Brian Washington, M	3	4	1.3	0
1986	Bryan Siebler, S	3	10	3.3	0
	Charles Fryar, CB	3	3	1.0	0
1987	Mark Blazek, S	3	48	16.0	0
1988	Charles Fryar, CB	4	100	25.0	1
	Tim Jackson, S	4	74	18.5	0
1989	Reggie Cooper, SS	4	25	6.3	0
1990	Tyrone Byrd, FS	5	86	17.2	0
1991	Kenny Wilhite, CB	6	60	10.0	0
1992	Kenny Wilhite, CB	3	49	16.3	0
	John Reece, CB	3	12	4.0	0
1993	Toby Wright, ROV	3	92	30.7	2
1994	Barron Miles, CB	5	35	7.0	0
1995	Terrell Farley, LB	3	92	30.7	2
	Michael Booker, CB	3	50	16.7	0
1996	Mike Minter, ROV	5	129	25.8	1
1997	Joe Walker, ROV	2	71	35.5	1
	Ralph Brown, CB	2	28	14.0	0
	three others with	2			
1998	Joe Walker, ROV	3	65	21.7	1
	Clint Finley, FS	3	63	21.0	1
1999	Mike Brown, ROV	5	40	8.0	0
2000	Troy Watchorn, FS	5	64	12.8	1
2001	**Willie Amos, FS**	**4**	**70**	**17.5**	**1**

Josh Davis (2001)

Kickoff Return Yards

Year	Leader	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1946	Dick Hutton, HB	13	258	19.8	0
1947	Dick Hutton, HB	9	177	19.7	0
1948	Frank Collopy, HB	11	224	20.4	0
1949	Ron Clark, HB	11	284	25.8	1
1950	Ron Clark, HB	13	240	18.5	0
1951	Bob Smith, HB (13)	11	332	30.2	1
1952	Jim Cederdahl, HB (14)	13	330	25.4	0
1953	John Bordogna, QB (14)	14	271	19.4	0
1954	Ron Clark, HB (13)	13	273	21.0	0
1955	Rex Fischer, QB	16	316	19.8	0
1956	Larry Naviaux, HB	7	158	22.6	0
1957	Doug Thomas, QB	6	150	25.0	0
1958	Pat Fischer, HB	7	236	33.7	1
1959	Pat Fischer, HB	11	254	23.1	0
1960	Pat Fischer, HB	13	296	22.8	0
1961	Bill Thornton, HB	8	185	23.1	0
1962	Willie Ross, HB	9	166	18.4	0
1963	Frank Solich, FB	7	183	26.1	0
1964	Frank Solich, FB	11	263	23.9	1
1965	Frank Solich, FB	17	372	21.9	0
1966	Harry Wilson, HB	11	226	20.5	0
1967	Joe Orduna, HB	9	176	19.6	0
1968	Joe Orduna, HB	8	171	21.4	0
1969	Mike Green, FB	7	143	20.4	0
1970	Johnny Rodgers, WB	17	359	21.1	0
1971	Johnny Rodgers, WB	10	304	30.4	1
1972	Johnny Rodgers, WB	8	184	23.0	0
1973	John O'Leary, WB	8	152	19.0	0
1974	Don Westbrook, WB	14	259	18.5	0
1975	Curtis Craig, WB	8	147	18.4	0
1976	Rick Berns, IB	10	254	25.4	0
1977	Curtis Craig, WB	12	240	20.0	0
1978	Frank Lockett, SE	13	244	18.8	0
1979	Anthony Steels, WB	13	269	20.7	0
1980	Anthony Steels, WB	7	171	24.4	0
1981	Mike Rozier, IB	5	162	32.4	1
1982	JeffSmith, IB	7	147	21.0	0
1983	Mike Rozier, IB	11	232	21.1	0
1984	Shane Swanson, WB	5	155	31.0	0
1985	Doug DuBose, IB	9	262	29.1	0
1986	Dana Brinson, WB	13	280	21.5	0
1987	Dana Brinson, WB	14	329	23.5	0
1988	Dana Brinson, WB	23	510	22.2	0
1989	Leodis Flowers, IB	9	180	20.0	0
1990	Tyrone Hughes, WB (3)	18	523	29.1	1
1991	Tyrone Hughes, WB	16	338	21.1	0
1992	Tyrone Hughes, SE	19	424	22.3	0
1993	Damon Benning, IB	9	192	21.3	0
1994	Damon Benning, IB	12	308	25.7	0
1995	Clinton Childs, IB	10	223	22.3	0
1996	Damon Benning, IB	8	191	23.9	0
1997	Joe Walker, ROV	15	389	25.9	0
1998	Joe Walker, ROV	17	366	21.5	1
1999	Randy Stella, WLB	10	232	23.2	0
2000	Joe Walker, ROV	13	258	19.8	0
2001	**Josh Davis, IB (14)**	**25**	**675**	**27.0**	**0**

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DeJuan Groce (2001)

Dahrran Diedrick (2001)

Kyle Larson (2001)

Punt Return Yards

Year	Leader	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1946	Dick Hutton, HB	7	127	18.1	1
1947	Dick Hutton, HB	10	82	8.2	0
1948	Don Bloom, HB	2	97	48.5	1
1949	Ron Clark, HB (10)	16	247	15.4	1
1950	Ron Clark, HB	14	157	11.2	0
1951	Bob Decker, HB	7	92	13.1	0
1952	Bill Thayer, HB	12	89	7.4	0
1953	Bob Smith, HB	8	70	8.8	0
1954	Dennis Korinek, HB	7	99	14.1	0
1955	Rex Fischer, QB	4	74	18.5	0
1956	Larry Naviaux, HB	5	83	16.6	0
1957	Doug Thomas, QB	8	65	8.1	0
1958	Pat Fischer, HB	9	139	15.4	0
1959	Pat Fischer, HB	8	135	16.9	0
1960	Pat Fischer, HB (2)	13	276	21.2	0
1961	Dennis Stuewe, HB	15	128	8.5	0
1962	Dave Theisen, HB	11	100	9.1	0
1963	Willie Ross, HB	11	124	11.3	0
1964	Frank Solich, FB	9	74	8.2	0
1965	Larry Wachholtz, S (2)	31	452	14.6	0
1966	Larry Wachholtz, S (11)	29	299	10.3	1
1967	Dana Stephenson, CB	28	200	7.1	0
1968	Guy Ingles, SE	19	207	10.9	1
1969	Guy Ingles, SE	22	193	8.8	0
1970	Johnny Rodgers, WB	26	349	13.4	2
1971	Johnny Rodgers, WB (3)	33	548	16.6	3
1972	Johnny Rodgers, WB (3)	39	618	15.8	2
1973	Randy Borg, CB	28	253	9.0	1
1974	Jim Burrow, DB	27	265	9.8	1
1975	Bobby Thomas, SE	21	149	7.1	0
1976	Dave Butterfield, DB	31	208	6.7	1
1977	Ted Harvey, DB	4	80	20.0	0
1978	Kenny Brown, WB (5)	19	278	14.6	1
1979	Kenny Brown, WB	23	125	5.4	1
1980	Dave Liegl, DB	28	244	8.7	0
1981	Irving Fryar, WB (4)	24	318	13.3	2
1982	Irving Fryar, WB (3)	18	277	15.4	1
1983	Jeff Smith, IB (4)	19	264	13.9	1
1984	Shane Swanson, WB (3)	19	275	14.5	1
1985	Robb Schnitzler, SE (7)	16	207	12.9	0
1986	Dana Brinson, WB	27	330	12.2	0
1987	Dana Brinson, WB	22	222	10.1	1
1988	Dana Brinson, WB	21	196	9.3	1
1989	Tyrone Hughes, WB (5)	15	227	15.1	0
1990	Tyrone Hughes, WB	18	225	12.5	0
1991	Corey Dixon, SE	15	101	6.7	0
1992	Tyrone Hughes, SE	25	269	10.8	0
1993	Corey Dixon, SE	24	223	9.3	0
1994	Kareem Moss, ROV	31	234	7.5	0
1995	Mike Fullman, CB	21	285	13.6	1
1996	Mike Fullman, CB	21	250	11.9	1
1997	Bobby Newcombe, WB	12	244	20.3	1
1998	Joe Walker, ROV	25	283	11.3	1
1999	Bobby Newcombe, WB (2)	16	294	18.4	1
2000	Bobby Newcombe, WB (15)	20	291	14.6	1
2001	**DeJuan Groce, CB (9)**	**33**	**469**	**14.2**	**1**

Note: In 1984, Jeff Smith finished second nationally with a 15.0 average, but Shane Swanson was listed as NU's season leader because he had 50 more return yards; in 1986, Rod Smith led the nation with an 18.9 average, but Dana Brinson was listed as season leader with more total yards.

All-Purpose Yards

Year	Leader	Rush	Rec	IR	PR	KR	Total
1946	Dick Hutton, HB	332	228	3	127	258	948
1947	Dick Hutton, HB	168	25	32	82	177	484
1948	Dick Hutton, HB	173	231	0	41	67	512
1949	Bill Mueller, HB	559	47	0	0	137	743
1950	Bobby Reynolds, HB	1,342	173	0	28	88	1,631
1951	Bobby Reynolds, HB	424	55	20	71	153	723
1952	John Bordogna, QB	576	0	0	16	0	592
1953	Bob Smith, HB	704	47	38	70	118	977
1954	Ron Clark, HB	413	100	4	22	273	812
1955	Rex Fischer, QB	599	112	71	74	316	1,172
1956	Jerry Brown, FB	690	9	0	0	50	749
1957	Jerry Brown, FB	398	0	0	0	61	459
1958	Pat Fischer, HB	120	39	3	139	236	537
1959	Pat Fischer, HB	300	48	0	135	254	737
1960	Pat Fischer, HB	381	0	0	276	296	953
1961	Bill Thornton, HB	618	12	0	0	185	815
1962	Willie Ross, HB	431	88	0	7	166	692
1963	Willie Ross, HB	496	22	0	124	47	689
1964	Frank Solich, FB	444	45	0	74	263	826
1965	Frank Solich, FB	580	103	0	3	372	1,058
1966	Harry Wilson, HB	635	216	0	0	226	1,077
1967	Dick Davis, FB	717	210	0	0	21	948
1968	Joe Orduna, HB	677	38	0	0	171	886
1969	Jeff Kinney, HB	546	433	0	0	0	979
1970	Johnny Rodgers, WB	219	665	0	349	359	1,592
1971	Johnny Rodgers, WB	259	872	0	548	304	1,983
1972	Johnny Rodgers, WB	267	942	0	618	184	2,011
1973	Tony Davis, IB	1,008	139	0	17	66	1,230
1974	Don Westbrook, WB	326	508	0	0	259	1,093
1975	Tony Davis, FB	619	175	0	0	8	802
1976	Rick Berns, IB	874	72	0	0	254	1,200
1977	I.M. Hipp, IB	1,301	99	0	0	0	1,400
1978	Rick Berns, IB	933	101	0	0	61	1,095
1979	Jarvis Redwine, IB	1,042	29	0	0	26	1,097
1980	Jarvis Redwine, IB	1,119	67	0	0	0	1,186
1981	Roger Craig, IB	1,060	87	0	-3	0	1,144
1982	Mike Rozier, IB	1,689	46	0	0	55	1,790
1983	Mike Rozier, IB	2,148	106	0	0	232	2,486
1984	Jeff Smith, IB	935	81	0	225	36	1,277
1985	Doug DuBose, IB	1,161	65	0	0	262	1,488
1986	Dana Brinson, WB	286	208	0	330	280	1,104
1987	Keith Jones, IB	1,232	3	0	0	21	1,256
1988	Ken Clark, IB	1,497	45	0	0	0	1,542
1989	Ken Clark, IB	1,196	14	0	0	0	1,210
1990	Leodis Flowers, IB	940	0	0	0	0	940
1991	Derek Brown, IB	1,313	86	0	0	24	1,423
1992	Calvin Jones, IB	1,210	162	0	0	0	1,372
1993	Calvin Jones, IB	1,043	117	0	0	0	1,160
1994	Lawrence Phillips, IB	1,722	172	0	0	0	1,894
1995	Ahman Green, IB	1,086	102	0	0	71	1,259
1996	Ahman Green, IB	917	93	0	0	29	1,039
1997	Ahman Green, IB (9)	1,877	105	0	0	0	1,982
1998	Correll Buckhalter, IB	799	88	0	0	0	887
1999	Eric Crouch, QB	889	46	0	0	0	935
2000	Dan Alexander, IB	1,154	17	0	0	0	1,171
2001	**Dahrran Diedrick, IB**	**1,299**	**-5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1,294**

Punting Average

*Based on a minimum of 1.5 punts per game.

Year	Leader	No.	Yards	Avg.
1946	Jack Pesek	19	732	38.5
1947	Jack Pesek (4)	51	2,099	41.2
1948	Gerald Ferguson	22	910	41.4
1949	Ron Clark	39	1,455	37.3
1950	Bobby Reynolds	36	1,343	37.3
1951	Jim Cederdahl	18	770	42.8
1952	Jim Cederdahl	16	630	39.4
1953	Ray Novak	24	826	34.4
1954	Ron Clark	19	670	35.3
1955	Don Erway	37	1,330	35.9
1956	George Harshman	22	825	37.5
1957	Harry Tolly	25	993	39.7
1958	George Harshman	35	1,332	38.1
1959	Harry Tolly	53	1,930	36.4
1960	Archie Cobb	54	2,064	38.2
1961	Dennis Claridge (15)	50	1,958	39.2
1962	Dennis Claridge	27	995	36.9
1963	Dennis Claridge	32	1,062	33.2
1964	Ron Kirkland	43	1,452	33.8
1965	Ron Kirkland	29	1,012	34.9
1966	Joe Armstrong	46	1,801	39.2
1967	Dana Stephenson	69	2,392	34.7
1968	Dana Stephenson	58	2,067	35.6
1969	Dan Schneiss	65	2,423	37.3
1970	Jeff Hughes	54	2,092	38.7
1971	Jeff Hughes	50	1,819	36.4
1972	Rich Sanger	50	2,012	40.2
1973	Rich Sanger	52	2,008	38.6
1974	Randy Lessman	40	1,520	38.0
1975	Randy Lessman	58	2,315	39.9
1976	Randy Lessman	52	2,127	40.9
1977	Tim Smith	49	2,013	41.1
1978	Tim Smith	45	1,777	39.5
1979	Tim Smith	41	1,623	39.6
1980	Scott Gemar	37	1,372	37.1
1981	Grant Campbell	42	1,821	43.4
1982	Grant Campbell	35	1,336	38.2
1983	Scott Livingston	34	1,388	40.8
1984	Scott Livingston	49	2,018	41.2
1985	Dan Wingard	46	1,934	42.0
1986	John Kroeker	46	1,824	39.7
1987	John Kroeker	36	1,428	39.7
1988	John Kroeker	44	1,786	40.6
1989	Mike Stigge	35	1,389	39.7
1990	Mike Stigge	40	1,655	41.4
1991	Mike Stigge	39	1,639	42.0
1992	Mike Stigge (12)	53	2,290	43.2
1993	Byron Bennett	46	1,896	41.2
1994	Darin Erstad (14)	50	2,130	42.6
1995	Jesse Kosch	27	1,088	40.3
1996	Jesse Kosch (11)	44	1,967	44.7
1997	Jesse Kosch	30	1,179	39.3
1998	Bill Lafleur (5)	52	2,337	44.94
1999	Dan Hadenfeldt (4)	65	2,924	44.98
2000	Dan Hadenfeldt (8)	39	1,708	43.79
2001	**Kyle Larson**	**56**	**2,381**	**42.52**

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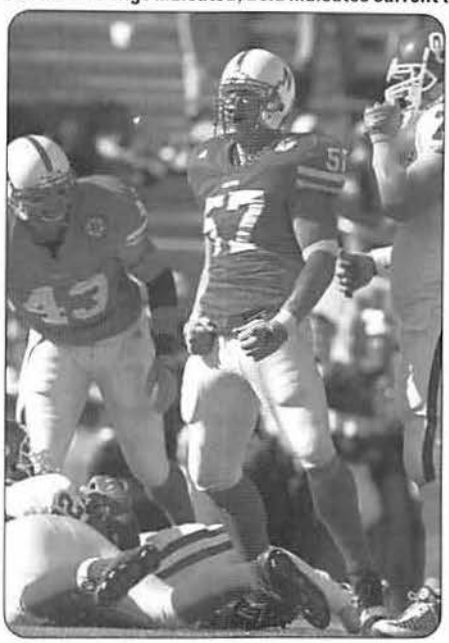
Points Scored

*Touchdown leader(s) also listed, if different.
( ) national ranking by points per game.

Year	Leader	TD	XP1	XP2	FG	TP
1946	Dick Hutton, HB	4	0	0	0	24
1947	Ralph Damkroger, E	2	0	0	0	12
	Cletus Fischer, HB	2	0	0	0	12
	Dick Hutton, HB	2	0	0	0	12
1948	Dick Hutton, HB	5	0	0	0	30
1949	Fran Nagle, QB	3	0	0	0	18
1950	Bobby Reynolds, HB/PK (1)	22	25-39	0	0	157
1951	Ray Novak, HB	6	0	0	0	36
1952	John Bordogna, QB	8	0	0	0	48
1953	John Bordogna, QB/PK	6	4-6	0	0	40
	Bob Smith, HB*	6	0	0	0	36
1954	Bob Smith, HB/PK	3	8-11	0	0	26
	Ron Clark, HB*	4	0	0	0	24
	Willie Greenlaw, HB*	4	0	0	0	24
	Dennis Korinek, HB*	4	0	0	0	24
1955	Don Erway, QB/PK	6	10-17	0	3	55
1956	Jerry Brown, FB	5	0	0	0	30
1957	Roy Stinnett, QB	3	0	0	0	18
1958	George Harshman, QB/PK	1	6-8	0	1	15
	Larry Naviaux, HB*	2	0	1	0	14
	Pat Fischer, HB*	2	0	0	0	12
1959	Carroll Zaruba, FB	5	0	0	0	30
1960	Pat Fischer, HB	5	0	1	0	32
1961	Bill Thornton, HB	5	0	0	0	30
1962	Dennis Claridge, QB	10	0	2	0	64
1963	Rudy Johnson, HB/PK	7	8-11	0	0	50
1964	Kent McCloughan, HB (6)	12	0	0	0	72
1965	Larry Wachholtz, S/PK	0	36-39	0	3-6	45
	Charlie Winters, HB*	7	0	0	0	42
1966	Ben Gregory, HB	7	0	0	0	42
	Larry Wachholtz, S/PK	1	21-25	0	5-8	42
1967	Bill Bomberger, PK	0	11-16	0	6-11	29
	Ben Gregory, HB*	3	0	0	0	18
	Joe Orduna, HB*	3	0	0	0	18
	Dennis Richnafsky, SE*	3	0	0	0	18
1968	Joe Orduna, HB	10	0	0	0	60
1969	Jeff Kinney, HB	11	0	1	0	68
1970	Joe Orduna, HB (11)	14	0	1	0	86
1971	Johnny Rodgers, WB	17	0	0	0	102
1972	Johnny Rodgers, WB	17	0	0	0	102
1973	Tony Davis, IB	13	0	0	0	78
1974	Don Westbrook, WB	10	0	0	0	60
1975	Mike Coyle, PK	0	38-40	0	10-17	68
	John O'Leary, IB*	8	0	0	0	48
1976	Al Eveland, PK	0	40-44	0	11-17	73
	Rick Berns, IB*	9	0	0	0	54
1977	Billy Todd, PK	0	28-33	0	12-18	64
	I.M. Hipp, IB*	10	0	1	0	62
	Rick Berns, FB*	10	0	0	0	60
1978	Billy Todd, PK	0	42-44	0	10-16	72
	Rick Berns, FB*	11	0	0	0	66
1979	Dean Sukup, PK	0	38-42	0	12-16	74
	Jarvis Redwine, IB*	9	0	0	0	54
1980	Roger Craig, IB (6)	15	0	0	0	90
1981	Kevin Seibel, PK	0	43-44	0	3-10	52
	Phil Bates, FB*	8	0	0	0	48
1982	Mike Rozier, IB (14)	17	0	0	0	102
1983	Mike Rozier, IB (1)	29	0	0	0	174
1984	Travis Turner, QB	10	0	0	0	60
1985	Dale Klein, PK	0	38-38	0	13-20	77
	Doug DuBose, IB*	8	0	0	0	48
	Tom Rathman, FB*	8	0	0	0	48
1986	Keith Jones, IB (12)	14	0	0	0	84
1987	Keith Jones, IB	13	0	1	0	80
1988	Steve Taylor, QB	13	0	1	0	80
1989	Gerry Gdowski, QB	13	0	0	0	78
1990	Gregg Barrios, PK	0	45-47	0	14-19	87
	Mickey Joseph, QB*	10	0	1	0	62
1991	Derek Brown, IB	14	0	0	0	84
	Calvin Jones, IB (10)	14	0	0	0	84
1992	Calvin Jones, IB (8)	15	0	0	0	90
1993	Calvin Jones, IB (9)	13	0	0	0	78
1994	Lawrence Phillips, IB (14)	16	0	0	0	96
1995	Kris Brown, PK (11)	0	58-61	0	13-16	97
	Ahman Green, IB* (12)	16	0	0	0	96
1996	Kris Brown, PK	0	50-51	0	12-19	86
	DeAngelo Evans, IB	14	0	0	0	84
1997	Ahman Green, IB (6)	22	0	0	0	132
1998	Kris Brown, PK	0	47-48	0	14-21	89
	Bobby Newcombe, QB*	8	0	0	0	48
	Correll Buckhalter, IB*	8	0	0	0	48
1999	Eric Crouch, QB	17	0	0	0	102
2000	Eric Crouch, QB (5)	20	0	0	0	120
2001	Eric Crouch, QB	19	0	1	0	116



Chris Kelsay (2001)

Tackles for Loss

*Tackles for loss include sacks since 1981; 1972 and 1975 figures include bowl stats; 1971 tackle for loss statistics unavailable for two games.

Year	No.	Leader	Yds.	Leader
1968	10	Sherwin Jarmon, RE	58	Sherwin Jarmon, RE
1969	15	Sherwin Jarmon, RE	98	Sherwin Jarmon, RE
	15	Dave Walline, RT		
1970	12	Ed Periard, MG	73	Willie Harper, RE
1971	18	Willie Harper, RE	88	Willie Harper, RE
1972	9	Willie Harper, RE	58	Willie Harper, RE
	9	Monte Johnson, LT		
1973	9	John Bell, MG	57	John Bell, MG
1974	10	John Lee, MG	54	John Lee, MG
1975	14	John Lee, MG	62	Bob Martin, RE
1976	12	Jeff Pullen, MG	45	Mike Fultz, RT
1977	8	George Andrews, RE	33	Oudious Lee, MG
1978	16	Kerry Weinmaster, MG	85	Kerry Weinmaster, MG
1979	10	Lawrence Cole, LE	56	Derrie Nelson, RE
	10	Kerry Weinmaster, MG		
1980	21	Derrie Nelson, RE	153	Derrie Nelson, RE
1981	18	Jimmy Williams, LE	99	Tony Felici, RE
1982	10	Tony Felici, RE	62	Tony Felici, RE
1983	9	Mark Daum, SLB	42	Jim Skow, RT
1984	12	Jim Skow, RT	66	Scott Strasburger, RE
	12	Chris Spachman, LT		
	12	Scott Strasburger, RE		
1985	25	Jim Skow, RT	163	Jim Skow, RT
1986	12	Danny Noonan, MG	65	Jeff Jamrog, RE
1987	13	Tim Rother, RT	97	Tim Rother, RT
1988	17	Broderick Thomas, OLB	111	Broderick Thomas, OLB
1989	12	Kent Wells, RT	64	Kent Wells, RT
1990	21	Kenny Walker, RT	105	Kenny Walker, RT
1991	9.5	Travis Hill, LOLB	60	Trev Alberts, ROLB
1992	12	Travis Hill, LOLB	61	Travis Hill, LOLB
1993	21	Trev Alberts, ROLB	99	Trev Alberts, ROLB
1994	14	Christian Peter, DT	55	Grant Wistrom, ROLB
1995	15	Grant Wistrom, OLB	79	Jared Tomich, OLB
1996	20	Grant Wistrom, RE	74	Grant Wistrom, RE
1997	17	Grant Wistrom, RE	79	Grant Wistrom, RE
1998	14	Chad Kelsay, RE	52	Chad Kelsay, RE
			52	Eric Johnson, WLB
1999	15	Steve Warren, DT	86	Steve Warren, DT
2000	17	Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE	66	Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE
2001	**17**	**Chris Kelsay, RE**	**58**	**Chris Kelsay, RE**

Sacks

Year	No.	Leader	Yds.	Leader
1981	10	Jimmy Williams, LE	63	Tony Felici, RE
1982	6	Tony Felici, RE	52	Tony Felici, RE
	6	Scott Strasburger, RE		
1983	5	Doug Herrmann, LT	31	Doug Herrmann, LT
	5	Rob Stuckey, RT		
1984	7	Chris Spachman, LT	49	Jim Skow, RT
			49	Danny Noonan, LT
1985	15	Jim Skow, RT	139	Jim Skow, RT
1986	7	Danny Noonan, MG	41	Neil Smith, LT
1987	10	Tim Rother, RT	84	Tim Rother, RT
1988	10	Broderick Thomas, OLB	74	Broderick Thomas, OLB
1989	6	Kent Wells, RT	47	Kent Wells, RT
1990	11	Kenny Walker, RT	69	Kenny Walker, RT
1991	7	Trev Alberts, ROLB	50	Trev Alberts, ROLB
1992	6	Travis Hill, LOLB	46	Travis Hill, LOLB
1993	15	Trev Alberts, ROLB	88	Trev Alberts, ROLB
1994	7	Christian Peter, DT	49	Grant Wistrom, ROLB
1995	10	Jared Tomich, OLB	75	Jared Tomich, OLB
1996	9.5	Grant Wistrom, RE	48	Grant Wistrom, RE
			48	Mike Rucker, RE
1997	8.5	Grant Wistrom, RE	58	Grant Wistrom, RE
1998	6	Eric Johnson, WLB	41	Eric Johnson, WLB
1999	7	Steve Warren, DT	65	Steve Warren, DT
2000	5.5	Randy Stella, WLB	37	Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE
	5.5	Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE		
2001	**5.5**	**Demoine Adams, RE**	**46**	**Demoine Adams, RE**

Pass Breakups

Year	No.	Leader
1965	8	Marv Mueller, S
1966	8	Larry Wachholtz, S
1967	6	Dana Stephenson, RCB
1968	6	Dana Stephenson, RCB
1969	4	Jim Anderson, RCB
	4	Dana Stephenson, RCB
1970	8	Jim Anderson, RCB
1971	6	Jim Anderson, RCB
1972*	8	Joe Blahak, LCB
1973	8	Zaven Yaralian, LCB
1974	4	Ardell Johnson, LCB
1975*	5	Dave Butterfield, LCB
1976	5	Larry Valasek, S
1977	7	Ted Harvey, RCB
1978	8	Russell Gary, S
	8	Andy Means, RCB
1979	5	Ric Lindquist, LCB
1980	5	Rodney Lewis, LCB
1981	6	Jeff Krejci, S
1982	8	Bret Clark, S
1983	6	Mike Knox, WLB
1984	8	Bret Clark, S
1985	8	Brian Davis, RCB
1986	8	Charles Fryar, RCB
1987	8	Steve Forch, WLB
1988	5	Tim Jackson, S
1989	8	Tahaun Lewis, RCB
1990	5	Reggie Cooper, SS
	5	Mike Croel, ROLB
	5	Bruce Pickens, LCB
1991	9	Tyrone Legette, RCB
1992	7	Kenny Wilhite, LCB
1993	9	John Reece, CB/SS
1994	13	Barron Miles, RCB
1995	9	Michael Booker, RCB
1996	12	Ralph Brown, RCB
1997	9	Ralph Brown, RCB
1998	14	Ralph Brown, RCB
1999	15	Ralph Brown, RCB
2000*	**17**	**DeJuan Groce, RCB**
2001	**14**	**DeJuan Groce, RCB**

***Note:** In 2000, pass breakup totals included interceptions. In all other years, interceptions are not included. DeJuan Groce had one interception in 2000.

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Total Tackles

Year	No.	Linemen	No.	LB/RE/OLB	No.	Backs
1965	55	Walt Barnes, RT	69	**Mike Kennedy, LB**	58	Bill Johnson, LCB
1966	82	**Carel Stith, LT**	82	**Lynn Senkbeil, LB**	61	Marv Mueller, S
1967	119	**Wayne Meylan, MG**	112	Barry Alvarez, LB	46	Dana Stephenson, RCB
1968	53	Bob Liggett, LT	99	**Jerry Murtaugh, SLB**	59	Al Larson, LCB
1969	76	Ken Geddes, MG	111	**Jerry Murtaugh, SLB**	64	Randy Reeves, S
1970	70	Ed Periard, MG	132	**Jerry Murtaugh, SLB**	58	Joe Blahak, LCB
1971	92	Rich Glover, MG	96	**Bob Terrio, WLB**	50	Joe Blahak, LCB
1972	63	**John Dutton, RT**	63	**Jim Branch, SLB**	39	Dave Mason, M
1973	96	**John Bell, MG**	79	Bob Nelson, WLB	37	Bob Thornton, S
1974	86	John Lee, MG	104	**Tom Ruud, SLB**	40	George Kyros, S
1975	65	John Lee, MG	125	**Clete Pillen, WLB**	39	Jim Burrow, S
1976	64	Mike Fultz, RT	129	**Clete Pillen, SLB**	54	Ted Harvey, RCB
1977	46	Rod Horn, LT; Kerry Weinmaster, MG	141	**Lee Kunz, SLB**	76	Jim Pillen, M
1978	61	Kerry Weinmaster, MG	120	**Lee Kunz, WLB**	57	Jim Pillen, M
1979	40	Kerry Weinmaster, MG	78	**Kim Baker, WLB**	45	Russell Gary, S
1980	48	Toby Williams, LT	66	**Jimmy Williams, LE**	62	Russell Gary, S
1981	66	Henry Waechter, RT	116	**Steve Damkroger, SLB**	63	Jeff Krejci, S
1982	54	Jeff Merrell, MG	79	**Steve Damkroger, SLB**	52	Bret Clark, S
1983	46	Rob Stuckey, RT	125	**Mike Knox, WLB**	57	Mike McCashland, M
1984	38	Chris Spachman, LT	96	**Marc Munford, WLB**	45	Bret Clark, S
1985	53	Jim Skow, RT	67	**Marc Munford, WLB**	37	Brian Washington, M
1986	53	Danny Noonan, MG	90	**Marc Munford, WLB**	52	Charles Fryar, RCB
1987	65	Neil Smith, LT	75	**LeRoy Etienne, SLB**	45	Mark Blazek, S
1988	55	Lawrence Pete, MG	98	**Broderick Thomas, LOLB**	58	Reggie Cooper, SS
1989	36	Kent Wells, RT	74	**Pat Tyrance, WLB**	59	Reggie Cooper, SS
1990	73	Kenny Walker, RT	98	**Pat Tyrance, WLB**	71	Reggie Cooper, SS
1991	69	Pat Engelbert, MG	80	Mike Anderson, WLB	87	**Steve Carmer, SS**
1992	77	John Parrella, LT	82	**Travis Hill, LOLB**	69	Steve Carmer, SS
1993	48	Kevin Ramaekers, DT	96	**Trev Alberts, ROLB**	79	Toby Wright, SS
1994	71	Christian Peter, DT	96	**Ed Stewart, WLB**	66	Kareem Moss, ROV
1995	46	Christian Peter, DT	62	**Terrell Farley, WLB**	53	Mike Minter, ROV
1996	58	Jason Peter, DT	97	**Jamel Williams, SLB**	51	Mike Minter, ROV
1997	60	Jason Peter, DT	61	Jay Foreman, MLB	77	**Mike Brown, ROV**
1998	40	Loran Kaiser, DT	97	Jay Foreman, MLB	102	**Mike Brown, ROV**
1999	45	Steve Warren, DT	83	Carlos Polk, MLB	96	**Mike Brown, ROV**
2000	46	Jason Lohr, NT	90	**Carlos Polk, MLB**	56	Keyuo Craver, LCB
2001	44	Jeremy Slechta, DT	84	**Jamie Burrow, MLB**	62	Dion Booker, ROV/FS

Note: Bold indicates overall season leader, not just position leader.

Unassisted Tackles

Year	No.	Linemen	No.	LB/RE/OLB	No.	Backs
1965	28	Walt Barnes, RT	30	**Mike Kennedy, LB**	29	Bill Johnson, LCB
					29	Larry Wachholtz, S
1966	42	**Carel Stith, LT**	37	Lynn Senkbeil, LB	38	Marv Mueller, S
1967	59	**Wayne Meylan, MG**	34	Barry Alvarez, LB	23	Jim Hawkins, LCB
1968	16	Bob Liggett, LT	36	**Jerry Murtaugh, SLB**	31	Al Larson, LCB
1969	34	Ken Geddes, MG	41	**Jerry Murtaugh, SLB**	26	Dana Stephenson, LCB
1970	41	Ed Periard, MG	71	**Jerry Murtaugh, SLB**	38	Joe Blahak, LCB
1971	46	**Rich Glover, MG**	42	Bob Terrio, WLB	28	Joe Blahak, LCB
1972	31	**John Dutton, RT**	20	John Pitts, WLB	29	Joe Blahak, LCB
1973	50	**John Bell, MG**	29	Tom Ruud, SLB	17	Zaven Yaralian, LCB
1974	38	**John Lee, MG**	38	**Tom Ruud, SLB**	16	George Kyros, S
1975	27	Mike Fultz, RT	47	**Clete Pillen, WLB**	22	Dave Butterfield, LCB
1976	34	Mike Fultz, RT	65	**Clete Pillen, SLB**	32	Ted Harvey, RCB
1977	20	Randy Poeschl, RT	46	**Lee Kunz, SLB**	44	Jim Pillen, M
	20	Kerry Weinmaster, MG				
1978	43	Kerry Weinmaster, MG	63	**Lee Kunz, WLB**	27	Jim Pillen, M
1979	26	Kerry Weinmaster, MG	51	**Kim Baker, WLB**	25	Russell Gary, S
1980	30	Curt Hineline, MG	48	**Jimmy Williams, LE**	46	Russell Gary, S
	30	Henry Waechter, RT				
1981	41	Henry Waechter, RT	59	**Steve Damkroger, SLB**	34	Jeff Krejci, S
1982	38	Jeff Merrell, MG	53	**Steve McWhirter, SLB**	34	Bret Clark, S
1983	26	Rob Stuckey, RT	64	**Mike Knox, WLB**	37	Bret Clark, S
	26	Mark Tranmer, MG				
1984	26	Ken Shead, MG	58	**Marc Munford, WLB**	30	Bret Clark, S
1985	43	**Jim Skow, RT**	43	**Marc Munford, WLB**	26	Chris Carr, S
1986	31	Danny Noonan, MG	49	**Marc Munford, WLB**	38	Charles Fryar, RCB
1987	36	Neil Smith, LT	41	**Broderick Thomas, LE**	26	Mark Blazek, S
1988	35	Willie Griffin, LT	53	**Broderick Thomas, LOLB**	37	Reggie Cooper, SS
	35	Lawrence Pete, MG				
1989	19	Mike Murray, MG	36	Pat Tyrance, WLB	38	**Reggie Cooper, SS**
1990	33	Kenny Walker, RT	41	**Pat Tyrance, WLB**	36	Reggie Cooper, SS
1991	25	Pat Engelbert, MG	28	Mike Anderson, WLB	35	**Steve Carmer, SS**
			28	Travis Hill, LOLB		
1992	29	John Parrella, LT	35	**Travis Hill, LOLB**	31	Steve Carmer, SS
1993	19	Terry Connealy, NT	47	**Trev Alberts, ROLB**	43	Toby Wright, SS
1994	32	Christian Peter, DT	41	**Ed Stewart, WLB**	41	**Kareem Moss, ROV**
1995	12	Christian Peter, DT	27	**Terrell Farley, WLB**	27	**Mike Minter, ROV**
1996	17	Jason Peter, DT	36	**Jamel Williams, SLB**	22	Eric Stokes, FS
1997	22	Jason Peter, DT	28	Grant Wistrom, RE	36	**Mike Brown, ROV**
1998	16	Loran Kaiser, DT	33	Eric Johnson, WLB	37	**Mike Brown, ROV**
1999	23	Steve Warren, DT	32	Carlos Polk, MLB	56	**Mike Brown, ROV**
2000	19	Jason Lohr, NT	40	**Carlos Polk, MLB**	33	Keyuo Craver, LCB
2001	16	Jeremy Slechta, DT	27	Jamie Burrow, MLB	35	**Keyuo Craver, LCB**
			27	Chris Kelsay, RE		

Broderick Thomas (1986)

Fumble Recoveries

Year	No.	Leader
1965	3	Ivan Zimmer, RE
1966	2	five players
1967	3	Mike Wynn, LE
1968	3	Sherwin Jarmon, RE
	3	Bob Liggett, LT
1969	3	Pat Morell, SLB
1970	4	Larry Jacobson, LT
1971	3	John Adkins, LE
1972*	3	Joe Blahak, LCB
	3	Dave Mason, M
1973	4	Ron Pruitt, LT
1974	3	three players
1975*	5	Dave Butterfield, LCB
1976	3	four players
1977	2	three players
1978	3	Derrie Nelson, LE
1979	2	three players
1980	3	Toby Williams, LT
1981	3	Brent Evans, SLB
	3	Tony Felici, RE
1982	2	Steve Damkroger, SLB
	2	Allen Lyday, LCB
1983	2	Scott Strasburger, RE
1984	3	Bret Clark, S
1985	2	four players
1986	6	Broderick Thomas, LE
1987	2	Jeff Jamrog, RE
	2	Jon Marco, LE
1988	2	three players
1989	2	Mike Petko, SLB
1990	3	Travis Hill, LOLB
1991	3	Trev Alberts, ROLB
1992	2	John Parrella, LT
	2	Troy Branch, WLB
1993	3	Tyrone Williams, CB
1994	1	four players
1995	2	Jared Tomich, OLB
	2	Tony Veland, FS
1996	1	nine players
1997	2	three players
1998	2	Loran Kaiser, DT
1999	2	three players
2000	1	five players
2001	1	seven players

*Bowl stats, if any, are included.

RECORDS

Nebraska's Longest Team Streaks

(Includes Bowl Games)

Winning Streak

Rk.	Wins	Ended By
1.	26, 1994-96	Arizona State, 19-0, Sept. 21, 1996, at Tempe
2.	24, 1901-04	Colorado, 6-0, Oct. 8, 1904, at Boulder
3.	23, 1970-71	UCLA, 20-17, Sept. 9, 1972, at Los Angeles
4.	22, 1982-83	Miami, 31-30, Jan. 2, 1984, at Miami (Orange Bowl)
5.	19, 1914-16	Kansas, 7-3, Nov. 18, 1916, in Lincoln
	19, 1996-98	Texas A&M, 28-21, Oct. 10, 1998 at Coll. Station
7.	16, 1963-64	Oklahoma, 17-7, Nov. 21, 1964, at Norman
8.	14, 1912-14	South Dakota, 0-0, Oct. 10, 1914, in Lincoln
9.	13, 1999-2000	Oklahoma, 31-14, Oct. 28, 2000, at Norman
	13, 2000-01	Colorado, 62-36, Nov. 23, 2001, at Boulder
11.	11, 1974-75	Oklahoma, 35-10, Nov. 22, 1974, at Norman
	11, 1993	Florida State, 18-16, Jan. 1, 1994, at Miami (Orange Bowl)

Unbeaten Streak

Rk.	Unbeaten	Ended By
1.	34, 1912-16	Kansas, 7-3, Nov. 18, 1916, in Lincoln
2.	32, 1969-72	UCLA, 20-17, Sept. 9, 1972, at Los Angeles
3.	13, 1932-33	Pittsburgh, 6-0, Nov. 18, 1933, at Pittsburgh

Losing Streak

Rk.	Losses	Ended Against
1.	7, 1942-43	Kansas, 7-6, Oct. 23, 1943, in Lincoln
	7, 1957	Penn State, 14-7, Sept. 28, 1958, in Lincoln
3.	6, 1944-45	Kansas, 27-13, Nov. 3, 1945, in Lincoln
4.	5, four times	Most recently in 1958
8.	4, eight times	Most recently in 1961

Winless Streak

Rk.	Non-Wins	Ended Against
1.	7, 1918-19	Missouri, 12-5, Nov. 8, 1919, at Columbia
2.	6, 1952-53	Miami, 20-16, Oct. 17, 1953, in Lincoln
3.	5, twice	Most recently in 1938

Miscellaneous Streaks

Most Consecutive Home Sellouts (247)
Nov. 3, 1962-present (NCAA record)

Most Consecutive Winning Seasons (40)
1962-present

Most Consecutive Nine-Win Seasons (33)
1969-present (NCAA record)

Most Consecutive Bowl Appearances (33)
1969-present (NCAA record)

Most Consecutive Games Scored In (233)
Jan. 1, 1974-Nov. 29, 1991 (ended vs. Miami, Fla., 22-0, Jan. 1, 1992)

Most Consecutive Home Games Scored In (213)
Sept. 20, 1969-present (last shut out by Kansas State, 12-0, Nov. 9, 1968)

Most Consecutive Home Victories (47)
Oct. 19, 1991-Oct. 24, 1998 (ended vs. Texas, 20-16, Oct. 31, 1998)
Fifth-longest in NCAA history

Most Consecutive Games Unbeaten (34)
Oct. 28, 1912-Nov. 4, 1916 (ended vs. Kansas, 7-3, Nov. 18, 1916)

Most Consecutive Road Victories (12)
Aug. 28, 1994-Jan. 2, 1996 (ended at Arizona State, 19-0, Sept. 21, 1996)

Most Consecutive Regular-Season Road Victories (16)
Nov. 27, 1992-Nov. 11, 1995 (ended at Arizona State, 19-0, Sept. 21, 1996)

Most Consecutive Regular-Season True Away Victories (14)*
Nov. 27, 1992-Nov. 11, 1995 (ended at Arizona State, 19-0, Sept. 21, 1996)
*excludes a win over Kansas State in Tokyo and a win over West Virginia in East Rutherford, N.J.

Most Consecutive Bowl Victories (6)
Dec. 20, 1969 Sun Bowl-Dec. 31, 1974 Sugar Bowl (ended by Arizona State, 17-14, in Dec. 26, 1975 Fiesta Bowl)

Consecutive Homecoming Victories (33)
Nov. 8, 1969-present (last lost to Kansas State, 12-0, Nov. 9, 1968)

Consecutive Season-Opening Victories (16)
Sept. 6, 1986 vs. Florida State (34-17)-present (last lost to Florida State, 17-13, in Lincoln, Sept. 7, 1985)

Consecutive Regular-Season Conference Victories (40)
Nov. 27, 1992-Oct. 3, 1998 (ended at Texas A&M, 28-21, Oct. 10, 1998)

Most Consecutive Losses (7)
Nov. 7, 1942-Oct. 16, 1943 (ended vs. Kansas, 7-6, Oct. 23, 1943);
Oct. 12-Nov. 23, 1957 (ended vs. Penn State, 14-7, Sept. 20, 1958)

Most Consecutive Home Losses (6)
Nov. 17, 1956-Nov. 23, 1957 (ended vs. Penn State, 14-7, Sept. 20, 1958)

Most Consecutive Road Losses (8)
Sept. 30, 1944-Oct. 27, 1945 (ended at Kansas State, 24-0, Nov. 10, 1945)
Oct. 12, 1957-Nov. 22, 1958 (ended at Minnesota, 32-12, Sept. 26, 1959)

Most Consecutive Bowl Losses (7)
Jan. 1, 1988 Fiesta Bowl-Jan. 1, 1993 Orange Bowl (ended vs. Miami, 24-17, Jan. 1, 1994 Orange Bowl)

Most Consecutive Conference Losses (7)
Oct. 11, 1958-Oct. 24, 1959 (ended vs. Oklahoma, 25-21, Oct. 31, 1959)

Most Consecutive Shutouts (14)
Sept. 27, 1902-Oct. 24, 1903 (ended at Iowa, 17-6, Oct. 31, 1903)

Most Consecutive Games Shut Out (4)
Nov. 14, 1942-Oct. 2, 1943 (ended vs. Indiana, 13-54, Oct. 9, 1943)

Annual Team Offensive Statistics

(NCAA leaders in boldface, Top 15 rankings also indicated)

Nebraska

Year	Games	First Downs	Total Off. Avg.	Total Off. Yards	Rush Avg.	Rush Yards	Pass Avg.	Pass Yards	'Cakes
1946	9	8.4	192.8	1,735	131.4	1,183	61.3	552	
1947	9	6.2	141.7	1,275	102.0	918	39.7	357	
1948	10	10.3	222.9	2,229	100.6	1,006	122.3*	1,223	
1949	9	9.3	225.4	2,029	153.1	1,378	72.3	651	
1950	9	18.8	407.3 (9)	3,666	321.6 (3)	2,894	85.8	772	
1951	10	12.0	232.1	2,321	128.7	1,287	103.4	1,034	
1952	10	16.7	329.1	3,291	250.4 (12)	2,504	78.7	787	
1953	10	12.7	239.7	2,397	162.5	1,625	77.2	772	
1954	10	15.3	335.7	3,357	265.6 (10)	2,656	70.1	701	
1955	10	13.1	237.9	2,379	163.2	1,632	74.7	747	
1956	10	13.7	255.7	2,557	201.2	2,012	54.5	545	
1957	10	11.3	195.3	1,953	152.5	1,525	42.8	428	
1958	10	9.0	154.8	1,548	113.5	1,442	41.3	1,135	
1959	10	11.6	187.5	1,875	148.0	1,480	39.5	395	
1960	10	9.6	181.2	1,812	149.1	1,491	32.1	321	
1961	10	10.6	205.5	2,055	140.4	1,404	65.1	651	
1962	10	18.7	347.5 (11)	3,475	245.5 (9)	2,455	102.0	1,020	
1963	10	18.5	347.4* (8)	3,474	**262.4* (1)**	2,624	85.0	850	
1964	10	18.6	348.5* (6)	3,485	226.5 (6)	2,265	122.0*	1,220	
1965	10	20.4	404.0* (2)	4,040	**290.0* (1)**	2,900	114.0	1,140	
1966	10	18.8	318.8*	3,188	192.4*	1,984	120.4	1,204	
1967	10	17.2	317.1	3,171	162.5	1,625	154.7*	1,547	
1968	10	16.3	279.2	2,792	150.2	1,502	129.0	1,290	
1969	10	21.1	371.8	3,718	172.3	2,088	199.5	1,995	
1970	11	22.8	421.3 (11)	4,634	232.2	2,554	189.1	2,080	
1971	12	23.3	437.7 (8)	5,252	258.3	3,100	179.3*	2,152	
1972	11	24.1	441.5 (3)	4,857	220.5	2,426	221.0*(8)	2,431	
1973	11	20.5	396.0	4,356	225.4	2,479	170.6	1,877	
1974	11	21.7	412.0 (7)	4,514	259.8	2,840	152.2*	1,674	
1975	11	23.0	406.2 (13)	4,468	247.8	2,726	158.4	1,742	
1976	12	21.4	407.8 (10)	4,894	219.8	2,638	188.0*	2,256	
1977	11	21.5	415.4* (13)	4,569	302.5 (7)	3,328	112.8	1,241	
1978	11	25.6	**501.4* (1)**	**5,519**	337.7 (2)	3,719	163.6	1,800	
1979	11	24.9	464.8* (5)	5,113	345.1 (3)	3,796	119.7	1,317	
1980	11	26.6	506.9* (2)	5,576	**378.3* (1)**	4,161	128.6	1,415	
1981	11	22.7	437.5* (6)	4,812	330.5 (2)	3,635	107.0	1,177	
1982	12	27.4	**518.6*(1)**	6,223	**394.3* (1)**	4,732	124.3	1,491	
1983	12	26.5	546.7* (2)	6,560	**401.7* (1)**	4,820	145.0	1,740	
1984	11	22.3	427.5* (12)	4,703	311.1* (3)	3,422	116.5	1,281	
1985	11	21.6	472.5* (2)	5,197	**374.3* (1)**	4,117	98.2	1,080	
1986	11	22.5	403.1	4,434	305.5 (2)	3,360	97.6	1,074	
1987	11	24.2	489.0 (2)	5,379	373.5 (3)	4,108	115.5	1,271	
1988	12	24.3	477.9 (7)	5,735	**382.3* (1)**	4,588	95.6	1,147	
1989	11	24.7	513.3* (3)	5,646	**375.3* (1)**	4,128	138.0	1,518	
1990	11	22.3	444.4* (13)	4,888	340.0* (2)	3,740	104.4	1,148	
1991	11	24.6	506.5* (3)	5,571	**353.2* (1)**	3,885	153.3	1,686	
1992	11	22.2	438.2 (11)	4,820	**328.2* (1)**	3,610	110.0	1,210	
1993	11	21.7	425.0 (23)	4,675	287.9* (3)	3,167	137.1	1,508	
1994	12	24.4	477.8 (5)	5,734	**340.0* (1)**	4,080	137.8	1,654	
1995	11	27.1	556.3* (2)	6,119	**399.8* (1)**	4,398	156.5	1,721	
1996	12	22.8	422.4	5,069	291.9* (4)	3,503	130.5	1,566	607
1997	12	26.0	**513.7* (1)**	6,164	**392.6* (1)**	4,711	121.1	1,453	807
1998	12	21.3	384.9	4,619	253.8* (6)	3,045	131.2	1,574	588
1999	12	18.6	392.2	4,706	265.9 (4)	3,191	126.3	1,515	611
2000	11	22.9	459.9* (6)	5,059	**349.3* (1)**	3,842	110.6	1,217	722
2001	12	22.4	451.2* (12)	5,414	**314.7* (1)**	3,776	136.5	1,638	780

*Led conference; #Net punting average listed. **Note:** Conference rankings unavailable for first downs, scoring, punt returns, kickoff returns and penalties. Conference pass defense rankings based on efficiency, not yards per game, starting in 1990.

Annual Team Offensive Statistics

(NCAA leaders in boldface, Top 15 rankings also indicated)

Year	Avg. Points	Total Points	TDs	FGM-FGA	PR Avg.	KOR Avg.	Fumbles	Nebraska Turnovers: Fumbles Lost	Int.	Tot. TOs	NU Margin
1946	14.0	126	19	0-0	12.6	16.6	19	10	11	21	+9
1947	8.1	73	11	0-0	10.0	15.9	27	14	16	30	-8
1948	15.2	152	21	0-0	12.6	18.2	26	14	14	28	+6
1949	13.8	124	19	0-0	15.6 (13)	20.8	18	9	10	19	+15
1950	29.7	265	40	0-0	10.9	18.9	23	11	7	18	+12
1951	12.1	121	18	0-0	10.2	19.6	31	18	19	37	-5
1952	17.3	173	25	1-1	11.6	23.5 (5)	34	18	14	32	-3
1953	11.9	119	17	2-2	7.6	15.8	24	18	6	24	+5
1954	22.6	226	34	1-1	10.3	19.0	45	26	10	36	-3
1955	12.7	127	18	3-3	7.4	16.6	34	19	9	28	even
1956	12.5	125	18	2-2	12.6	18.4	38	21	11	32	even
1957	6.7	67	10	1-1	7.7	17.7	42	18	18	36	-2
1958	7.1	71	10	1-1	14.0 (8)	20.5	33	13	12	25	-4
1959	10.8	108	15	3-3	11.2	19.7	26	14	12	26	-2
1960	9.5	95	13	2-2	17.4 (3)	18.8	31	18	8	26	-3
1961	11.9	119	17	3-3	7.7	14.8	21	10	6	16	+12
1962	25.7 (12)	257	37	0-0	7.8	20.0	32	15	10	25	-6
1963	26.0* (5)	260	36	3-3	7.9	15.9	31	15	7	22	+6
1964	24.9* (7)	249	36	0-1	8.7	22.3	26	10	13	23	-1
1965	32.1* (2)	321	45	3-6	13.4	20.2	30	13	12	25	+8
1966	21.6	216	30	5-8	10.8	18.9	29	18	9	27	+5
1967	12.7	127	16	6-11	7.6	17.7	46	25	15	40	-18
1968	15.5	155	20	6-12	8.1	17.4	33	20	11	31	-10
1969	20.9	209	27	7-23	8.6	18.4	32	16	13	29	+6
1970	37.2* (2)	411	55	8-13	12.2	22.0	29	18	10	28	+17
1971	39.1 (3)	469	65	5-10	15.6 (4)	21.9	21	15	6	21	+26
1972	41.9* (2)	461	64	6-14	15.7 (2)	19.1	26	20	20	40	- 4
1973	26.1	287	39	7-12	10.4	17.6	29	16	15	31	+1
1974	32.7 (6)	360	49	6-14	10.4	18.7	34	18	11	29	+6
1975	32.1* (6)	353	46	11-18	7.4	22.3	29	15	5	20	+14
1976	32.4 (5)	389	52	11-18	7.0	20.1	34	26	13	39	+4
1977	26.7	294	37	12-18	6.8	17.6	29	20	9	29	+1
1978	38.2 (2)	421	56	10-18	13.0 (4)	18.7	34	20	8	28	+6
1979	33.3 (7)	366	48	12-16	5.7	20.9	33	21	8	29	+1
1980	39.9* (2)	435	60	5-10	8.1	24.6 (7)	44	21	6	27	+8
1981	31.7* (8)	349	45	11-19	11.9 (6)	22.5 (12)	43	24	11	35	+7
1982	**41.1*** (1)	493	68	8-13	15.5 (2)	20.5	34	18	4	22	+9
1983	**52.0*** (1)	624	89	3-4	9.6	18.8	44	15	6	21	+15
1984	32.6* (6)	359	49	5-12	12.3 (4)	23.3 (6)	43	24	9	33	-5
1985	36.2* (5)	398	50	15-24	8.4	26.4 (2)	42	20	11	31	+6
1986	37.8 (3)	416	55	10-13	14.6 (2)	19.5	33	17	10	27	+1
1987	38.5 (3)	423	58	6-8	11.4 (13)	20.6	32	19	11	30	even
1988	39.5 (6)	474	64	9-13	11.3 (9)	20.0	25	12	9	21	+4
1989	44.7* (2)	492	65	10-13	11.9	19.7	32	14	3	17	+14
1990	37.5* (6)	413	53	14-19	13.6 (8)	27.8 (1)	29	13	12	25	+8
1991	41.3* (3)	454	61	11-18	8.6	19.7	16	9	8	17	+14
1992	38.8* (2)	427	58	7-10	11.4	20.7	20	5	7	12	+18
1993	38.3* (5)	421	58	6-11	9.1	20.5	17	10	6	16	+3
1994	36.3* (6)	435	59	7-14	8.6	22.8 (13)	27	13	7	20	+1
1995	**52.4*** (1)	574	77	13-16	11.0	21.0	28	9	6	15	+13
1996	42.7* (4)	512	68	12-19	10.6	25.2* (6)	37	19	3	22	+11
1997	**47.1*** (1)	565	73	18-21	11.8	24.3 (7)	36	17	4	21	+3
1998	31.9 (12)	383	49	14-21	11.5	21.0	27	13	5	18	+9
1999	34.3 (12)	411	52	14-20	10.9	18.4	49	25	5	30	+5
2000	41.5* (4)	456	63	5-10	11.0	16.7	26	9	8	17	+2
2001	37.4 (7)	449	60	12-17	13.1 (14)	25.2 (8)	24	14	11	25	+1

Annual Team Defensive Statistics

Year	Games	Opp. First Downs	Opp. Total Off. Avg.	Opp. Total Off. Yards	Opp. Rush Avg.	Opp. Rush Yards	Opp. Pass Avg.	Opp. Pass Yards	Opp. Avg. Pts.	Opp. Points	Opp. TD	Opp. FGM-FGA
1946	9	11.6	266.1	2,395	177.0	1,593	89.1*	802	17.9	161	24	0-0
1947	9	15.3	316.7	2,850	198.7	1,788	118.0	1,062	21.2	191	28	0-0
1948	10	14.7	379.5	3,795	238.4	2,384	141.1	1,411	30.3	303	41	0-0
1949	9	11.1	266.3	2,397	200.2	1,802	66.1	595	19.1	172	27	0-0
1950	9	16.4	365.2	3,287	236.8	2,131	128.4	1,156	24.1	217	32	0-0
1951	10	16.7	361.7	3,617	225.5	2,255	136.2	1,362	25.9	259	38	1-1
1952	10	12.4	249.1	2,491	143.2	1,432	105.9	1,059	12.3	123	17	3-3
1953	10	16.0	304.9	3,049	232.2	2,322	72.7	727	18.4	184	26	1-1
1954	10	15.5	281.2	2,812	199.0	199.0	82.2	822	16.8	168	25	0-0
1955	10	15.4	278.5	2,785	233.6	2,336	44.9* (11)	449	17.6	176	26	0-0
1956	10	17.4	347.3	3,473	271.1	2,711	76.2	762	20.6	206	30	1-1
1957	10	20.5	359.3	3,593	278.7	2,787	80.6	806	24.3	243	36	0-0
1958	10	18.9	350.5	3,505	276.0	2,760	74.5 (14)	745	23.5	235	33	2-2
1959	10	14.9	273.1	2,731	187.5	1,875	85.6	856	16.0	160	21	5-6
1960	10	14.2	260.6	2,606	194.2	1,942	66.4	664	16.4	164	23	4-4
1961	10	14.7	266.4	2,664	186.4	1,864	80.0	800	13.5	135	19	4-4
1962	10	11.8	219.3	2,193	127.5	1,275	91.8	918	12.7	127	18	1-1
1963	10	11.8	212.0	2,121	99.9* (11)	999	112.1	1,121	10.7	107	15	5-5
1964	10	8.9	167.0* (2)	1,670	100.5* (15)	1,005	66.5* (3)	665	7.5 (10)	75	10	2-4
1965	10	11.2	202.8* (8)	2,028	109.2*	1,092	93.6 (14)	936	9.0 (9)	90	11	5-7
1966	10	12.6	228.0*	2,280	99.6*	996	128.4	1,284	8.4	84	11	4-5
1967	10	9.7	**157.6* (1)**	1,576	67.5* (4)	675	**90.1* (1)**	901	8.3 (3)	83	10	4-9
1968	10	14.7	259.4	2,594	136.8	1,368	122.6 (8)	1,226	16.1	161	22	4-10
1969	10	15.2	253.3*	2,533	130.4	1,304	122.9*	1,229	11.3	113	14	5-10
1970	11	16.0	306.1	3,367	148.3*	1,631	157.8	1,736	16.1	177	25	3-7
1971	12	12.8	202.9* (5)	2,435	85.9* (2)	1,031	117.0*	1,404	8.2 (3)	98	13	3-5
1972	11	11.3	217.4* (4)	2,391	108.5 (8)	1,193	108.9*	1,198	8.3 (4)	91	11	5-10
1973	11	11.7	245.8 (13)	2,704	205.9	2,265	**39.9* (1)**	439	14.5	160	21	6-11
1974	11	13.5	263.5	2,898	165.1	1,816	98.4	1,082	11.1 (8)	122	17	1-7
1975	11	11.4	224.1* (8)	2,465	137.7* (15)	1,515	86.4*	950	10.9	140	15	3-8
1976	12	13.1	262.3*	3,148	163.8	1,966	98.5	1,182	13.1	157	16	16-23
1977	11	16.9	301.5	3,317	207.3	2,280	94.3* (7)	1,037	16.6	183	22	9-16
1978	11	15.2	288.8	3,177	150.6*	1,657	138.2	1,520	16.8	185	26	2-6
1979	11	12.3	216.6* (5)	2,383	93.1* (2)	1,024	123.5	1,359	10.4 (9)	114	15	4-10
1980	11	13.9	210.7* (3)	2,318	88.0* (3)	968	122.7	1,350	8.5 (2)	93	11	8-9
1981	11	14.0	240.5* (6)	2,645	140.4	1,544	**100.1* (1)**	1,101	9.6 (4)	103	9	13-20
1982	12	16.6	290.6 (14)	3,487	125.5*	1,506	165.1	1,981	12.3 (5)	147	17	10-20
1983	12	19.7	368.3	4,420	149.4	1,793	218.9	2,627	15.5	186	22	10-15
1984	11	11.8	**203.3* (1)**	2,236	78.8 (4)	867	124.5* (5)	1,369	**9.5 (1)**	105	13	5-9
1985	11	15.2	279.1 (6)	3,070	121.2 (15)	1,333	157.9	1,737	12.4 (9)	136	16	8-10
1986	11	13.2	235.6 (2)	2,592	95.7 (9)	1,053	139.9 (11)	1,539	13.6 (7)	150	18	8-11
1987	11	15.6	264.7 (8)	2,912	107.0 (9)	1,177	157.7	1,735	12.1 (6)	133	15	8-15
1988	12	14.5	262.8* (7)	3,153	127.9*	1,535	134.8* (6)	1,618	15.2 (13)	182	21	13-15
1989	11	16.2	274.1* (8)	3,015	111.3*	1,224	162.8	1,791	15.8	174	21	9-11
1990	11	14.5	263.5* (7)	2,898	132.5	1,457	131.0* (11)	1,441	13.4 (7)	147	17	9-15
1991	11	19.0	342.9	3,772	137.8	1,516	205.1	2,256	18.9	208	25	11-14
1992	11	16.6	309.6	3,405	138.1	1,519	171.5	1,886	15.6 (13T)	172	19	12-16
1993	11	16.1	307.6* (12)	3,384	143.7*	1,581	163.9*(12)	1,803	16.0* (13T)	176	22	8-17
1994	12	14.7	258.8* (4)	3,106	79.3* (4)	951	179.6 (10)	2,155	12.1* (2)	145	18	7-11
1995	11	15.4	294.1 (13)	3,235	78.4* (2)	862	215.7	2,373	13.6 (4)	150	21	2-3
1996	12	14.8	255.4* (7)	3,065	83.8* (5)	1,006	171.6 (7)	2,059	12.8* (5)	153	16	12-17
1997	12	13.0	257.3 (5)	3,088	73.4* (3)	881	183.9	2,207	16.4 (12)	197	27	4-7
1998	12	16.6	313.7	3,764	116.8	1,402	196.8	2,362	15.3 (11)	183	24	6-8
1999	12	13.4	252.3 (4)	3,027	77.1 (6)	925	175.2 (2)	2,102	12.5 (3)	150	19	6-15
2000	11	16.6	322.0	3,540	113.7	1,249	208.3 (7)	2,291	19.4	213	26	11-18
2001	12	16.2	287.2 (8)	3,446	116.9	1,403	170.2* (2)	2,043	15.8 (6)	189	24	7-11

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Year	Opp. PR Avg.	Opp. KOR Avg.	Opp. Punt Avg.	Opp. Pen./Yds.	NU Sacks By/Yds.	NU TFL/Yds.	NU PBU	Opponent Turnovers: Fumbles	Fum. Lost	Int.	Tot. TOs	NU Margin	Opp. Sacks By/Yds
1946	10.3	16.2	35.3	45/373					22	8	30	+9	
1947	11.7	17.0	33.6	56/450					14	8	22	-8	
1948	13.4	18.2	34.3	78/724					23	11	34	+6	
1949	11.2	13.1	36.4	69/512					16	18	34	+15	
1950	9.0	16.3	38.6	54/455					19	11	30	+12	
1951	12.2	19.0	36.9	69/599					16	16	32	-5	
1952	10.0	20.5	33.9	46/386				28	17	12	29	-3	
1953	8.1	17.4	33.5	46/407				39	19	10	29	+5	
1954	8.7	17.6	36.1	50/487				45	25	8	33	-3	
1955	9.6	19.1	34.8	52/470				44	18	10	28	even	
1956	10.8	10.8	32.1	54/494				38	25	7	32	even	
1957	10.5	18.4	35.4	54/530				42	21	13	34	-2	
1958	4.5	21.9	37.9	56/514				32	15	6	21	-4	
1959	6.5	19.2	33.6	54/453				38	15	9	24	-2	
1960	4.1	18.1	37.5	44/397				31	16	7	23	-3	
1961	7.4	17.4	35.4	37/295				35	22	6	28	+12	
1962	9.6	19.1	33.1	39/291				21	10	9	19	-6	
1963	5.0	18.6	37.8	33/260				28	14	14	28	+6	
1964	12.9	15.8	33.9	53/410			10	25	15	7	22	-1	
1965	11.0	16.2	38.4	40/343			31	24	15	18	33	+8	
1966	7.8	20.1	36.3	43/389			43	28	14	18	32	+5	
1967	9.8	17.7	36.8	36/380			22	18	11	11	22	-18	
1968	5.3	16.6	41.3	57/629		59/266	35	21	13	8	21	-10	
1969	10.6	19.2	39.8	52/506		73/394	24	24	14	21	35	+6	
1970	7.5	24.6	39.3	60/555		64/330	43	23	15	30	45	+17	
1971	6.3	17.5	38.8	58/501		87/391	36	36	20	27	47	+26	
1972	8.0	17.3	32.5	42/507		57/285	42	35	24	12	36	-4	
1973	6.6	21.2	38.0	45/382		50/236	34	31	17	15	32	+1	
1974	2.8	15.7	36.3	51/456		60/255	20	35	20	15	35	+6	
1975	2.2	17.9	40.1	53/498		89/299	28	39	22	12	34	+14	
1976	4.5	16.3	37.4	63/605		83/409	25	48	30	13	43	+4	
1977	6.4	18.2	36.2	42/345		57/211	30	28	13	17	30	+1	
1978	6.9	19.6	39.4	58/551		56/205	42	40	21	13	34	+6	
1979	7.0	17.2	39.8	51/490		77/423	23	28	13	17	30	+1	
1980	5.6	17.9	42.2	42/383		95/597	29	40	21	14	35	+8	
1981	8.4	14.0	42.7	42/347	41/326	53/139	27	41	23	19	42	+7	
1982	7.5	16.1	44.4	54/425	29/226	48/115	41	24	15	16	31	+9	10/55
1983	3.8	17.1	39.6	63/525	34/235	84/361	40	34	15	21	36	+15	10/71
1984	5.4	16.5	41.2	48/420	44/325	44/325	56	18	12	16	28	-5	16/110
1985	6.3	15.3	40.7	53/384	49/383	82/473	51	36	17	20	37	+6	15/86
1986	4.6	17.3	40.6	77/624	40/280	99/491	36	32	14	14	28	+1	12/98
1987	6.9	17.6	38.1	79/465	37/260	78/365	57	31	13	17	30	even	15/91
1988	8.9	16.1	38.9	67/530	38/243	32/390	45	28	9	16	25	+4	12/75
1989	16.9	16.9	40.2	76/565	39/244	89/441	41	35	14	17	31	+14	7/50
1990	6.2	6.8	38.6	60/509	42/269	100/446	44	36	19	14	33	+8	5/23
1991	12.3	18.3	35.0	57/488	34/231	73/349	42	32	15	16	31	+14	15/80
1992	4.1	18.9	39.7	53/446	35/236	81/364	39	27	14	16	30	+18	9/68
1993	5.2	19.9	39.2	76/633	44/294	91/389	75	16	9	10	19	+3	12/73
1994	2.9	18.2	41.4	60/475	43/263	91/401	46	18	4	17	21	+1	6/54
1995	2.4	16.3	40.8	80/656	32/231	90/378	48	23	8	20	28	+13	0/0
1996	5.1	16.9	38.9	76/598	47/304	127/497	58	27	10	23	33	+11	10/66
1997	6.3	20.7	34.2	81/614	44/313	109/464	56	25	12	12	24	+3	4/26
1998	10.4	19.9	34.6	103/830	33/233	105/385	58	30	13	14	27	+9	20/146
1999	8.5	21.4	39.0	76/592	53/395	112/530	58	30	17	18	35	+5	17/103
2000	12.6	21.7	37.2	83/654	25/145	88/285	90	14	5	14	19	+2	10/75
2001	8.1	16.8	40.5	79/601	39/328	106/499	65	20	7	19	26	+1	7/53

The Last Time An Individual Had . . .

50-59 Yard Run
Nebraska: Thunder Collins, at Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001 (50)
Opponents: Robbie Beck, Rice, Sept. 20, 2001 (54)

60-69 Yard Run
Nebraska: Eric Crouch, at Notre Dame, Sept. 9, 2000 (62)
Opponent: Deonce Whitaker, San Jose State, Sept. 2, 2000 (69)

70-79 Yard Run
Nebraska: Eric Crouch, at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001 (70)
Opponent: Ja'Mar Toombs, Texas A&M, Oct. 10, 1998 (71)

80-89 Yard Run
Nebraska: Dan Alexander, at Colorado, Nov. 26, 1999 (80-TD)
Opponent: Jerod Douglas, Baylor, Oct. 11, 1996 (80-TD)

90-99 Yard Run
Nebraska: Eric Crouch, at Missouri, Sept. 29, 2001 (95-TD)
Opponent: Gale Sayers, Kansas, Nov. 9, 1963 (99-TD)

100-199 Rushing Yards, Game
Nebraska: Eric Crouch, vs. Miami, Jan. 3, 2002 (114 yards)
Opponent: Clinton Portis, Miami, Jan. 3, 2002 (104 yards)

200-249 Rushing Yards, Game
Nebraska: Dan Alexander, vs. Northwestern, Dec. 30, 2000 (240 yards)
Opponent: Curt Warner, Penn State, Sept. 26, 1981 (238 yards)

250-Plus Rushing Yards, Game
Nebraska: Calvin Jones, vs. Kansas, Nov. 9, 1991 (294 yards)
Opponent: Never accomplished. Opponent record held by Billy Sims, Oklahoma, 1979 (247 yards)

Four Rushing Touchdowns, Game
Nebraska: Eric Crouch, vs. Iowa State, Oct. 6, 2001 (4)
Opponent: Chris Brown, at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001 (6)

20-29 Rushing Attempts, Game
Nebraska: Eric Crouch, vs. Miami, Jan. 3, 2001 (22)
Opponent: Clinton Portis, Miami, Jan. 3, 2001 (20)

30-39 Rushing Attempts, Game
Nebraska: Dahrran Diedrick, vs. Notre Dame, Sept. 8, 2001 (32)
Opponent: Ricky Williams, Texas, Oct. 31, 1998 (37)

40-Plus Rushing Attempts, Game
Nebraska: Never accomplished
Opponent: Steve Owens, Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1968 (41)

60-69 Yard Pass
Nebraska: Mike Stuntz to Eric Crouch, vs. Oklahoma, Oct. 27, 2001 (63)
Opponent: Casey Printers to Matt Schobel, TCU, Aug. 25, 2001 (67)

70-79 Yard Pass
Nebraska: Eric Crouch to Wilson Thomas, at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001 (78)
Opponent: Dylen Smith to Mike Chandler, Kansas, Oct. 30, 1999 (77-TD)

80-89 Yard Pass
Nebraska: Steve Taylor to Todd Millikan, vs. Missouri, Oct. 29, 1988 (82-TD)
Opponent: Randy McCown to Chris Taylor, Texas A&M, Oct. 10, 1998 (81-TD)

90-99 Yard Pass
Nebraska: Fred Duda to Freeman White, vs. Colorado, Oct. 23, 1965 (95-TD)
Opponent: Tim Rattay to Troy Edwards, Louisiana Tech, Oct. 10, 1998 (94-TD)

200-299 Passing Yards, Game
Nebraska: Eric Crouch, at Texas, Oct. 23, 1999 (204 yards)
Opponent: Bobby Pesavento, at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001 (202 yards)

300-399 Passing Yards, Game
Nebraska: Never accomplished
Opponent: Ken Dorsey, Miami, Jan. 3, 2002 (362 yards)

400-499 Passing Yards, Game
Nebraska: Never accomplished
Opponent: Chad May, Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1993 (489 yards)

500-Plus Passing Yards, Game
Nebraska: Never accomplished
Opponent: Tim Rattay, Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (590 yards)

20-29 Pass Completions, Game
Nebraska: Dave Humm, at Kansas, Oct. 19, 1974 (23)
Opponent: Ken Dorsey, Miami, Jan. 3, 2002 (22)

30-39 Pass Completions, Game
Nebraska: Never accomplished
Opponent: Kliff Kingsbury, Texas Tech, Oct. 20, 2001 (33)

40-Plus Pass Completions, Game
Nebraska: Never accomplished
Opponent: Tim Rattay, Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (46)

40-49 Pass Attempts, Game
Nebraska: Dave Humm, Iowa State, Nov. 11, 1972 (42)
Opponent: Craig Ochs, Colorado, Nov. 24, 2000 (41)

50-59 Pass Attempts, Game
Nebraska: Never accomplished
Opponent: Chad May, Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1993 (51)

60-Plus Pass Attempts, Game
Nebraska: Never accomplished
Opponent: Kliff Kingsbury, Texas Tech, Oct. 20, 2001 (63)

Four Touchdown Passes, Game
Nebraska: Eric Crouch, vs. Iowa, Sept. 23, 2000 (5)
Opponent: Tim Rattay, Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (4)

300 Total-Offense Yards, Game
Nebraska: Eric Crouch, at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001 (360)
Opponent: Ken Dorsey, Miami, Jan. 3, 2002 (362)

7-9 Pass Receptions, Game
Nebraska: Johnny Mitchell, vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 29, 1991 (7)
Opponent: Andre Johnson, Miami, Jan. 3, 2002 (7)

10-13 Pass Receptions, Game
Nebraska: Matt Davison, at Texas A&M, Oct. 10, 1998 (10)
Opponent: Carlos Francis, Texas Tech, Oct. 20, 2001 (11)

14-Plus Pass Receptions, Game
Nebraska: Dennis Richnafsky, at Kansas State, Oct. 7, 1967 (14)
Opponent: Troy Edwards, Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (21)

100-149 Receiving Yards, Game
Nebraska: Wilson Thomas, at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001 (109)
Opponent: Daniel Graham, at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001 (112)

150-199 Receiving Yards, Game
Nebraska: Matt Davison, at Texas A&M, Oct. 10, 1998 (167)
Opponent: Andre Johnson, Miami, Jan. 3, 2002 (199)

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200-299 Receiving Yards, Game
Nebraska: Never accomplished
Opponent: Keith Poole, Arizona State, Sept. 16, 1995 (200)

300-399 Receiving Yards, Game
Nebraska: Never accomplished
Opponent: Never accomplished

400-Plus Receiving Yards, Game
Nebraska: Never accomplished
Opponent: Troy Edwards, Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (405)

Two Receiving Touchdowns, Game
Nebraska: Wilson Thomas, vs. Texas Tech, Oct. 20, 2001 (2)
Opponent: Andre Johnson, Miami, Jan. 3, 2002 (2)

Three Receiving Touchdowns, Game
Nebraska: Tracey Wistrom, vs. Iowa, Sept. 23, 2000 (3)
Opponent: Troy Edwards, Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (3)

20-24 Pancake Blocks, Game
Nebraska: John Garrison, vs. Kansas State, 2001 (20)
Opponent: no statistics

25-29 Pancake Blocks, Game
Nebraska: Toniu Fonoti, vs. Kansas State, 2001 (25)
Opponent: no statistics

30-Plus Pancake Blocks, Game
Nebraska: Toniu Fonoti, vs. Texas Tech, 2001 (32)
Opponent: no statistics

15-19 Tackles, Game
Nebraska: Jamie Burrow, vs. Oklahoma, Oct. 27, 2001 (17)
Opponent: Derrick Cash, Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001 (15)

20-29 Tackles, Game
Nebraska: Lee Kunz, at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1977 (23)
Opponent: Dick Chapura, at Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (21)

30-Plus Tackles, Game
Nebraska: Clete Pillen, vs. Oklahoma State, Nov. 6, 1976 (30)
Opponent: Never accomplished

Two Quarterback Sacks, Game
Nebraska: Jason Lohr, vs. Troy State, Sept. 1, 2001 (2.5-16)
Opponent: Torrance Marshall, at Oklahoma, Oct. 28, 2000 (2-17)

Three Quarterback Sacks, Game
Nebraska: Steve Warren, vs. Texas A&M, Nov. 6, 1999 (3-23)
Opponent: Sharron Washington, Missouri, Oct. 29, 1988 (3-26)

Four Quarterback Sacks, Game
Nebraska: Mike Rucker, Texas Tech, Oct. 19, 1996 (4-24)
Opponent: Never accomplished

Five Tackles for Loss, Game
Nebraska: Chris Kelsay, at Kansas, Nov. 3, 2001 (5-21)
Opponent: Marvin Godbolt, TCU, Aug. 25, 2001 (5-37)

Six Tackles for Loss, Game
Nebraska: Jim Skow, vs. Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (7-40)
Sherwin Jarmon, vs. Iowa State, Nov. 8, 1969 (6-46)
Opponent: Never accomplished

Five Pass Breakups, Game
Nebraska: Erwin Swincy, at Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001
Opponent: Never accomplished

Six Pass Breakups, Game
Nebraska: Ralph Brown, vs. Colorado, Nov. 29, 1996 (7)
Opponent: Never accomplished

Intercepted Two Passes, Game
Nebraska: Willie Amos, vs. Kansas State, Nov. 10, 2001
Opponent: Kevin Curtis, Texas Tech, Oct. 20, 2001

Intercepted Three Passes, Game
Nebraska: Ric Lindquist, at Kansas State, Nov. 10, 1979
Opponent: Bobby Johns, Alabama, 1976 Sugar Bowl

Recovered Two Fumbles, Game
Nebraska: Tyrone Williams, vs. Iowa State, Nov. 13, 1993
Opponent: Jashon Sykes, at Colorado, Nov. 26, 1999

Recovered Three Fumbles, Game
Nebraska: Broderick Thomas, at Colorado, Oct. 19, 1985
Opponent: Never accomplished

Kicked a 50-Yard Field Goal
Nebraska: Kris Brown, vs. Texas, Dec. 7, 1996 (51)
Opponent: Fred Waczewski, Central Florida, Sept. 13, 1997 (51)

Blocked Punt
Nebraska: Ben Zajicek, at Kansas, Nov. 3, 2001
Opponent: Terence Newman, Kansas State, Nov. 10, 2001

Punt-Return Touchdown
Nebraska: DeJuan Groce, vs. Miami, Jan. 3, 2002 (71 yards)
Opponent: Wes Welker, Texas Tech, Oct. 20, 2001 (85 yards)

Kickoff-Return Touchdown
Nebraska: Joe Walker, vs. Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (99 yards)
Opponent: Julius Jones, Notre Dame, Sept. 9, 2000 (100 yards)

Pass Interception-Return Touchdown
Nebraska: Willie Amos, vs. Kansas State, Nov. 10, 2001 (20 yards)
Opponent: James Lewis, Miami, Jan. 3, 2002 (47 yards)

Fumble Return Touchdown
Nebraska: Jon Clanton, vs. Troy State, Sept. 1, 2001 (20 yards)
Opponent: Ahmad Brooks, Texas, Dec. 4, 1999 (20 yards)

Blocked PAT Returned for Two Points
Nebraska: Never accomplished
Opponent: Greg Biekert, Colorado, Nov. 2, 1991

Blocked Punt Returned for Touchdown
Nebraska: Keyuo Craver, at Kansas State, Nov. 11, 2000
Opponent: Tim Dodge, Iowa, Sept. 4, 1999

Blocked Two Kicks in a Game
Nebraska: Kyle Vanden Bosch, vs. Texas A&M, Nov. 6, 1999
Opponent: Never accomplished

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Rushed for 300-399 Yards, Game
Nebraska: at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001 (354 yards)
Opponent: at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001 (380 yards)

Rushed for 400-499 Yards, Game
Nebraska: at Missouri, Sept. 29, 2001 (412 yards)
Opponent: Oklahoma, Nov. 21, 1987 (419 yards)

Rushed for 500-599 Yards, Game
Nebraska: vs. San Jose State, Sept. 2, 2000 (505 yards)
Opponent: Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956 (506 yards)

Rushed for 600 Yards, Game
Nebraska: at Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001 (641 yards)
Opponent: Never accomplished

Recorded 60-69 Rushing Attempts, Game
Nebraska: vs. Troy State, Sept. 1, 2001 (60)
Opponent: Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1990 (62)

Recorded 70-79 Rushing Attempts, Game
Nebraska: at Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001 (73 attempts)
Opponent: Iowa State, Nov. 14, 1992 (70 attempts)

Recorded 80-Plus Rushing Attempts, Game
Nebraska: vs. Iowa State, Nov. 9, 1985 (83 attempts)
Opponent: Never accomplished

Passed for 200-299 Yards, Game
Nebraska: at Texas, Oct. 23, 1999 (237 yards)
Opponent: at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2002 (202 yards)

Passed for 300-399 Yards, Game
Nebraska: vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 28, 1972 (319 yards)
Opponent: Miami, Jan. 3, 2002 (362 yards)

Passed for 400-499 Yards, Game
Nebraska: Never accomplished
Opponent: Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1993 (489 yards)

Passed for 500-599 Yards, Game
Nebraska: Never accomplished
Opponent: Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (590 yards)

Completed 20-29 Passes, Game
Nebraska: at Kansas, Oct. 19, 1974 (23)
Opponent: Miami, Jan. 3, 2002, (22)

Completed 30-39 Passes, Game
Nebraska: Never accomplished
Opponent: Texas Tech, Oct. 20, 2001 (34)

Completed 40-Plus Passes, Game
Nebraska: Never accomplished
Opponent: Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (46)

Attempted 40-49 Passes, Game
Nebraska: at Missouri, Oct. 11, 1969 (42)
Opponent: at Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001 (43)

Attempted 50-59 Passes, Game
Nebraska: Never accomplished
Opponent: Oklahoma, Oct. 27, 2001 (50)

Attempted 60-Plus Passes, Game
Nebraska: Never accomplished
Opponent: Texas Tech, Oct. 20, 2001 (64)

Recorded 600-699 Total-Offense Yards, Game
Nebraska: at Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001 (688 yards)
Opponent: Washington, Sept. 21, 1991 (618 yards)

Recorded 700 Total-Offense Yards, Game
Nebraska: Iowa State, Nov. 4, 1995 (776 yards)
Opponent: Never accomplished

Recorded 30 First Downs, Game
Nebraska: at Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001 (31)
Opponent: Washington, Sept. 21, 1991 (31)

Scored 30-39 Points, Game
Nebraska: at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001 (Colorado won, 62-36)
Opponent: Miami, Jan. 3, 2002 (Miami, won, 37-14)

Scored 40-49 Points, Game
Nebraska: vs. Texas Tech, Oct. 20, 2001 (Nebraska won, 41-31)
Opponent: Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1998 (Kansas State won, 40-30)

Scored 50-59 Points, Game
Nebraska: at Kansas, Nov. 3, 2001 (Nebraska won, 51-7)
Opponent: Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956 (Oklahoma won, 54-6)

Scored 60-69 Points, Game
Nebraska: vs. Northwestern, Dec. 30, 2000 (Nebraska won, 66-17)
vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 1, 1997 (Nebraska won, 69-7)
Opponent: at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001 (Colorado won, 62-36)

Scored 70 Points, Game
Nebraska: vs. Iowa State, Nov. 15, 1997 (Nebraska won, 77-14)
Opponent: Never accomplished

Scored 30 Points in a Quarter
Nebraska: vs. Northwestern, Dec. 30, 2000 (31 in second quarter)
vs. Baylor, Oct. 21, 2000 (38 in first quarter)
Opponent: Never accomplished

Had Two 100-Yard Rushers in a Game
Nebraska: vs. Kansas State, Nov. 10, 2001 (Dahrran Diedrick, 24 att., 108 yards, 1 TD; Eric Crouch, 23 att., 106 yards, 1 TD)
Opponent: at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001 (Chris Brown, 24 att., 198 yards, 6 TD; Bobby Purify, 20 att., 154 yards, 1 TD)

Held Time of Possession of 40 Minutes, Game
Nebraska: vs. Colorado, Oct. 31, 1992 (42:50)
Opponent: Kansas State, Oct. 29, 1983 (40:27)

Recorded a Safety
Nebraska: vs. Texas, Dec. 4, 1999
Opponent: Kansas, Oct. 30, 1999

Recorded a Shutout
Nebraska: vs. Baylor, Oct. 21, 2000 (59-0)
Opponent: Arizona State, Sept. 21, 1996 (0-19)

Fumbled Seven Times, Game
Nebraska: vs. Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001 (7 fumbles, 5 lost)
Opponent: Oklahoma, Nov. 1, 1997 (7 fumbles, 4 lost)

The Last Time A Team . . .

Fumbled Eight Times, Game
Nebraska: vs. Kansas State, Nov. 13, 1999 (10 fumbles, 3 lost)
Opponent: Oklahoma, Nov. 21, 1987 (8 fumbles, 3 lost)

Fumbled Nine Times, Game
Nebraska: vs. Kansas State, Nov. 13, 1999 (10 fumbles, 3 lost)
Opponent: Auburn, Oct. 3, 1981 (10 fumbles, 5 lost)

Four Fumbles Lost, Game
Nebraska: vs. Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001 (7 fumbles, 5 lost)
Opponent: Kansas State, Nov. 13, 1999 (4 fumbles, 4 lost)

Five Fumbles Lost, Game
Nebraska: vs. Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001 (7 fumbles, 5 lost)
Opponent: Arizona State, Sept. 28, 1991 (7 fumbles, 5 lost)

Six Fumbles Lost, Game
Nebraska: at Iowa State, Nov. 13, 1976 (8 fumbles, 6 lost)
Opponent: at Iowa State, Nov. 15, 1980 (6 fumbles, 6 lost)

Defense Scored Two Touchdowns, Game
Nebraska: vs. Iowa State, Oct. 9, 1999 (1 blocked punt, 1 fumble)
Opponent: Colorado, Oct. 21, 1967 (2 interceptions)

Defense Intercepted Three Or More Passes, Game
Nebraska: vs. Texas, Dec. 4, 1999 (3)
Opponent: Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1990 (4)

Defense Recorded 15 Tackles for Loss, Game
Nebraska: vs. Troy State, Sept. 1, 2001 (15-90)
Opponent: TCU, Aug. 25, 2001 (15-68)

Defense Recorded 10 Sacks, Game
Nebraska: vs. Oregon State, Sept. 30, 1989 (11-89)
Opponent: Never accomplished

Defense Recorded 15 Pass Breakups, Game
Nebraska: vs. Colorado, Nov. 29, 1996 (16)
Opponent: Never accomplished

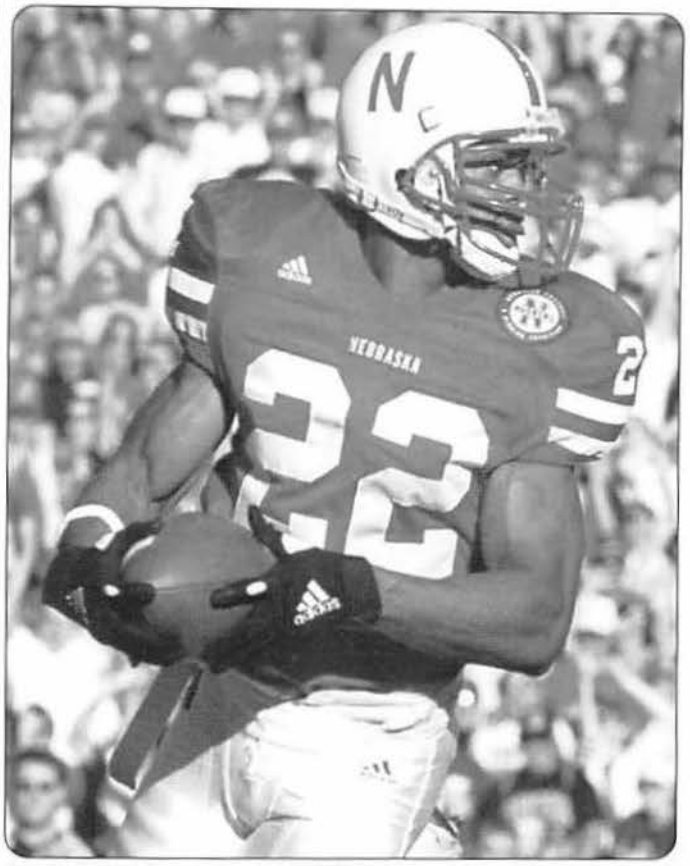
Blocked Two Field Goals in a Game
Nebraska: vs. Colorado, Nov. 24, 2000 (3)
Opponent: Never accomplished

Scored Touchdowns on a Kickoff and Punt Return
Nebraska: Never accomplished
Opponent: Notre Dame, Sept. 9, 2000

Was Not Penalized
Nebraska: vs. Texas Tech, Oct. 18, 1997
Opponent: Iowa, Sept. 4, 1999

Recorded 80-89 Pancake Blocks, Game
Nebraska: vs. Texas Tech, Oct. 20, 2001 (88)
Opponent: no statistics

Recorded 90-99 Pancake Blocks, Game
Nebraska: vs. Kansas State, Nov. 10, 2001
Opponent: no statistics



Cornerback Ralph Brown shattered Nebraska's single-game pass breakup record with seven PBUs against Colorado on Nov. 29, 1996. Brown helped the Huskers record 16 pass breakups on the day for the third-best single-game total in school history.

Overcame Halftime Deficit to Win Game
Nebraska: vs. Kansas, Oct. 30, 1999 (Nebraska trailed, 9-0, at half, before winning, 24-17)
Opponent: Texas, Oct. 23, 1999 (Texas trailed, 13-3 at half, but beat Nebraska, 24-20)

Overcame Halftime Deficit to Win Game at Home
Nebraska: vs. Missouri, Oct. 24, 1998 (Nebraska trailed, 13-6, at half, before winning, 20-13)
Opponent: Washington, Sept. 21, 1991 (Washington won, 36-21, after trailing 14-7 at half)

Trailed After Three Quarters, Rallied to Win Game
Nebraska: vs. Colorado, Nov. 27, 1998 (Nebraska trailed, 14-13, after three quarters, before winning 16-14)
Opponent: Arizona, Dec. 30, 1998 (Arizona trailed, 13-9, after three quarters, but rallied for a 23-20 victory)

Trailed After Three Quarters and Rallied to Win Game at Home
Nebraska: vs. Colorado, Nov. 27, 1998 (Nebraska trailed, 14-13, after three quarters before winning 16-14)
Opponent: Texas, Oct. 31, 1998 (Nebraska led 13-10, after three quarters before Texas rallied for a 20-16 victory)

Tied After Three Quarters, Won Game:
Nebraska: vs. Missouri, Oct. 24, 1998 (Nebraska and Missouri were tied, 13-13, after three quarters before NU won 20-13)
Opponent: Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1998 (Nebraska and Kansas State were tied, 24-24, after three quarters before KSU won 40-30)

Nebraska Conference Statistical Champions

Individual . . .

Total Offense

(yards per game)
1971 Jerry Tagge, QB, 194.4
1974 Dave Humm, QB, 141.5
1976 Vince Ferragamo, QB, 173.8

Rushing

(yards per game)
1940 Harry Hopp, HB, 55.8
1950 Bobby Reynolds, HB, 149.1
1980 Jarvis Redwine, IB, 124.3
1983 Mike Rozier, IB, 179.0*
1984 Doug DuBose, IB, 94.5
1986 Keith Jones, IB, 83.0
1992 Calvin Jones, IB, 110.0
1993 Calvin Jones, IB, 115.9
2001 Dahrran Diedrick, IB, 118.1

Passing

(yards per game through 1979; NCAA ratings, 1980-present)
1964 Bob Churchich, 89.3
1967 Frank Patrick, 144.9
1971 Jerry Tagge, 168.3
1974 Dave Humm, 130.5
1976 Vince Ferragamo, 172.6
1989 Gerry Gdowski, 177.3
1990 Mickey Joseph, 141.9
1991 Keithen McCant, 146.5
1994 Brook Berringer, 149.5

Receiving

(receptions per game)
1971 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 4.4
1979 Tim Smith, SE, 2.7

Scoring

(points per game)
1928 Clair Sloan, HB, 3.9
1929 Robert Young, HB, 3.0
1933 Bernie Masterson, HB, 2.8
1935 Sam Francis, FB, 3.2
1936 Lloyd Cardwell, HB, 4.0
1950 B. Reynolds, HB-PK, 17.4**
1964 Kent McCloughan, HB, 7.4
1970 Joe Orduna, IB, 7.8
1972 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 9.3
1982 Mike Rozier, IB, 9.3
1983 Mike Rozier, IB, 14.5*
1991 Calvin Jones, IB, 8.6
1992 Calvin Jones, IB, 8.2
1993 Calvin Jones, IB, 8.7
1995 Kris Brown, PK, 8.8
2000 Eric Crouch, QB, 10.9

Punting

(yards per punt)
1945 Chick Story, 37.8
1947 Jack Pesek, 42.7
1951 Jim Cederdahl, 42.7
1972 Rich Sanger, 40.2
1984 Scott Livingston, 41.2
1998 Bill Lafleur, 44.9

Interceptions

1989 Reggie Cooper, SS, 0.4
1991 Kenny Wilhite, CB, 6 (shared lead in total interceptions)
1994 Barron Miles, CB, 0.42

Team . . .

(since 1937)

Total Offense

(yards per game)
1963 347.6
1964 348.5
1965 404.0
1966 318.8
1977 415.4
1978 501.4*
1979 464.8
1980 506.9
1981 437.5
1982 518.6*
1983 546.7
1984 427.5
1985 472.5
1989 513.3
1990 444.4
1991 506.5
1992 438.2
1995 556.3
1997 513.7*
2000 459.9
2001 451.2

Rushing Offense

(yards per game)
1940 200.1
1963 262.6*
1965 290.0*
1966 222.4
1980 378.3*
1982 394.3*
1983 401.7*
1984 311.1
1985 374.3*
1988 382.3*
1989 375.3*
1990 340.0
1991 353.2*
1992 328.2*
1993 287.9
1994 340.0*
1995 399.8*
1996 291.9
1997 392.6*
1998 253.8
1999 265.9
2000 349.3*
2001 314.7*

Passing Offense

(yards per game)
1948 112.3
1964 122.0
1967 154.7
1971 179.3
1972 221.0
1974 152.2
1976 188.0

Total Defense

(yards per game)
1940 144.3
1964 167.0
1965 202.7
1966 228.0
1967 157.6*
1969 253.3
1971 202.9
1972 219.2
1975 224.1
1976 262.3
1979 216.6
1980 209.1
1981 240.5
1984 203.3*
1988 262.8
1989 274.1
1990 263.5
1993 307.6
1994 258.8
1996 255.4

Rushing Defense

(yards per game)
1940 85.6
1963 99.9
1964 100.5
1965 109.2
1966 99.6
1967 67.5
1970 145.0
1971 85.9
1975 137.7
1978 150.7
1979 93.1
1980 86.4
1982 125.5
1988 127.9
1989 111.3
1993 143.7
1994 79.3
1995 78.4
1996 83.8
1997 73.4
1999 77.1

Pass Defense

(YPG until 1989, eff. rating since)
1940 58.8
1946 81.8
1955 43.8
1964 66.5
1967 90.1*
1969 122.9
1971 117.0
1972 106.5
1973 39.9*
1975 86.4
1977 94.3
1981 100.1*
1984 124.5
1988 134.8
1990 92.2
1993 102.3
2001 83.8

Other NCAA Leaders . . .

Scoring Offense

(points per game)
1982 41.1
1983 52.0
1995 52.4
1997 47.1

Scoring Defense

(opponents' points per game)
1984 9.5*

Turnover Margin

1992 +1.64

Net Punting

(net average yards per punt)
1992 41.7

Punt Returns

(yards per return)
1986 Rod Smith, SE, 18.9*

*NCAA leader
**NCAA record until 1988

Husker History

Five National Titles Since 1970

Mike Rozier
1983 Heisman Winner

Eric Crouch
2001 Heisman Winner

Johnny Rodgers
1972 Heisman Winner

Milestones in Husker History

Milestone Games

1
Nov. 27, 1890
NU 10, Omaha YMCA 0
Omaha, Neb.

100
Oct. 17, 1903
NU 16, Haskell 0
Lincoln, Neb.

200
Oct. 31, 1914
NU 20, Iowa St. 7
Lincoln, Neb.

250
Oct. 1, 1921
NU 55, Nebraska Wesleyan 0
Lincoln, Neb.

300
Oct. 15, 1927
NU 58, Grinnell 0
Lincoln, Neb.

400
Oct. 29, 1938
Missouri 13, NU 10
Lincoln, Neb.

500
Oct. 22, 1949
Oklahoma 48, NU 0
Lincoln, Neb.

600
Oct. 24, 1959
Missouri 9, NU 0
Columbia, Mo.

700
Sept. 20, 1969
USC 31, NU 21
Lincoln, Neb.

750
Sept. 29, 1973
NU 20, Wisconsin 16
Lincoln, Neb.

800
Oct. 1, 1977
NU 31, Indiana 13
Lincoln, Neb.

900
Oct. 19, 1985
NU 28, Missouri 20
Columbia, Mo.

1000
Nov. 6, 1993
NU 21, Kansas 20
Lawrence, Kan.

1100
Oct. 20, 2001
NU 41, Texas Tech 31
Lincoln, Neb.

Milestone Wins

1
Nov. 27, 1890
NU 10, Omaha YMCA 0
Lincoln, Neb.

100
Nov. 16, 1907
NU 63, Denver 0
Denver, Colo.

200
Oct. 31, 1925
NU 12, Oklahoma 0
Lincoln, Neb.

250
Nov. 25, 1933
NU 7, Iowa 6
Lincoln, Neb.

300
Oct. 24, 1942
NU 7, Oklahoma 0
Norman, Okla.

400
Oct. 23, 1965
NU 38, Colorado 13
Lincoln, Neb.

500
Oct. 16, 1976
NU 51, Kansas St. 0
Lincoln, Neb.

600
Oct. 18, 1986
NU 48, Missouri 17
Lincoln, Neb.

700
Oct. 5, 1996
NU 39, Kansas St. 3
Manhattan, Kan.

750
Nov. 4, 2000
NU 56, Kansas 17
Lincoln, Neb.

Consecutive Sellout Games

1
Nov. 3, 1962
Missouri 16, NU 7

100
Sept. 29, 1979
NU 42, Penn St. 17

200
Oct. 29, 1994
NU 24, Colorado 7

250
Sept. 7, 2002
NU vs. Utah State

HISTORY

Husker Football History

Over a Century of Winning Tradition

By Mike Babcock, Free-lance Journalist

Fans celebrated by waving banners of old gold. "The score stood 10 to nothing in the state university's favor and great and loud were the yells that filled the atmosphere," a newspaper account said.

The date was Nov. 27, 1890. The state university was Nebraska, which had just defeated a team representing the Omaha YMCA. The game, composed of a 35-minute first half and a 43-minute second half, was played in Omaha. So began Nebraska's rich football tradition.

It was an abbreviated opening "season." Nebraska's first football team played only one other game, in February of 1891, an 18-0 victory against Doane College in Crete, Neb. Whether or not Dr. Langdon Frothingham, the team's "coach," was still at Nebraska when the team traveled to Crete is unclear. Frothingham, a new faculty member from Harvard, was made the coach primarily because he had brought a football with him. He returned to Boston in 1891, probably before that second game.

Nebraska didn't actually have a football coach until 1893, when Frank Crawford was hired for an amount reported to have been between $300 and $500. His salary included room and board. Crawford also played quarterback in at least one game during his brief tenure as coach.

Nebraska's first game against an opponent from outside the state was in 1891, when Iowa won a game played in Omaha, 22-0. The first victory against an out-of-state opponent came in 1892, when George Flippin led Nebraska past Illinois at Lincoln. The score was 6-0.

Flippin was the first African-American athlete at Nebraska and only the fifth black athlete at a predominantly white university. Because of Flippin's presence on the roster, Missouri refused to play a scheduled game with Nebraska at Omaha in 1892. The result was a 1-0 forfeit.

George Flippin, 1891-94.

In the early years, Nebraska's football team had several nicknames, including Tree-planters, Rattlesnake Boys, Antelopes, Old Gold Knights (which didn't work well after the school colors were made scarlet and cream around 1900) and Bugeaters. The team was first called Cornhuskers in 1899. Charles "Cy" Sherman, sports editor of the Nebraska State Journal at the time, assigned the nickname.

Sherman, who later gained national prominence as the sports editor of The Lincoln Star, was known as the "father of the Cornhuskers" and was made an honorary member of the Nebraska letterman's club.

Nebraska was an independent football power in the Midwest by then, under the direction of Coach Walter C. "Bummy" Booth.

"Nebraska occupies a unique position in western football," a newspaper account in 1903 said. "Too strong to find fearful competitors, the Cornhuskers can almost weep with Alexander the Great because they have no more teams to conquer."

Booth coached Nebraska from 1900 to 1905, with his teams compiling a 46-8-1 record. In 1902, a team featuring Johnny Bender and Charles Borg went undefeated, untied and unscored upon. Booth's teams produced a 24-game winning streak — 27 counting exhibition victories against Lincoln High School. The 24-game winning streak stood as a school record until the 1995 season, when a 62-24 victory against Florida in the Fiesta Bowl game extended a Cornhusker winning streak to 25.

The streak reached 26 before ending at Arizona State in 1996.

Booth, a Princeton graduate, "raised Nebraska from a second-rate team among those of the Missouri Valley to a position where even the leaders of the Conference look upon her as an opponent to be feared," according to the university's student newspaper in 1905.

Booth's coaching success was soon overshadowed when Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm was hired as coach in 1911. Stiehm's teams, the "Stiehm Rollers," were a combined 35-2-3 in five seasons. He remains the winningest football coach by percentage (.913) in school history.

The "Stiehm Rollers" won five Missouri Valley Conference championships and had a school-record 34-game unbeaten streak. In 1914, they were 7-0-1 and argued that they were deserving of a mythical national title. In 1915, they were even better, going 8-0 and again claiming the right to be called national champions. The Cornhuskers were considered to play in the Rose Bowl game after the 1915 season, but the university's athletic board voted to turn down any such invitation.

During Stiehm's tenure as coach, Nebraska produced its first official All-America players — Vic Halligan and Guy Chamberlin, "The Champ." Chamberlin, who came from Blue Springs, Neb., played two years at Nebraska Wesleyan before being enticed to transfer to Nebraska.

Stiehm left Nebraska after the 1915 season because the university turned down his demand that he be paid an annual salary of $4,250 to serve as football coach and athletic director — he also coached the basketball team. The Cornhuskers quickly overcame his departure and continued to enjoy national respect. After Coach Fred Dawson's first team defeated Pittsburgh (coached by Pop Warner) 10-0 in 1921, an Eastern newspaper described the mighty Cornhuskers as "Mankilling Mastodons."

As with everything else in this country, Cornhusker football felt the profound effects of World War I. But the end of the war ushered in the Roaring 20s, a time not only of prohibition, flappers and Model T Fords but one in which Nebraska and Notre Dame regularly played football against each other. An 11-game series involving the schools began with a 20-19 Cornhusker victory in Lincoln in 1915 and ended with Nebraska's 17-0 victory at Memorial Stadium in 1925.

The Cornhuskers' only loss in 1921 was against the Fighting Irish, 7-0 at Lincoln. Nebraska handed Notre Dame its only defeat in 1922, winning at South Bend, 14-6, and setting the stage for what was probably the greatest drama of Cornhusker football during the Roaring 20s. On Nov. 10, 1923, before what one newspaper called "the greatest crowd ever assembled in the Missouri Valley to witness a football game" at Memorial Stadium, Nebraska defeated Knute Rockne's "wonder team." The score was 14-7, and the Cornhusker star was Ed Weir, a sophomore from Superior, Neb., who would earn All-America recognition in both 1924 and 1925. Weir led the way to a similarly impressive 14-0 victory against Illinois and Red Grange in the 1925 season-opener at Champaign, Ill.

On Oct. 13, 1923, Nebraska played its first game in Memorial Stadium, which replaced a field that ran east and west just to the south of what is now the South Stadium offices. The Nebraska Athletic Field had been used since 1909. It could accommodate, at most, approximately 10,000 fans, which wasn't enough, given the growing popularity of Nebraska football. The Cornhuskers defeated Oklahoma 24-0 that day in 1923. It would have been an appropriate way to dedicate the stadium. The problem was, the Cornhuskers' new home wasn't officially dedicated until a week later, with a scoreless tie against Kansas. A newspaper account attributed the tie to a "stadium dedication jinx." A year earlier, Nebraska had spoiled the dedication of a new stadium at Kansas by defeating the Jayhawks 28-0.

Dawson, whose teams won three Missouri Valley Conference titles, was succeeded as coach by E.E. Bearg in 1925. Four years later, D.X. Bible arrived.

Bible, who came from Texas A&M, wasn't Nebraska's first choice to replace Bearg. Nebraska tried to lure Rockne from Notre Dame. He declined and suggested the Cornhuskers approach Bible, who had turned A&M into a Southwest Conference powerhouse.

Bible coached the Cornhuskers from 1929 to 1936. His teams won six Big Six titles and featured a number of All-Americans, among them Ray Richards, Hugh Rhea, Lawrence Ely, George Sauer and Sam Francis. Bible's best team

probably was the one in 1933, the year Sauer earned All-America recognition. The Cornhuskers finished 8-1, their only loss coming at Pittsburgh.

After the 1936 season, in which Nebraska ranked No. 9 in the first Associated Press poll, Bible left in the same direction from which he had come, accepting a job at Texas. Bible was quickly replaced by Major Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, who had coached at Army, LSU and Oklahoma.

All-America halfback Bobby Reynolds.

Cornhusker football was important to the state in the late 1930s. With the Great Depression coming to an end, it gave Nebraskans something in which to take pride. Bowl games are taken for granted by Nebraska fans now. The Cornhuskers have made an NCAA-record 33 consecutive bowl trips and 38 in the last 40 seasons. But Nebraska had never been to a postseason bowl when Jones' fourth team accepted an invitation to play in the Rose Bowl game on Jan. 1, 1941.

The celebration that followed the acceptance of the school's first bowl bid lasted 24 hours in Lincoln, according to newspaper reports. University classes were canceled, and students stormed the state capitol, demanding that the governor lead the singing of the school song, "There Is No Place Like Nebraska."

The 1940 team featured All-Americans Warren Alfson and Forrest Behm. Though it lost, 21-13, to a Stanford team that featured quarterback Frankie Albert and the innovative T-formation offense, it retains a special place in Cornhusker history. Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney used to joke that he'd been in the state several years before he found out the Cornhuskers had lost the 1941 Rose Bowl game.

Jones left for military service after a 4-5 season in 1941, the first in a string of losing seasons that didn't end until 1950. After Jones' departure, Nebraska had six head coaches in the next eight years. Among the six was A.J. Lewandowski, a four-sport Cornhusker letterman who, at one time, served not only as head football coach but also head basketball coach, athletic director and athletic department business manager. One of the few bright spots, during an otherwise glum period, was Tom "Train Wreck" Novak, who earned All-America recognition as a senior on a 4-5 team in 1949. Novak's jersey number (60) was the first and only to be retired by Nebraska.

The 1949 team was the first to be coached by Bill Glassford, who produced three winning seasons in his seven years. Glassford's best team was the one in 1950, which featured Bobby Reynolds, a sophomore from Grand Island, Neb., who rushed for 1,342 yards and scored 157 points. The 1950 Cornhuskers were 6-2-1 and finished second in the Big Seven Conference.

Reynolds was hampered by injuries as a junior and senior and couldn't duplicate the offensive statistics that earned him national recognition and the nickname "Mr. Touchdown" as a sophomore.

Glassford's 1954 team also finished second in the conference and earned a trip to the Orange Bowl because Big Seven champion Oklahoma, in the midst of an NCAA-record 47-game winning streak, wasn't allowed to make a return trip to the bowl under a "no-repeat" rule. Nebraska, which had lost to Coach Bud Wilkinson's Sooners 55-7, didn't fare much better in Miami, losing to Duke 34-7.

Glassford resigned, after considerable controversy and a player revolt, following the 1955 season. Six losing seasons, the last five under Coach Bill Jennings, followed. Jennings was a popular assistant under Pete Elliott, who spent only one season as head coach.

Though Jennings' teams never produced winning records, they had a knack for dramatic upsets, the most notable being a 25-21 Homecoming victory against Oklahoma on Halloween in 1959. The victory ended the Sooners' record of 74 consecutive conference games without defeat. They had won 44 consecutive conference games.

The Cornhuskers opened the 1960 season by defeating fourth-ranked Texas in Austin, 14-13. But such upsets couldn't salvage Jennings' job, and he resigned after a 3-6-1 record in 1961.

Devaney was hired by Athletic Director William H. "Tippy" Dye after a search based on Dye's stated goals of Nebraska's being No. 1 in the nation in football and getting the best football coach in the country, regardless of who he was or where he was. Both goals were achieved.

Jennings was an excellent recruiter, and Devaney inherited talented players when he arrived from Wyoming in 1962. That was apparent from the beginning as Devaney turned the program around immediately. Despite a 47-8-0 record and five bowl appearances in his first five seasons at Nebraska, Devaney had detractors following 6-4 records in 1967 and 1968. The Cornhuskers' recruiting efforts fell off, and some boosters wanted Devaney and his staff fired.

In 1969, the offense was redesigned. The Cornhuskers went to an I-formation with an unbalanced line, at the suggestion of then-assistant coach Tom Osborne, and recruiting picked up because of the change in offensive philosophy. Nebraska began an NCAA-record streak of nine-win seasons in 1969 (which now stands at 33) and set the stage for back-to-back national championships in 1970 and 1971.

The Cornhuskers won their final seven games in 1969, including a victory against Georgia in the Sun Bowl, to initiate a 32-game unbeaten streak that didn't end until the first game of the 1972 season, Devaney's last year as head coach. He had planned to retire as coach after the 1971 season but was convinced to stay one more year to try to win an unprecedented third consecutive national title.

The first championship season, in 1970, came on the heels of a 17-12 victory against Louisiana State in the Orange Bowl. Nebraska went into the game ranked No. 3 in the Associated Press poll, but both teams ahead of the Cornhuskers lost that day. There was no such suspense in 1971. Nebraska began the season ranked No. 2 by the Associated Press and moved up to No. 1 after a 34-7 victory in its opener against Oregon. The Cornhuskers remained atop the AP poll all season, as they defeated second-ranked Oklahoma in what was, and still is, called the "Game of the Century" on Thanksgiving Day in Norman, Okla., and wrapped up the title by defeating second-ranked Alabama 38-6 in the Orange Bowl game on New Year's night.

Big Eight Conference teams finished an unprecedented first (Nebraska), second (Oklahoma) and third (Colorado) in the final AP poll for the 1971 season. The Cornhuskers' Larry Jacobson was voted the Outland Trophy winner. The 1971 Nebraska team is widely regarded as being among the best in college football history.

Cornhusker All-Americans became commonplace during Devaney's tenure as coach. Among the 18 who received such recognition were Johnny Rodgers, who won the Heisman Trophy in 1972, and Rich Glover, who won the Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award that same season.

Devaney, who succeeded Dye as athletic director, picked his own successor as coach — Osborne. And the success continued, uninterrupted. Under Osborne, the Cornhuskers won or shared 13 conference championships and won national championships in 1994, 1995 and 1997.

The 1994 season began in late August at the Kickoff Classic and concluded with a dramatic, come-from-behind, 24-17 victory against Miami in the Orange Bowl game to clinch Osborne's first national championship. The season was full of memorable moments, including a much-publicized quarterback situation, with three different quarterbacks starting games during the season. At the start of the year, Tommie Frazier led the Huskers. But he was sidelined in mid-season by a blood clot problem in his leg. In Frazier's absence, Brook Berringer became the starter. Berringer had problems of his own, suffering a partially collapsed lung, which led to walk-on Matt Turman taking his turn as the starter. Through it all, a dominating offensive line led by Outland Trophy winner Zach Wiegert, and a punishing defense carried the Cornhuskers and allowed them to claim the school's first national championship in 23 seasons.

In 1995, Nebraska became only the ninth major program to win back-to-back national championships since the Associated Press established its

rankings in 1936. The Cornhuskers overwhelmed every opponent, including second-ranked Florida in the Fiesta Bowl game, with an offense that averaged 399.8 rushing yards per game and a fast, aggressive and opportunistic defense.

According to the computer rankings of Jeff Sagarin, published regularly in USA Today, the 1995 Nebraska team was the best in modern collegiate history (post-1956). The 1971 Cornhuskers were a close second in Sagarin's rankings, and the 1972 team, despite finishing 9-2-1, was 10th.

The 1995 national championship might have been an unprecedented third in a row for Nebraska if Byron Bennett's 45-yard field goal attempt with one second remaining in the 1994 Orange Bowl game had been successful. The kick sailed wide left and heavily favored Florida State escaped with an 18-16 victory against a Cornhusker team that had gone through the regular season undefeated and untied.

A restructured defense, which included Butkus Award-winning outside linebacker Trev Alberts, helped put Nebraska in a position to play for the 1993 season's national championship.

The last time an Osborne-coached team had been in a position to win a national title was in 1983, when the Huskers began the season in the first Kickoff Classic ranked No. 1. After 12 consecutive victories, a missed two-point conversion at the end of the Orange Bowl game against Miami cost Nebraska the national title, 31-30. But Osborne's decision to go for two points, instead of settling for an almost-certain tie, earned him national respect. The 1983 team, nicknamed "The Scoring Explosion," featured a backfield that included the "Triplets" — Turner Gill, Mike Rozier and Irving Fryar.

Rozier set the school record for rushing yards in a season, gaining 2,148 to lead the nation, and was awarded the second Heisman Trophy in Cornhusker history. Offensive guard Dean Steinkuhler became Nebraska's third winner of both the Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award in 1983. Dave Rimington won both awards (the Outland was his second) in 1982, playing for a team that probably was more balanced, overall, than the 1983 team. The 1982 Cornhuskers also finished with a 12-1 record, but their loss came early in the season, 27-24 to Penn State at State College, Pa. That Nebraska team was ranked No. 3 in the final national polls of both major wire services.

Nebraska won three consecutive Big Eight championships from 1981 to 1983 and shared the title with Oklahoma in 1984. The Cornhuskers entered the Big 12 as winners of the last five Big Eight titles and reached the first Big 12 championship game in St. Louis. Had they not been upset by Texas, they would have played for yet another national championship in the 1997 Sugar Bowl game.

Nebraska returned to the Big 12 playoff in 1997 and defeated Texas A&M for its first title in the new conference on the way to becoming only the second major college program since national rankings were first established by the Associated Press to win three national titles in four seasons.

Notre Dame won national championships in 1946, 1947 and 1949.

A 27-14 victory at Washington, which was ranked No. 2 or No. 3 in the nation depending on the poll, certified the Cornhuskers as national championship contenders. A 45-38 overtime victory at Missouri kept their title hopes alive. And a 42-17 victory against No. 3 Tennessee in the Orange Bowl boosted them to the top of the USA Today/ESPN coaches' poll.

The Missouri game was the most memorable. The Cornhuskers trailed 38-31 with 1:02 remaining, no timeouts and a first down at their own 33-yard line. Quarterback Scott Frost took them down the field in seven plays, all passes, the last deflected by Shevin Wiggins and caught by Matt Davison.

Davison's cradling of the ball in the end zone, with no time remaining, immediately went down among the greatest plays in Nebraska football history, along with Rodgers' punt return for a touchdown in the 1971 "Game of the Century" and Jerry Tagge's stretch for a touchdown in the fourth quarter of the 1971 Orange Bowl game to give the Cornhuskers their first national championship.

Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney.

But the 1997 season's most significant event occurred on Dec. 10, when Osborne announced he would step aside after the bowl game, to be replaced by long-time assistant Frank Solich, a three-year Cornhusker letterman as a fullback for Devaney and a co-captain as a senior in 1965.

Osborne was head coach for 25 years, the longest tenure in school history. He was Nebraska's 25th head coach, not counting Frothingham, who was probably the "coach" of the 1890 team in name only. Under Osborne's direction, the program achieved remarkable success, exceeding any in its rich history. The Cornhuskers were 255-49-3 under Osborne, a winning percentage of .836. The 255 victories are the sixth-most all-time among major college football coaches. The winning percentage ranks fifth all-time. His achievements are such that the National Football Foundation waived its three-year waiting period so that he could be inducted into its Hall of Fame in December.

In Osborne's final five seasons, Nebraska was a combined 60-3.

"I want to make sure when I leave this program I leave it in the best shape I possibly can," an emotional Osborne said at the news conference to announce he would be retiring. "So I'm very anxious that anybody who is thinking about going to the University of Nebraska understands that there probably isn't a whole lot (that's) going to change. One guy's moving out. But in terms of the overall program, in terms of stability, in terms of our ability to get the job done, not much is going to change.

"It hasn't been a one-man operation. It's been a lot of people. The one thing people in Nebraska can't afford is to lose the coaching staff. You can lose me and not much is going to change. But to lose all of the assistants, a whole lot changes. So some of what I'm doing has to do with continuity. It has to do with consistency. I want to see that continue."

The Cornhuskers had a new coach in 1998, as Solich took over. In his first season, Solich led the Huskers to their 30th consecutive nine-win season and 30th-consecutive bowl game appearance, while leading the Huskers to a 12-1 record, a Big 12 title and a No. 2 (ESPN) and No. 3 (AP) final national ranking in 1999 after a 31-21 win over Tennessee in the Fiesta Bowl.

After posting a 10-2 record that included a 66-17 dismantling of Northwestern in the Alamo Bowl in 2000, Solich improved his four-year record to 42-9 with an 11-2 mark in 2001 that included a trip to the BCS national title game in the Rose Bowl. Led by Nebraska's third Heisman Trophy winner, quarterback Eric Crouch, the Huskers made their first trip to Pasadena since the school's first bowl game after the 1940 season.

With a pair of bowl victories in four trips, Solich has helped the Huskers to six wins in their last eight bowl appearances to move to 20-20-0 all-time.

With 33 consecutive bowl appearances and 33 straight nine-win seasons, Nebraska's winning tradition continues.

All-Time Sagarin Rankings

All-time college football rankings according to the Jeff Sagarin computer poll. The following are the all-time highest-rated teams since 1956.

	Year	Rating	W-L-T
1. Nebraska	**1995**	**117.05**	**12-0-0**
2. Nebraska	**1971**	**116.47**	**13-0-0**
3. Mississippi	1959	109.74	10-1-0
4. Oklahoma	1971	109.68	11-1-0
5. Ohio State	1973	109.51	10-0-1
6. Washington	1991	109.47	12-0-0
7. Oklahoma	1973	109.40	10-0-1
8. Oklahoma	1974	108.19	11-0-0
9. USC	1972	107.66	12-0-0
10. Nebraska	**1972**	**106.96**	**9-2-1**
11. Oklahoma	1972	106.50	11-1-0
12. Florida State	1987	106.44	11-1-0
13. Miami, Fla.	2001	106.36	12-0-0
14. Oklahoma	1986	106.33	11-1-0
15. Notre Dame	1966	106.32	9-0-1
16. Notre Dame	1970	106.09	10-1-0
17. Penn State	1994	105.82	12-0-0
18. Florida State	1993	105.28	12-1-0
19. Nebraska	**1997**	**104.99**	**13-0-0**
20. Alabama	1971	104.61	11-1-0
21. Miami, Fla.	1988	104.33	11-1-0
22. Texas	1970	104.22	10-1-0
23. Syracuse	1959	104.13	11-0-0
24. Notre Dame	1988	103.86	12-0-0
25. Miami, Fla.	1987	103.79	12-0-0
26. Nebraska	**1970**	**103.58**	**11-0-1**

1970 National Champions – 11-0-1

Early in the 1970 season, Jerry Murtaugh predicted Nebraska would win the national championship. Murtaugh was a senior linebacker and co-captain who, in just three seasons, set the Cornhusker career record for tackles. More than 30 years later, Murtaugh's mark still stands.

It was obvious that Murtaugh was capable of backing up whatever he said, and Murtaugh and the Huskers provided plenty of support for his statement on the field. Nebraska had been 9-2 the previous season, winning its final seven games, including a decisive 45-6 victory against Georgia in the Sun Bowl.

After the Sun Bowl game, Georgia coach Vince Dooley said the Cornhuskers hadn't belonged in El Paso, Texas. They deserved better competition than his team could provide.

Still, 1970 was a new season. And though Nebraska had several starters returning on offense, Murtaugh was one of only three defensive starters returning. Dave Walline and Jim Anderson were the others.

Besides, winning a national championship wasn't something over which a team had complete control. It would depend not only on being successful, but also on the votes of writers and broadcasters in the Associated Press poll or of selected coaches in the United Press International poll.

Two games into the season, Murtaugh's brash prediction became a longshot, at best. After opening with a 36-12 victory against Wake Forest, the ninth-ranked Cornhuskers played Southern California to a 21-21 tie at the LA Coliseum. The Trojans tied the score with 8:16 remaining, after a failed 12-yard field goal attempt, resulting from a poor center snap, kept Nebraska from putting the game away.

"We should have won the game," Johnny Rodgers said years later.

Rodgers was a sophomore in 1970, his first varsity season.

A tie at USC was certainly no disgrace. Coach John McKay's team was ranked No. 3. Nebraska even moved up in the next week's Associated Press poll. But No. 8 was still a long way from No. 1.

And the Cornhuskers' record had a blemish, no matter how slight.

Nebraska returned to Memorial Stadium to defeat Army 28-0 the next week, beginning what would be a 23-game winning streak and include not one but two national championships.

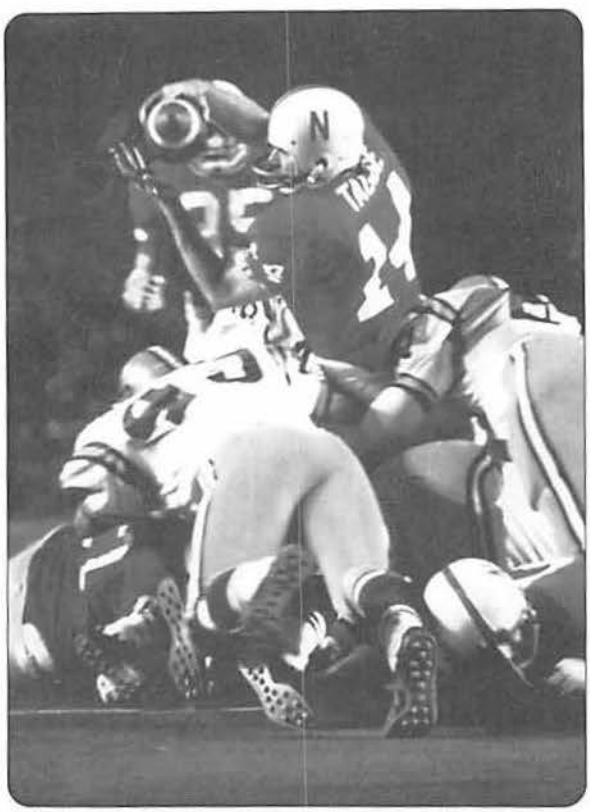
The Cornhuskers rolled through the Big Eight, moving up to No. 3 in the AP rankings after a 51-13 victory against No. 20 Kansas State in the next-to-last game of the regular season. Nebraska intercepted Wildcat quarterback Lynn Dickey a school-record seven times, and Cornhusker I-back Joe Orduna rushed for 105 yards and four touchdowns against what had been the conference's best defense.

Orduna, a senior who sat out the 1969 season as a medical redshirt, led Nebraska in rushing in 1970.

A week later, the Cornhuskers won the Big Eight championship outright by defeating Oklahoma 28-21 at Memorial Stadium. Though unranked, the young Sooners could have earned a share of the conference title with a victory. Nebraska had to come from behind twice during the game. Junior quarterback Jerry Tagge scored the winning touchdown, capping a 53-yard drive, with 7:42 remaining.

Nebraska finished 10-0-1, its first undefeated regular season since 1965, and ranked No. 3 in both wire service polls, behind two unbeaten and untied teams: No. 1 Texas and No. 2 Ohio State. The UPI didn't conduct a poll after bowl games, so Texas was its national champion for 1970.

The Cornhuskers were matched against No. 5 LSU in the Orange Bowl game on New Year's night. Texas played Notre Dame, which had been No. 1 until a late-season loss to USC, in a rematch of the previous year's Cotton Bowl. And Ohio State drew Stanford in the Rose Bowl.



Husker quarterback Jerry Tagge stretches the ball over the goal line for the winning touchdown in the Orange Bowl victory over Louisiana State.

Nebraska's hopes of earning the AP version of the national championship were slim. Both Texas and Ohio State would have to lose, and the Cornhuskers would have to win. But it happened.

Notre Dame upset Texas 24-11, and Stanford staged a fourth-quarter comeback to defeat Ohio State 27-17. Nebraska learned of the latter result during the Orange Bowl's pregame warmups.

The Cornhuskers appeared ready to seize their opportunity, jumping ahead of LSU 10-0 in the first 13 minutes of the Orange Bowl. But the Tigers controlled the ball during the second and third quarters, scoring on a 31-yard pass on the final play of the third quarter to take a 12-10 lead.

Nebraska responded by driving 67 yards for the winning touchdown, scored by Tagge from one yard away with 8:50 remaining. Junior linebacker Bob Terrio, a junior college transfer who had arrived at Nebraska as a fullback, preserved the victory by intercepting a Bert Jones pass with 45 seconds left.

Notre Dame Coach Ara Parseghian argued that his team should be the AP champion because it had defeated No. 1 Texas. But NU was a decisive No. 1 in the final AP poll. "I was afraid Ara's comments might influence the voters, but I guess the writers are too smart to take some coach's word," Cornhusker Coach Bob Devaney said. "The writers knew who was best."

Nebraska also received an endorsement from President Richard Nixon, who proclaimed the Cornhuskers No. 1, to the delight of 8,000 at the NU Coliseum, on Jan. 14, 1971. Co-captains Murtaugh and fullback Dan Schneiss joined Devaney with Nixon.

It was just as Murtaugh had predicted.

1970 National Champions (11-0-1)

Head Coach: Bob Devaney
Captains: Dan Schneiss
Jerry Murtaugh

Date	Opponent	Result
S 12	Wake Forest	W, 36-12
S 19	at USC	T, 21-21
S 26	Army	W, 28-0
O 3	at Minnesota	W, 35-10
O 10	Missouri	W, 21-7
O 17	at Kansas	W, 41-20
O 24	Oklahoma State	W, 65-31
O 31	at Colorado	W, 29-13
N 7	at Iowa State	W, 54-29
N 14	Kansas State	W, 51-13
N 21	Oklahoma	W, 28-21
	Orange Bowl	
J 1	Louisiana State	W, 17-12

1971 National Champions – 13-0

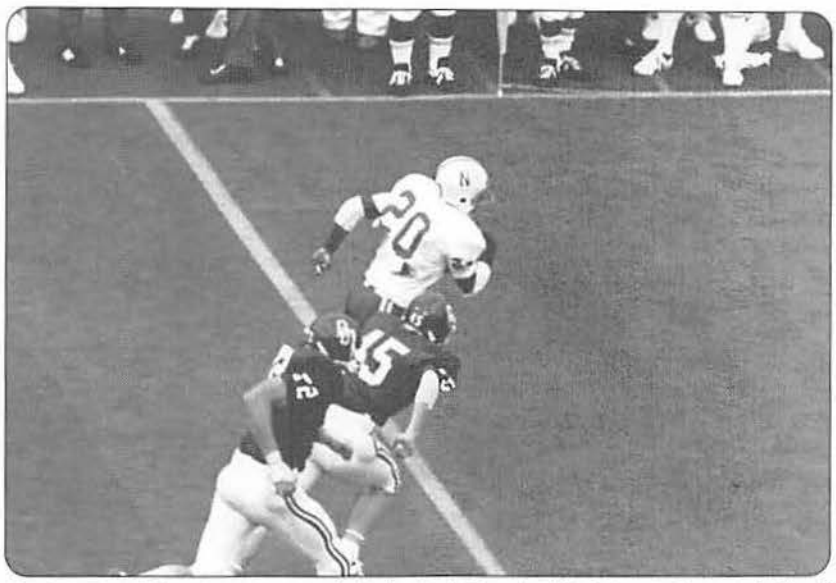
Nebraska's 1971 season came down to a single game at Owen Field in Norman, Okla., on Thanksgiving Day. At least, that's how it is most often remembered. The No. 1 Cornhuskers played No. 2 Oklahoma in what still is regularly regarded as college football's "Game of the Century."

The teams were undefeated and untied, and they included 17 of 22 first-team All-Big Eight players. Nebraska had the nation's top-ranked defense. Oklahoma had its most productive offense.

The cover of the issue (Nov. 22, 1971) of Sports Illustrated published the week of the game included photographs of Nebraska linebacker Bob Terrio and Oklahoma running back Greg Pruitt, nose-to-nose, beneath the headline: "Irresistible Oklahoma Meets Immovable Nebraska."

The game was equal to its buildup. Johnny Rodgers opened the scoring less than four minutes into the first quarter with a 72-yard punt return, and Rich Sanger finished it by kicking an extra point with 1:38 remaining, following a dramatic, 74-yard drive capped by Jeff Kinney's two-yard run.

Rodgers' punt return is among the most memorable moments of the game. But he also made a key play to keep the winning touchdown drive alive, improvising on a pass route to get open on third-and-eight, then making a diving catch of a Jerry Tagge pass for a 12-yard gain and a first down.



Wingback Johnny Rodgers was a key to the Huskers' national title run in 1971. Rodgers made a name for himself as a junior in 1971, before winning the Heisman Trophy in 1972.

Cornhusker middle guard Rich Glover, who made 22 tackles that afternoon, put the finishing touches on Nebraska's 35-31 victory, deflecting a Jack Mildren fourth-down pass with barely a minute left.

Except for the Oklahoma game, Nebraska was never seriously challenged in its quest to repeat as national champion. The Cornhuskers overwhelmed 12 other opponents, including Alabama in the Orange Bowl, to earn a place among the best teams in college football history.

Coach Bear Bryant's Crimson Tide went to Miami undefeated, untied and ranked No. 2. The Tide left a 38-6 loser, providing proper payback for Nebraska's 39-28 and 34-7 bowl losses to Alabama following the 1965 and 1966 seasons. The first of those losses, in the 1966 Orange Bowl game, cost Coach Bob Devaney's Cornhuskers a perfect season and probably a national championship.

Although Nebraska averaged what was then a school-record 437.7 yards on offense, including a Big Eight-leading 179.3 yards passing, and ranked third nationally in scoring, averaging 39.1 per game, it was defense that set apart the Cornhuskers — as the Sports Illustrated headline pointed out.

Nebraska ranked second in the nation in rushing defense (85.9 ypg), third in scoring defense (8.2 ppg) and fifth in total defense (202.9 ypg). The Blackshirts included seven first-team All-Big Eight selections, four players who would earn consensus All-America recognition during their careers and two Outland Trophy winners: Glover and tackle Larry Jacobson. Glover would win both the Outland and Lombardi awards in 1972. They were joined in the starting lineup by junior end Willie Harper, like Glover, a two-time All-American. John Dutton, an All-American in 1973, was a sophomore backup.

Besides Glover, Jacobson and Harper, the other first-team all-conference defenders were Terrio, Jim Anderson, Bill Kosch and Joe Blahak. Anderson, Kosch and Blahak played in the secondary.

Anderson and Tagge, one of five Cornhuskers on the All-Big Eight first-team offense, were the captains. Both were from West High School in Green Bay, Wis., as was starting monster back Dave Mason, a junior who had sat out the 1970 season as a medical redshirt.

The other first-team offensive players were Rodgers, Kinney, Carl Johnson and Dick Rupert.

The Cornhusker defense was opportunistic as well as immovable, contributing to a school-record plus-26 turnovers. Nebraska recovered 20 opponent fumbles and intercepted 27 passes.

Nebraska was No. 2 in the Associated Press preseason rankings but moved to No. 1 after opening with a 34-7 victory against Oregon at Memorial Stadium. Bobby Moore, now known as Ahmad Rashad, scored the Ducks' lone touchdown with just over three minutes remaining in the game.

Only three opponents scored more than one touchdown against the Cornhuskers. Oklahoma State and Kansas State each managed two touchdowns, and Oklahoma, of course, scored four. The only time all season that Nebraska even trailed during a game was against the Sooners.

The Cornhuskers opened conference play with back-to-back shutouts against Missouri (36-0) and Kansas (55-0), during a stretch in which they posted 12 consecutive scoreless quarters.

In addition to everything else, the Cornhuskers almost always had good field position because of the punt and kickoff returns of Rodgers, a key to their success, according to Tom Osborne, an assistant who designed and coordinated the offense.

"As great as that team was, take Johnny Rodgers out of there on kickoff and punt returns, and it probably wouldn't have gone 13-0," Osborne said.

Nebraska extended its winning streak to 23 games and its unbeaten streak to 32 games in 1971. Repeating as national champions "wasn't automatic," Rodgers said.

But going into the season, "we were pretty doggone confident."

1971 National Champions (13-0)

Head Coach: Bob Devaney
Captains: Jerry Tagge and Jim Anderson

Date	Opponent	Result
S 11	Oregon	W, 34-7
S 18	Minnesota	W, 35-7
S 25	Texas A&M	W, 34-7
O 2	Utah State	W, 42-6
O 9	at Missouri	W, 36-0
O 16	Kansas	W, 55-0
O 23	at Oklahoma State	W, 41-13
O 30	Colorado	W, 31-7
N 6	Iowa State	W, 37-0
N 13	at Kansas State	W, 44-17
N 25	at Oklahoma	W, 35-31
D 4	at Hawaii	W, 45-3
	Orange Bowl	
J 1	Alabama	W, 38-6

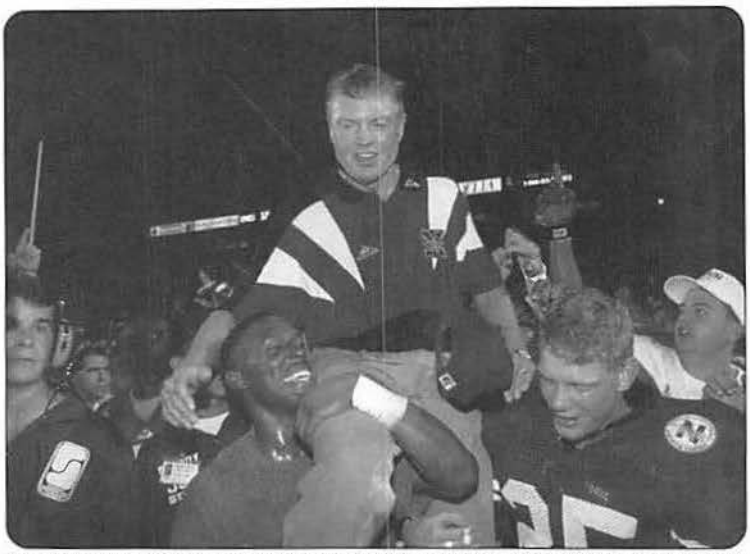
1994 National Champions – 13-0

Byron Bennett's 45-yard field goal attempt sailed wide left in the final second of Nebraska's 18-16 loss to Florida State in the 1994 Orange Bowl game. With that miss, an 11-game Cornhusker winning streak ended. And the run to Coach Tom Osborne's first national championship began.

Nebraska's focus for the 1994 season was finishing the business that had been left incomplete on the night of Jan. 1, 1994, in Miami. The actual process started with a 31-0 victory against West Virginia in the Kickoff Classic in late August, and it concluded with a come-from-behind, 24-17 victory against Miami, on the Hurricanes' home field, in the 1995 Orange Bowl game. To a degree, that game characterized the season.

An important subplot to the drama of 1994 involved the Cornhusker quarterbacks. Junior Tommie Frazier, a two-year starter, opened the season as if he might run away with the Heisman Trophy before being sidelined by blood clot problems in his right knee after the fourth game.

Frazier's misfortune represented an opportunity for junior Brook Berringer, who came off the bench to lead Nebraska to the Big Eight championship and the Orange Bowl game. Berringer was 7-0 as a starter, passing for 1,295 yards (14th on Nebraska's all-time, single-season list) and 10 touchdowns, in what amounted to only eight full games. He threw just three passes in the first three games.



Coach Osborne receives a victory hoist from Kareem Moss (left) and Jon Vedral (right) after the Huskers defeated Miami in the Orange Bowl for Osborne's first national title.

When Berringer was slowed by a partially collapsed lung, a problem that occurred in back-to-back games, sophomore walk-on Matt Turman stepped up and directed the Cornhuskers. Although Berringer had been cleared to play, Turman gained a 7-6 lead against Kansas State at Manhattan that ended 17-6.

Turman had come on to replace Berringer the previous week, directing Nebraska to 23 second-half points in a 32-3 victory against Oklahoma State in the Cornhuskers' Big Eight opener.

The quarterback sequence was somewhat similar in the Orange Bowl victory. Frazier, who had been included on the travel roster for the final regular-season game at Oklahoma (but did not play), started against Miami. Berringer replaced him and got Nebraska on the scoreboard in the second quarter, with a 19-yard touchdown pass to tight end Mark Gilman. Then Frazier returned to finish it and earn game MVP honors.

Nebraska trailed the Hurricanes 10-7 at halftime and fell behind 17-7 less than two minutes into the third quarter. But during the intermission, Osborne had described to the Cornhuskers the way the second half would go if they maintained their composure and continued to play smart physical Husker football. They did.

Afterward, Osborne's halftime speech was made public. It was eerily prophetic.

Even though Nebraska finished its business by going 13-0, it remained for voters in the Associated Press and USA Today/CNN polls to certify the Cornhuskers as national champions. Penn State also went through the season undefeated and untied at 12-0. The Nittany Lions argued to no avail.

Nebraska began the season ranked No. 4 by the Associated Press, moved to No. 1 after the Kickoff Classic, then inexplicably dropped to No. 2 following a 42-16 victory at Texas Tech. Sophomore safety Mike Minter suffered a season-ending knee injury during the game televised by ESPN.

In many ways, Minter was to the defense what Frazier was to the offense. His loss was significant; a fact underscored during an unexpectedly close, 42-32 victory against pass-happy Wyoming.

The Cornhuskers dropped to No. 3 in the AP poll after the Kansas State victory, before finally moving to No. 1 following the Colorado game. The Buffaloes came to Lincoln undefeated, untied and ranked No. 2 by the AP and No. 3 by USA Today/CNN. Nebraska was No. 2 according to the coaches. The Cornhuskers remained No. 2 in the USA Today/CNN rankings another week, before ascending to the top spot on the strength of a 45-17 victory over Kansas, despite a Penn State victory against Indiana.

Nebraska earned the voters' respect with an offense that featured one of the best lines in school history and a new 4-3 defense that allowed only 55 points in conference play. Led by linebacker Ed Stewart, a consensus All-American, the Cornhuskers ranked second in the nation in scoring defense, fourth in total defense and rushing defense and 10th in pass defense.

The offensive line included Outland Trophy winner Zach Wiegert at tackle. Along with winning the Outland, Wiegert was a consensus first-team All-American. His linemate Brenden Stai earned All-America honors of his own at guard.

Rob Zatechka, the other tackle, was a four-time academic All-Big Eight selection who graduated with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average in biological sciences. Along with Joel Wilks, the other guard, and center Aaron Graham, the only non-senior among the starters, the group was nicknamed the "Pipeline."

Nebraska led the nation in rushing, with sophomore Lawrence Phillips gaining 1,722 yards, the second-highest single-season total in Cornhusker history. He finished eighth in the Heisman Trophy voting.

Phillips, Graham, Wiegert and Stai all earned first-team all-conference honors on offense.

Stewart, Troy Dumas, Donta Jones, Barron Miles and Tyrone Williams represented the defense on the All-Big Eight first team. Stewart, Wiegert, Zatechka and Terry Connealy were the Husker captains.

A crowd estimated at 14,000 to 15,000 stood in line and braved frigid temperatures for an opportunity to cheer the Cornhuskers at the Bob Devaney Sports Center on their return from Miami.

"We didn't just win this for ourselves, we won this for the whole state of Nebraska," Connealy said.

1994 National Champions (13-0)

Head Coach: Tom Osborne
Captains: Terry Connealy, Ed Stewart Zach Wiegert and Rob Zatechka

Date	Opponent	Result
A 28	West Virginia	W, 31-0
S 8	at Texas Tech	W, 42-16
S 17	UCLA	W, 49-21
S 24	Pacific	W, 70-21
O 1	Wyoming	W, 42-32
O 8	Oklahoma State	W, 32-3
O 15	at Kansas State	W, 17-6
O 22	at Missouri	W, 42-7
O 29	Colorado	W, 24-7
N 5	Kansas	W, 45-17
N 12	at Iowa State	W, 28-12
N 25	at Oklahoma	W, 13-3
	Orange Bowl	
J 1	Miami, Fla.	W, 24-17

1995 National Champions – 12-0

Tom Osborne's 23rd Nebraska team was arguably his best. The 1995 Cornhuskers were among the best in college football history.

Though such a sweeping assertion cannot be proven, it can be supported. Nebraska's 1995 national championship team was No. 1 on a list of the top major college teams since 1956. The list was compiled by computer analyst Jeff Sagarin, whose rankings are regularly published in USA Today.

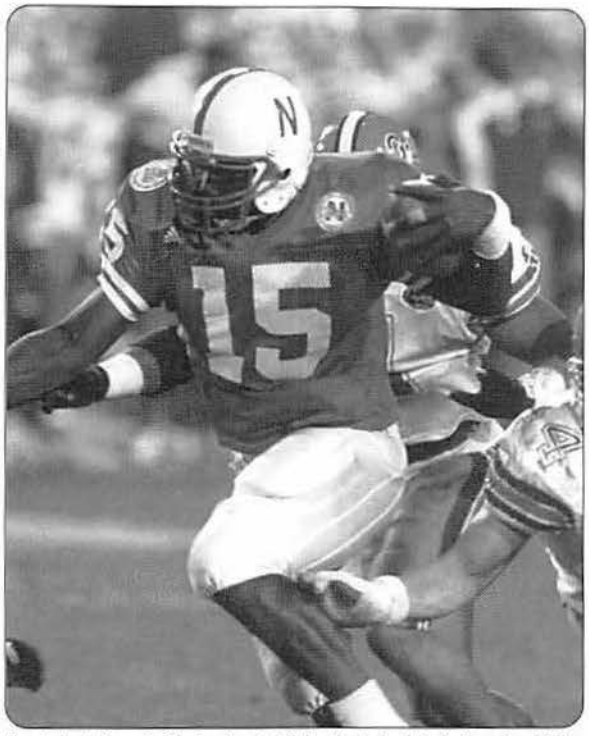
The 1971 Cornhuskers were No. 2 according to Sagarin's power ratings. Both were well ahead of the other teams on the list, which also includes the 1972 and 1970 Huskers among the top 26.

Nebraska was never seriously challenged in 1995, as it extended a school-record winning streak to 25 games and repeated as national champion — something that has been accomplished only eight other times since the Associated Press initiated its national college football rankings in 1936.

The closest any opponent could come to the Cornhuskers was 14 points. But even that was deceptive. Washington State trailed Nebraska 28-7 after three quarters, in the fifth game of the season. The Cornhuskers scored 20 points in the second quarter to overcome a 7-0 first quarter deficit.

After that, the outcome was never in serious doubt. The final score was 35-21.

Nebraska, which began the season ranked No. 2 by the Associated Press, didn't move to No. 1 until back-to-back victories against No. 8 Kansas State (49-25) and No. 7 Colorado (44-21). After completing a third consecutive undefeated and untied regular season and winning a fifth consecutive Big Eight championship, including four in a row outright, the Cornhuskers eliminated any doubt about their claim to a second consecutive national title by overwhelming No. 2 Florida, 62-24, in the Fiesta Bowl.



Quarterback Tommie Frazier directed Nebraska to back-to-back national titles, capped by a spectacular Fiesta Bowl performance.

Despite the Cornhuskers' success, the 1995 season was one of mixed emotions, resulting from much-publicized off-the-field problems.

"It was a terrible year, and it was a great year," Osborne said after the Fiesta Bowl. "It was taxing. On the other hand, it was very gratifying to work with a group of players who had the kind of focus and drive to carry them through. That was the redeeming factor.

"There were times I was running on empty. I take my spiritual life very seriously. I relied on my faith more than I ever have. I was grateful for the sustaining strength that was there."

The star-crossed nature of the 1995 team was further underscored in the spring, when Brook Berringer, a quarterback who had just completed his eligibility, died in the crash of a light plane.

Osborne again had to turn to his faith to handle the tragedy.

"The Brook I knew, there was nothing he could have done better," Osborne said. "The length (of his life) was not what you would have liked. But the quality couldn't have been better."

Berringer, who had stepped in for an injured Tommie Frazier during the 1994 national championship season, accepted his role without complaint and contributed as a proven backup in 1995.

Frazier, fully recovered from the blood clot problems that sidelined him much of his junior season, broke the Husker career record for total offense (5,476) and touchdowns produced (79), which were broken by 2001 Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch. Frazier earned All-America recognition, finished second to Ohio State's Eddie George in balloting for the Heisman and received the most valuable player award in the Fiesta Bowl game.

Frazier, whose record in four years as a starter was 33-3, established himself among the best quarterbacks in Cornhusker history.

"I would say if I were to choose one player who has had the most impact on the outcome of the greatest number of games over the longest period of time since I've been at Nebraska, it would be Tommie Frazier," said Osborne, who began as a graduate assistant in 1962.

Under Frazier's direction, Nebraska's offense was even more productive than that of the "Scoring Explosion" team in 1983. The Cornhuskers ranked No. 1 in the nation in both rushing (399.8) and scoring (52.4) and No. 2 in total offense (556.3). The 1983 team was slightly better rushing the ball, averaging a school-record 401.7 yards, but it averaged slightly fewer points (52.0) and total yards (546.7).

Ahman Green, who began fall camp down the list on the depth chart, became the starting I-back and broke the school rushing record for a freshman. He gained 1,086 yards and scored 12 touchdowns.

Green would have broken the school scoring record for a freshman were it not for Kris Brown, the place-kicker. Brown, like Green a true freshman, scored 97 points — a school record for kicking.

In addition to Frazier, center Aaron Graham and outside linebacker Jared Tomich earned first-team All-America honors. Graham also was a Cornhusker co-captain, along with tight end Mark Gilman, defensive tackle Christian Peter, safety Tony Veland and linebacker Phil Ellis.

Tomich, a junior who originally walked on, was among five Blackshirts who received first-team all-conference recognition. The other defensive players were Peter, linebacker Terrell Farley, rush end Grant Wistrom and cornerback Tyrone Williams. Frazier and Graham were joined on All-Big Eight first-team offenses by Green, tackle Eric Anderson and guards Chris Dishman and Aaron Taylor.

Rarely has college football seen such a team. Maybe never.

1995 National Champions (12-0)

Head Coach: Tom Osborne
Captains: Phil Ellis, Mark Gilman Aaron Graham, Christian Peter and Tony Veland

Date	Opponent	Result
A 31	at Oklahoma State	W, 64-21
S 9	at Michigan State	W, 50-10
S 16	Arizona State	W, 77-28
S 23	Pacific	W, 49-7
S 30	Washington State	W, 35-21
O 14	Missouri	W, 57-0
O 21	Kansas State	W, 49-25
O 28	at Colorado	W, 44-21
N 4	Iowa State	W, 73-14
N 11	at Kansas	W, 41-3
N 24	Oklahoma	W, 37-0
	Fiesta Bowl	
J 2	Florida	W, 62-24

1997 National Champions – 13-0

A pajama-clad Tom Osborne was packing for home in the early morning hours of Jan. 3, 1998, when he heard the news.

"By that time, I was wrung out enough that there wasn't much emotion left," he would say later that morning during a post-Orange Bowl game news conference.

His response to the news was typically low-key.

"Naturally, I was very pleased, very gratified," he said.

The source of his pleasure had been the announcement on ESPN — the television set in his room at the Sheraton Bal Harbour on Miami Beach had been tuned to the network "by chance," he said — that his 25th and final team had been voted the USA Today/ESPN coaches' national champion.

The Huskers, No. 2 going into the Orange Bowl game, had squeezed ahead of Michigan in the coaches' poll on the strength of a 42-17 victory against No. 3 Tennessee.

The Wolverines retained the top spot in the Associated Press media poll.

"Being a coach, I know a little bit how they think," said Osborne, who was among those with a vote in the USA Today/ESPN poll. "They probably looked at the fact we were 13-0, and to be unrewarded in some way would be . . . I don't mean to say an injustice. But it wouldn't be a good thing."

No major college football team has gone 13-0 and been deprived of a national title. On the other hand, Michigan argued, no No. 1 team had ever won its bowl game and been dropped from the top.

The split title seemed a reasonable solution. That was Cornhusker quarterback Scott Frost's point immediately after the decisive victory against Tennessee.

"I can't see how any coach outside of the Big Ten or Pac-10 would vote for Michigan because if somebody from North Carolina, Florida State, wherever it might be, Notre Dame, coaches from there, if they were undefeated and won the Alliance bowl game, they would expect to share the national title," the senior from Wood River, Neb., said on the field, in front of CBS television cameras.

"It's been split before. It's OK to split it. It should be split."

Frost was well-versed on national championship history. The title had been split nine times previously since the coaches' poll was established in 1950, most recently in 1990 and 1991.

Nebraska's first national championship in 1970 was split with Texas.

Cornhusker defensive tackle Jason Peter was less sharing than Frost.

"If you ask me, I don't think it should be a split title," he said after the Orange Bowl game. "I mean, we proved today that we're the best team in the country, without a doubt."

There probably wouldn't have been much doubt in anyone's mind had it not been for Nebraska's dramatic 45-38 overtime victory at Missouri in late October. The Cornhuskers traveled to Columbia with the No. 1 ranking in both polls but returned to Lincoln ranked No. 4.

That same weekend, Michigan went from No. 4 to No. 1 on the strength of a 34-8 victory against No. 2 Penn State, and Florida State, which subsequently lost to Florida, went from No. 3 to No. 2.

Michigan might have slammed the door on Nebraska's national championship aspirations with a more decisive victory against Washington State in the Rose Bowl game, but the door was open "at least a crack," Osborne told his team after it watched the Wolverines win 21-16 on New Year's Day.

Coaching the Cornhuskers to a third national championship in four seasons was a fitting conclusion to Osborne's Hall of Fame career. The National Football Foundation waived its three-year waiting period for induction, allowing Osborne to be enshrined alongside the game's greatest coaches without delay.

Nebraska became only the second major college football program since the Associated Press began ranking teams in 1936 to earn three national titles in four seasons. Notre Dame won national titles in 1946, 1947 and 1949.

Peter and rush end Grant Wistrom, the Lombardi Award winner and two-time Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year, were the heart and soul of Nebraska's 1997 national champions.

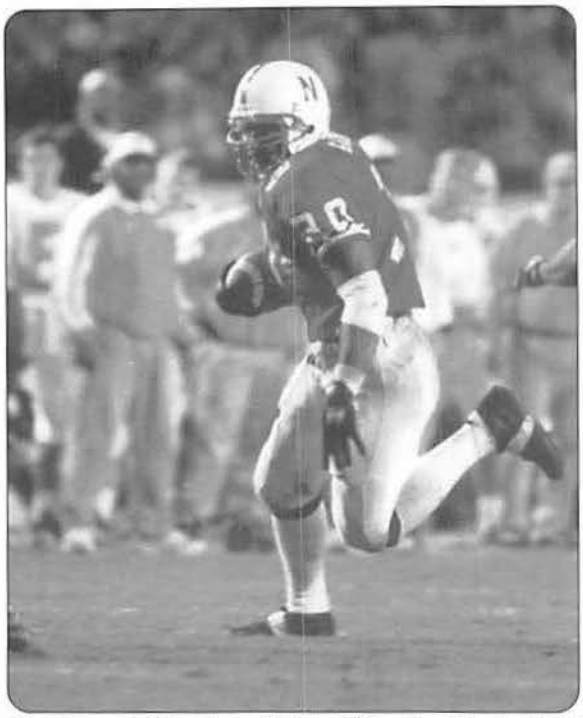
"Those two guys, among some others, ramrodded that football team," Osborne said. "They decided a year ago they were going to come back and get the thing done. Their leadership was invaluable."

Peter and Wistrom earned All-America honors, as did offensive guard Aaron Taylor, the first Cornhusker to be named an All-American at two positions. He played center in 1996. Taylor was voted the Outland Trophy winner, with Peter being one of two runners-up.

Frost and I-back Ahman Green were among other key players on offense. Frost became only the 10th player in major college history to rush for 1,000 yards and pass for 1,000 yards in the same season, finishing with 1,095 and 1,237, respectively.

Frost's 2,332 yards of total offense were one short of the Nebraska single-season record, set by Jerry Tagge in 1971, since surpassed by Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch (2,625) in 2001.

Green rushed for 1,877 yards, which ranked second in the nation. His yards also placed him second on the Cornhuskers' all-time single-season list, behind 1983 Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier's 2,148 yards.



Ahman Green rushed for an Orange Bowl record 206 yards, as Nebraska defeated Tennessee, 42-17, in the 1998 Orange Bowl. The victory gave Nebraska its third national title in the 1990s.

Every Cornhusker, from freshman Matt Davison, whose touchdown catch of a deflected Frost pass on the final play of regulation against Missouri kept the title hopes alive, to scout team players such as senior Doug Seaman, contributed in varying degrees to Nebraska's fifth national title.

The 1997 national championship team was "somewhere in between" the 1994 and 1995 national championship teams, according to Osborne. It was "probably a little more talented than '94, certainly not near as controversial as '95. That was nice," he said. "So it was just kind of a nice way to go."

"Great leadership on the part of the players, and I didn't have to do much."

He was being overly modest, of course. The record will attest to that.

1997 National Champions (13-0)

Head Coach: Tom Osborne
Captains: Vershan Jackson, Jason Peter Aaron Taylor and Grant Wistrom

Date	Opponent	Result
A 30	Akron	W, 59-14
S 13	Central Florida	W, 38-24
S 20	at Washington	W, 27-14
O 4	Kansas State	W, 56-26
O 11	Baylor	W, 49-21
O 18	Texas Tech	W, 29-0
O 25	at Kansas	W, 35-0
N 1	Oklahoma	W, 69-7
N 8	at Missouri	W, 45-38 (OT)
N 15	Iowa State	W, 77-14
N 28	at Colorado	W, 27-24
	Big 12 Championship	
D 6	Texas A&M	W, 54-15
	Orange Bowl	
J 2	Tennessee	W, 42-17

HISTORY

Bob Devaney

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- Hall of Fame Coach
- NU Head Coach (1962-72)
- Athletic Director (1967-93)

One man tops the list of people responsible for the success of the University of Nebraska athletic teams -- Bob Devaney. For 35 years he was the driving force behind the University of Nebraska championships, first as a Hall of Fame football coach (1962-72), then as Athletic Director (1967-93) and Athletic Director Emeritus (1993-96).

Devaney retired in 1996 and lived in Lincoln until he passed away at the age of 82 on May 9, 1997.

Although Devaney no longer has a physical presence at Nebraska, his mark will remain forever. The memories of the storybook national championship seasons of 1970 and 1971 will inspire generations of Husker fans for years to come. His commitment to building one of the nation's best all-around athletic programs is reinforced with every athletic and academic honor earned by Husker student-athletes. And his legacy continues with the passing of each successful season.

From the time he took over athletic director duties for Tippy Dye in 1967, to his final year as athletic director in 1993, his vigor, enthusiasm and administrative excellence earned him a reputation as one of the nation's outstanding athletic directors. Those same characteristics helped make him a football coaching legend. A 1981 inductee into the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame, under Devaney's leadership Nebraska developed one of the nation's most successful all-around athletic programs.

Devaney arrived in Lincoln in 1962, after posting a 35-10-5 (.750) five-year record at Wyoming. During his 11-year stint as Husker football coach, Devaney's teams won 101 games, lost only 20 and tied two for an .829 winning percentage. His career mark of 136-30-7 (.806) ranked him as the nation's winningest active coach at the time of his retirement in 1973, and he ranks 11th on the all-time list today, six spots behind the man he tabbed as his replacement, Tom Osborne.

In all, his Husker gridiron teams won eight Big Eight titles and two national championships (1970, 1971) and went to nine bowl games. He wound up with three straight Orange Bowl wins, two Outland Trophy winners, a Lombardi Award winner and a Heisman Trophy winner. Twice his teams won four consecutive Big Eight titles, 1963-66 and 1969-72.

The 1971 national title team, which posted a 13-0 record, twice defended its No. 1 ranking against the nation's second-ranked team (beating Oklahoma, 35-31, in the "Game of the Century," and Alabama, 38-6, in the Orange Bowl), and beat the eventual No. 3 team Colorado, 31-7. That 1971 team has been called the best college team of all time.

He received many other honors during his coaching career. He was named coach of the year by the Walter Camp Foundation, the Football Writers of America, Football News and the Washington TD Club in 1971. He coached in numerous all-star games such as the Hula Bowl, Coaches All-America, Blue-Gray and Shrine East-West. He was inducted into the Blue-Gray Hall of Fame in 1991 and into the Orange Bowl Hall of Honor in 1976, after leading Nebraska to four wins in five Miami appearances. In 1992, he was named an honorary member of the Orange Bowl committee. In 1981 he was inducted into the National College Football Hall of Fame and in 1994, the American Football Coaches Association presented Devaney with the Amos Alonzo Stagg Award for contributions to college football. He also received the 1994 Duffy Daugherty Memorial Award and in 1995, Devaney was inducted into the University of Wyoming Athletics Hall of Fame.

Devaney appointed Tom Osborne as Assistant Head Coach before the 1972 season and hand-picked him as his replacement in 1973. Osborne carried on where Devaney left off, as the two became just the third Division I coaching duo to post back-to-back 100-win careers at the same institution, but were the first pair to do so in an unbelievable 21 years. Devaney and Osborne combined for an unbelievable 356-69-5 record for an incredible .834 winning percentage. The Husker program is now in the hands of Frank Solich, a long-time Osborne assistant and Devaney's first recruit when he arrived at Nebraska in 1962.

As athletic director, Devaney spearheaded drives to rebuild and replace Nebraska's aging athletic facilities. Continuing a process begun during Dye's tenure, he oversaw the expansion of Memorial Stadium from its original 36,000 capacity to 72,700.

Devaney's leadership in conjunction with the Nebraska Legislature, resulted in the passage of a special cigarette tax to provide funds for the beautiful, four-and-a-half-acre indoor sports building which opened on the Nebraska State Fair Grounds in 1976. The building, which features a 13,500-seat main arena, separate swimming and diving pools, an indoor track and workout areas for wrestling and gymnastics, was renamed the Bob Devaney Sports Center in 1978.

In the mid-1970s, Devaney sparked the construction of Ed Weir Track and Field Stadium, and Buck Beltzer Stadium for baseball. More recently, he oversaw the expansion of the Huskers' academic counseling service and the establishment of the Hewit Center in the West Stadium; the continued expansion of the strength and conditioning program and its facility in the West Stadium; the construction of the NU Softball Complex; and the Otto and Gladys Baumann Building at Buck Beltzer Stadium.

Devaney also led a fund-raising drive to provide Husker athletic teams with an indoor workout facility. Cook Pavilion, which houses a full football field, was completed in 1989 and made available for the NU football and baseball team workouts. As part of the same project, the Lee and Helene Sapp Recreation Center, an adjoining faculty-student recreation facility was finished in 1991. He also supervised the complete renovation of the connecting Coliseum, which re-opened in 1992. The Coliseum houses the powerful Husker women's volleyball program.

Although Devaney stepped down as Nebraska's athletic director on Jan. 4, 1993, he continued to be an active member of the Husker athletic department. He focused his attention on raising funds to continue to build for the future of Nebraska athletics. He was inducted into the NACDA Hall of Fame for his contributions to intercollegiate athletics as Nebraska's athletic director. Devaney resigned as Athletic Director Emeritus on June 30, 1996.

Devaney played football as an end at Alma College in Michigan, and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1939. After starting his coaching career at Big Beaver, Mich., Devaney moved to Keego Harbor and Saginaw before spending seven years at Alpena High where his teams earned a 52-9-0 record. He joined Biggie Munn and Duffy Daugherty at Michigan State before becoming Wyoming's head coach in 1957.

He was married to his college sweetheart, the former Phyllis Wiley, who passed away in May of 2000. His son, Mike, and daughter, Patricia, are both graduates of the University of Nebraska. Coach Devaney was a grandfather, with Mike's family, including a daughter, Kindra, and a son, Rob.

The Devaney Record

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Bowl	Highlights
At Wyoming						
1957	4	3	3	.550		
1958	8	3	0	.727	Sun	Skyline Conf. Champs
1959	9	1	0	.900		Skyline Conf. Champs
1960	8	2	0	.800		Skyline Conf. Champs
1961	6	1	2	.778		Skyline Conf. Champs
Totals	**35**	**10**	**5**	**.750**		**Four league titles**
At Nebraska						
1962	9	2	0	.818	Gotham	
1963	10	1	0	.909	Orange	Big Eight Champions
1964	9	2	0	.818	Cotton	Big Eight Champions
1965	10	1	0	.909	Orange	Big Eight Champions
1966	9	2	0	.818	Sugar	Big Eight Champions
1967	6	4	0	.600		
1968	6	4	0	.600		
1969	9	2	0	.818	Sun	Big Eight co-Champions
1970	11	0	1	.958	Orange	National Champions
1971	13	0	0	1.000	Orange	National Champions
1972	9	2	1	.792	Orange	Big Eight Champions
Totals	**101**	**20**	**2**	**.829**		**Eight league titles**
Overall	**136**	**30**	**7**	**.806**		**12 league titles**
Bowls	**7**	**3**	**0**	**.700**		**Two national titles**

HISTORY

Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne Eras

Devaney & Osborne By the Numbers

1 Nebraska's national rank by winning percentage from 1962 to 1997

5 National Championships won by Husker teams coached by Devaney and Osborne

18 Bowl victories between Devaney and Osborne

21 Big Eight and Big 12 Conference titles under Devaney and Osborne

26 First-round NFL Draft selections coached by Devaney and Osborne at Nebraska

28 National top-10 finishes from 1962 to 1997

34 Nine-win seasons under Devaney and Osborne

34 Bowl trips under Devaney and Osborne

36 Number of consecutive winning seasons under Devaney and Osborne

44 Husker student-athletes named Academic All-Americans from 1962 to 1997

64 All-Americans coached by Devaney and Osborne

221 Nebraska's NCAA record sellout streak which began in Devaney's fifth home game in 1962

356 Coaching victories at Nebraska by the two Hall-of-Fame coaches

Winningest Division I-A Coaches All Time, Based on Percentage

Coach, College(s)	Years	W	L	T	Pct.	Bowls W-L-T
1. Knute Rockne, Notre Dame	13	105	12	5	.881	1-0-0
2. Frank Leahy, Boston College/Notre Dame	13	107	13	9	.864	1-1-0
3. George Woodruff, Penn/Illinois/Yale	12	142	25	2	.846	0-0-0
4. Barry Switzer, Oklahoma	16	157	29	4	.837	8-5-0
5. Tom Osborne, Nebraska	**25**	**255**	**49**	**3**	**.836**	**12-13-0**
6. Percy Haughton, Cornell/Harvard/Columbia	13	96	17	6	.832	0-0-0
7. Robert Neyland, Tennessee	21	173	31	12	.829	2-5-0
8. Fielding Yost, Ohio Wesleyan/Nebraska/Kansas/ Stanford/Michigan	**29**	**196**	**36**	**12**	**.828**	**1-0-0**
9. Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee*	10	95	20	0	.826	6-4-0
10. Charles "Bud" Wilkinson, Oklahoma	17	145	29	4	.826	6-2-0
11. John "Jock" Sutherland, Lafayette/Pittsburgh	20	144	28	14	.812	1-3-0
12. Bob Devaney, Wyoming/Nebraska	**16**	**136**	**30**	**7**	**.806**	**7-3-0**
13. Frank Thomas, Chattanooga/Alabama	19	141	33	9	.795	4-2-0
14. Henry Williams, Army/Minnesota	23	141	34	12	.786	0-0-0
15. Gilmour "Gloomy Gil" Dobie, North Dakota State/ Washington/Navy/Cornell/Boston College	33	180	45	15	.784	0-0-0
16. Paul "Bear" Bryant, Maryland/Kentucky/Texas A&M/ Alabama	38	323	85	17	.780	15-12-2
17. Fred Folsom, Colorado/Dartmouth	19	106	28	6	.779	0-0-0
18. Bobby Bowden, Samford/West Virginia/Florida State*	36	323	91	4	.778	18-6-1
19. Steve Spurrier, Duke/Florida	15	142	40	2	.777	6-6-0
20. Glenn "Bo" Schembechler, Miami (Ohio)/Michigan	27	234	65	8	.775	5-12-0

***Determined by winning percentage; minimum 10 years as an NCAA Division I-A head coach; record at four-year colleges only. Information provided by NCAA Statistical Services; * active**

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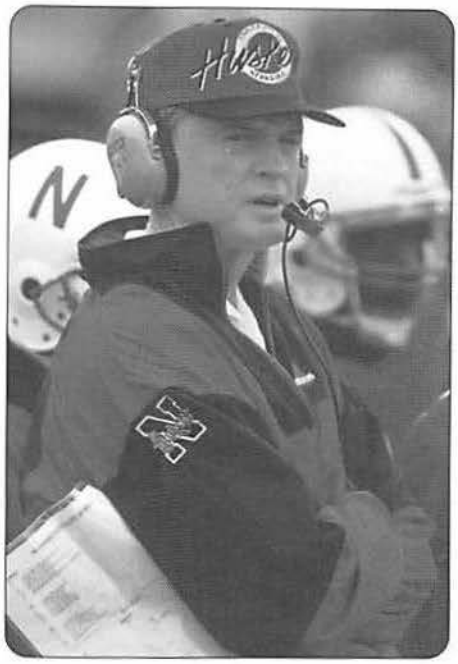
Nebraska Hall of Fame Heroes



Osborne on Devaney

"He was the one who gave me a chance to be a graduate assistant, an assistant coach and a head coach at Nebraska. Most everything I know about coaching, I learned from him. He was exceptional at handling players, always had a great sense of humor, and the players enjoyed playing for him."

Devaney on Osborne

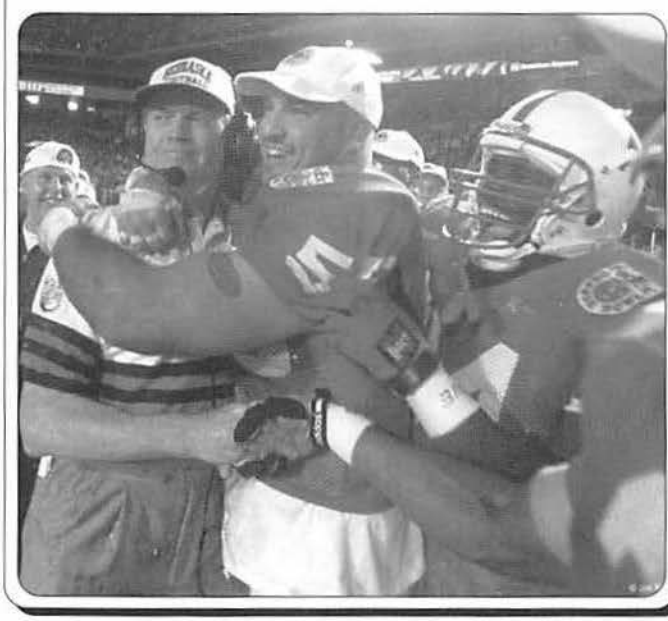
"He's the finest football coach in the country. Every season he's won nine games or more and it's hard to criticize that. If I were hiring a coach and I could get him, I'd take him. Since we're lucky enough to have him here, I wouldn't trade him for anybody."

Presidential Seal of Approval

Under the leadership of Devaney and Osborne, Nebraska won five national titles, earning recognition from the nation's highest office. Above, the 1994 title team is honored by President Clinton at the White House. Below, President Nixon meets with members of the Huskers' 1971 championship squad.

Bowl Bonanza

Devaney and Osborne made Nebraska a fixture in bowl games. During their 36 years on the Nebraska sideline, 34 Husker teams went bowling. Devaney/Osborne teams played in 14 Orange Bowls, five Fiesta Bowls, four Sugar Bowls, three Cotton Bowls, two Sun Bowls and made one appearance each in the Gotham, Bluebonnet, Liberty and Florida Citrus Bowls. Nebraska used Orange Bowl victories to capture national titles in 1970, 1971, 1994 and 1997. The Huskers won the Fiesta Bowl to earn the title in 1995. Devaney posed with the 1964 Orange Bowl Trophy, NU's first win in the game, while Osborne was congratulated after NU's victory over Tennessee in the 1998 Orange Bowl.



Tom Osborne

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- **Hall of Fame Coach**
- **NU Head Coach (1973-97)**
- **Three National Titles**

The words were inscribed on Memorial Stadium's northwest corner some 14 years before he was born: "Courage; Generosity; Fairness; Honor; In these are the true awards of manly sports." How fitting then, that the field inside that historic stadium is now called Tom Osborne Field, in honor of a man, who in 25 seasons on the Husker sideline built a total program based on more than winning.

Osborne's era of excellence came to an end on Dec. 10, 1997, when he announced he would step aside as Nebraska's head coach. His career ended in fitting fashion in the 1998 Orange Bowl. In his final game as head coach, Osborne's Huskers dismantled third-ranked Tennessee, 42-17, giving him a share of a third national title in his final four seasons. The victory left Osborne as the first man in college football history to retire as a reigning national champion coach.

Winning football games was never a problem for Osborne, but it was far from his only source of motivation. Osborne retired as the nation's winningest active coach by percentage, with a glossy 255-49-3 record, for an .836 winning percentage, a mark that is fifth all time among Division I coaches. Osborne cemented his place alongside the sport's coaching legends in his last five years.

Osborne guided the Huskers to back-to-back titles in 1994 and 1995, then capped his career by sharing the 1997 title with Michigan. Nebraska's back-to-back national titles in 1994-95 made Osborne the first coach to accomplish that feat since Bear Bryant led Alabama to titles in 1978-79. Under Osborne, NU became just the second school all time and the first since Oklahoma in 1955-56 to post back-to-back perfect national championship seasons. In fact, Osborne's last five Nebraska teams put together the best five-year run in collegiate football history with an amazing 60-3 record, including five consecutive 11-win seasons.

Osborne-coached Nebraska teams captured 13 conference crowns, including six of his last seven seasons on the sideline. All 25 of his Husker teams won at least nine games and went bowling, while 15 won 10-or-more games. Achievements of that magnitude earned Osborne an immediate ticket to the College Football Hall of Fame in December of 1998, waiving the customary three-year wait for entrance into the hall. He is one of only two coaches (along with Eddie Robinson of Grambling) to have the three-year waiting period waved. His legendary career also prompted the University's Board of Regents to name the Memorial Stadium playing field in Osborne's honor.

Beyond the remarkable on-the-field success story his Husker teams wrote in America's heartland, Osborne was committed to making a difference in the lives of his players, staff and the community in which he lives. In today's ever-changing and fast-paced world of intercollegiate athletics, Osborne was a pillar of stability.

During his tenure, 31 men served as head football coaches at the former Big Eight Conference institutions. In addition, only two of the nation's active Division I-A coaches were on the job at the same school longer than Osborne's 25 seasons.

A Hastings, Neb., native, Osborne may be the state's best ambassador, and now he serves Nebraska in the U.S. House of Representatives as a congressman from the third district after winning election in 2000.

He is an advocate of NCAA reform on behalf of all student-athletes, an active member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and supports area youth education programs. He led by example and taught his players that life is more than just a 60-minute football game on an autumn afternoon.

Over his last six years, a Big 12-leading 63 percent of Osborne's players left Nebraska with their degrees in hand. The Husker program leads the nation in virtually every academic honor available to student-athletes, including Verizon/CoSIDA first-team Academic All-Americans (59 total, 46 under Osborne), NCAA postgraduate scholarship winners (30, 24 under Osborne) and NCAA Top Eight Award winners (nine, all under Coach Osborne). In short, he built a model Division I-A program. One that combines academic excellence with outstanding play on the field and one that was passed on at its peak to Osborne's successor, Frank Solich.

In the community, Coach Osborne and his wife, Nancy, have developed a special program for area youths. The Husker Teammates program matches mentors in the community with local junior high school students in a big brother/big sister relationship.

He also encouraged his players to give back to the community, evidenced by the more than 80,000 students his players reached on an annual basis through community outreach activities. For his efforts on behalf of student-athletes and his work in the community, Osborne was selected as one of eight 1994 Giant Steps Award winners from around the nation by the Northeastern University Center for the Study of Sport in Society. The awards are given annually on National Student-Athlete Day to individuals and/or organizations who exemplify the ideals and provide the support necessary for student-athletes to achieve academic and athletic excellence. Osborne also received the 1995 National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Distinguished American Award.

In addition to those honors, Coach Osborne and Nancy received the 1995 Father Flanagan Award for Service to Youth. The Father Flanagan Award is given in memory of the Boys Town founder and recognizes exemplary service to youth.

Osborne holds conference records for victories (255), games (307) and seasons coached (25). Of NU's 13 league titles in Osborne's tenure as head coach, nine were outright, including 1997. The Huskers also captured league titles in 1975, 1978, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1988, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995. As either a head coach or assistant, Osborne was involved in 21 of Nebraska's league-record 42 Big Eight titles, all five of its national championships and 34 of its 40 bowl appearances.

All 25 of Osborne's teams made bowl trips and 34 of the 36 Husker teams he was associated with ended their season in a bowl game. Those 25 bowl appearances rank Osborne third all-time behind Alabama's Paul "Bear" Bryant and Penn State's Joe Paterno (29). Osborne's 25 consecutive bowl trips is an NCAA record, passing Bryant's 24 straight postseason trips.

Osborne's 36 years at NU is the longest tenure ever for a Nebraska coach, and the longest all time in Big Eight/12 history, passing Bennie Owen, who coached 22 years at Oklahoma from 1905 to 1926.

Osborne-coached players earned 55 first-team All-America certificates (47 players), won two Heismans (Johnny Rodgers, receiver under Osborne in 1972 and Mike Rozier, I-back in 1983), three Lombardi Awards (Dave Rimington in 1982, Dean Steinkuhler in 1983 and Grant Wistrom in 1997), six Outland Trophies (Rimington in 1981 and 1982, Steinkuhler in 1983, Will Shields in 1992, Zach Wiegert in 1994, and Aaron Taylor in 1997), one Butkus Award (Trev Alberts in 1993), and a Johnny Unitas Award (Tommie Frazier in 1995).

Tom Osborne was born on Feb. 23, 1937, in Hastings, Neb. He attended Hastings High School. He earned his bachelor's degree in history from Hastings College, where he was the state's athlete of the year in 1959. He earned his M.A. in educational psychology from UNL in 1963, and his Ph.D. in educational psychology from UNL in 1965. He is married to the former Nancy Tederman. Married for more than 30 years, they are the parents of a son, Mike (wife Emily), and two daughters, Ann Wilke (husband Bob) and Suzi Dobbs (husband Kevin). Tom and Nancy have two grandsons, William Osborne and Christian Wilke, and two granddaughters, Catey Osborne and Haley Wilke.

The Osborne Record

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Bowl	Highlights
1973	9	2	1	.792	Cotton	
1974	9	3	0	.750	Sugar	
1975	10	2	0	.833	Fiesta	Big Eight co-Champs
1976	9	3	1	.731	Bluebonnet	
1977	9	3	0	.750	Liberty	
1978	9	3	0	.750	Orange	Big Eight co-Champs
1979	10	2	0	.833	Cotton	
1980	10	2	0	.833	Sun	
1981	9	3	0	.750	Orange	Big Eight Champions
1982	12	1	0	.923	Orange	Big Eight Champions
1983	12	1	0	.923	Orange	Big Eight Champions
1984	10	2	0	.833	Sugar	Big Eight co-Champs
1985	9	3	0	.750	Fiesta	
1986	10	2	0	.833	Sugar	
1987	10	2	0	.833	Fiesta	
1988	11	2	0	.846	Orange	Big Eight Champions
1989	10	2	0	.833	Fiesta	
1990	9	3	0	.750	Citrus	
1991	9	2	1	.792	Orange	Big Eight co-Champs
1992	9	3	0	.750	Orange	Big Eight Champions
1993	11	1	0	.917	Orange	Big Eight Champions
1994	13	0	0	1.000	Orange	National Champions
1995	12	0	0	1.000	Fiesta	National Champions
1996	11	2	0	.846	Orange	Big 12 North champs
1997	13	0	0	1.000	Orange	National Champions
Totals	**255**	**49**	**3**	**.836**	**25 straight**	**13 conference titles**
Bowls	**12**	**13**	**0**	**.480**		**three national titles**

HISTORY

Husker Retired Jerseys

Tommie Frazier 15

POS. Quarterback
YEARS 1992-95
HOME Bradenton, Fla.

■ 1995 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award

Tommie Frazier cemented his place in Nebraska football history by producing his best performances in Nebraska's greatest games. A four-year starter who regularly rose to the occasion, Frazier led the Huskers to back-to-back national titles in 1994 and 1995 and captured most valuable player honors in both championship games.

As a junior, Frazier returned from a seven-game absence caused by a blood clot to direct the Huskers to a come-from-behind win over Miami, Fla., in the FedEx Orange Bowl. He engineered two touchdown drives in the fourth quarter to give Nebraska a 24-17 victory and its first national title in 23 years. The following season, Frazier rushed 16 times for an NCAA quarterback bowl-record 199 yards and two scores to lead NU to its second national championship in a 62-24 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl rout of No. 2 Florida. Frazier, who also completed 6-of-14 passes for 105 yards and a touchdown, helped the Husker offense establish NCAA bowl records for most rushing yards (524) and most points in a quarter (29 in the second, since broken with NU's 31 second-quarter points in the 2000 Alamo Bowl).

Frazier ended his senior season ranked first on the team in total offense with 1,996 yards (178.7 per game), third in scoring with 7.8 points per game and second in rushing with 604 yards on 97 attempts. He also finished second in the Big Eight Conference in passing efficiency at 156.14, a figure that would have ranked sixth nationally if he had produced the required 15 attempts per game.

So apparent was Frazier's dominance in 1995 that eight organizations recognized him as a first-team All-American, including the AP, UPI, Walter Camp, Football Writers Association of America, *America Football Quarterly*, *College Sports*, Football Foundation and AFCA. Frazier became the first Husker ever to win the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, finished second in the Heisman Trophy voting, received the UPI's Player-of-the-Year and The Sporting News Offensive Player-of-the-Year awards and was a finalist for the Davey O'Brien, Maxwell and the Walter Camp Player-of-the-Year awards.

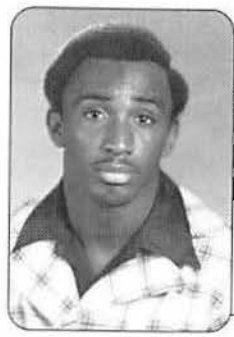
Frazier finished his career with a Big Eight-record 33-3 overall mark as a starter. He holds the NU school record with 43 passing touchdowns, while ranking second with 5,476 total offense yards and 79 touchdowns.

One of the 10 greatest college football players of the century according to Sport magazine, Frazier's No. 15 jersey was retired in 1996. Currently, he is beginning his fourth season as running backs coach at Baylor.

Passing

Year	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Int.	Yds.	TD
1992	100	44	.440	1	727	10
1993	162	77	.475	4	1,159	12
1994	44	19	.432	2	273	4
1995	163	92	.564	4	1,362	17
Totals	**469**	**232**	**.495**	**11**	**3,521**	**43**

Rushing					Total Offense			
Year	Att.	Net	Avg.	TDs	Att.	Yds.	TD	Y/G
1992	86	399	4.6	7	186	1,126	17	125.1
1993	126	704	5.6	9	288	1,863	21	169.4
1994	33	248	7.5	6	77	521	10	130.3
1995	97	604	6.2	14	260	1,966	31	178.7
Totals	**342**	**1,955**	**5.7**	**36**	**811**	**5,476**	**79**	**156.5**



Johnny Rodgers 20

POS. Wingback
YEARS 1970-72
HOME Omaha, Neb.

■ 1972 Heisman Trophy
■ 1972 Walter Camp Award Winner

Johnny Rodgers, the 1972 Heisman Trophy winner, came to the University of Nebraska from Omaha Tech and became one of the most exciting players to ever play for the Huskers.

Earning All-Big Eight honors as a sophomore slotback and wide receiver in 1970, Rodgers blossomed as a national star in 1971 to help lead Nebraska to its second consecutive national championship.

It was Rodgers' sensational 72-yard punt return for the first touchdown that ignited the Huskers' thrilling 35-31 victory over Oklahoma in the "Game of the Century" in 1971. His 77-yard punt return touchdown against Alabama helped trigger the 38-6 Orange Bowl victory that sewed up Nebraska's second national title.

Capping a tremendous career with a fantastic final performance, Rodgers devastated Notre Dame in the 1973 Orange Bowl. In the most sensational finale ever for a Heisman winner, Rodgers moved into the I-back spot and blitzed the Irish with four touchdowns, runs of eight, four and five yards, and a 50-yard pass from quarterback Dave Humm. Rodgers passed for another, a 52-yard strike to Frosty Anderson. Rodgers' point total set an Orange Bowl record.

The top pass receiver and kick return man in Big Eight history, Rodgers owns 40 school records, seven conference records and four NCAA records. He was named ABC-Chevrolet Offensive Player of the Year in 1972 and received a $5,000 scholarship. Few players in NCAA history have shown Rodgers' versatility. During his three-year career, in which Nebraska posted a 32-2-2 record, Rodgers gained a then-NCAA-record 5,487 all-purpose yards with a total of 6,059 including bowl games. His 13.8 career average was a national record for yards per touch. Rodgers was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame on Dec. 14, 2000, in New York.

Rodgers, who still holds NCAA records for punt return touchdowns in a career (seven) and most career kick return touchdowns (nine), ranks as Nebraska's all-time leading pass receiver with 143 catches for 2,479 yards, and ranks fifth in points with 264 on 44 touchdowns in his career. In all, he currently holds or shares 40 school records, including most career all-purpose yards (5,586), most touchdown receptions in a season (11) and career (25) and most receiving yards in a career (2,479).

Rodgers lives in Omaha and is involved in community and public relations, including the Husker Heisman weekend and his company, Jetwear.

Punt Returns					Kick Returns			
Year	PR	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	KOR	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1970	26	349	13.4	2	17	359	21.1	0
1971	33	548	16.6	3	10	304	30.4	1
1972	39	618	15.8	2	8	184	23.0	0
Totals	**98**	**1,515**	**15.5**	**7**	**35**	**847**	**24.2**	**1**

Rushing					Receiving			
Year	Att.	Net	Avg.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1970	36	219	6.1	2	35	665	19.0	7
1971	36	259	7.2	2	53	872	16.5	11
1972	58	267	4.6	7	55	942	17.1	7
Totals	**130**	**745**	**5.7**	**11**	**143**	**2,479**	**17.3**	**25**

Husker Retired Jerseys

Mike Rozier 30

POS. I-Back
YEARS 1981-83
HOME Camden, N.J.

- 1983 Heisman Trophy Winner
- 1983 Maxwell Award Winner
- 1983 Walter Camp Award Winner

Mike Rozier became Nebraska's second Heisman winner in 1983, when he rushed for a school-record 2,148 yards and 29 touchdowns. Rozier's 4,780 rushing yards are tops on Nebraska and Big Eight Conference career charts and his 52 touchdowns trail only Heisman winner Eric Crouch.

Rozier rewrote the Nebraska rushing and scoring record book, along with making a considerable dent in the Big Eight and NCAA books during a phenomenal senior season. Rozier was a first-round selection by both the USFL (first pick overall) and the NFL (second pick overall in the supplemental draft) after setting Nebraska's rushing records for attempts in a season (273) and career (668) and a then-school record for yards in a game (285 vs. Kansas). Rozier set Big Eight marks for yards per carry in a season (7.81) and career (7.16) and yards gained in four consecutive games (929 in his last four). He set the Nebraska and Big Eight marks with 29 touchdowns and 174 points in 1983, while his 51 career rushing touchdowns and 312 points trail only fellow Heisman winner Eric Crouch's 59 rushing touchdowns and 368 career points among position players in the Husker record book. All 29 of Rozier's touchdowns in 1983 came on the ground, setting an NCAA record, in addition to tying the NCAA record for total touchdowns.

His 11 100-yard games in 1983 tied yet another NCAA record, shared by six others, and his 1983 total of 2,148 yards is the fifth-highest total in NCAA history. He was the second rusher in NCAA history to rush for 2,000 yards in a season. Rozier was Nebraska's first-ever NCAA rushing champion (179.0 yards per game) and its second national scoring leader (Bobby Reynolds was the first in 1950) with an average of 14.5 points per game. His career total of 4,780 yards is the 10th-best in NCAA history and ranks sixth all time at Nebraska.

Rozier set another Husker record with 2,486 all-purpose yards in 1983, topping Johnny Rodgers' 1972 total of 2,011. Named All-Big Eight as a sophomore in 1981, Rozier began to dominate as a junior when senior Roger Craig was hampered by ankle injuries. He gained a then-Husker record 1,689 rushing yards in 1982 to vault himself into the national spotlight, earning All-America and Big Eight Player-of-the-Year honors, and finishing 10th in the Heisman voting. The New Jersey native won the conference player-of-the-week award six times in his final two seasons.

Rushing					Receiving			
Year	Att.	Net	Avg.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1981	151	943	6.2	5	4	64	16.0	0
1982	242	1,689	7.0	15	6	46	7.7	2
1983	275	2,148	7.8	29	10	106	10.6	0
Totals	**668**	**4,780**	**7.2**	**49**	**20**	**216**	**10.8**	**2**

Kick Returns					All-Purpose			Scoring	
Year	PR	Yds.	Avg.	TDs	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	TP
1981	5	162	32.4	1	160	1,169	7.3	6	36
1982	4	55	13.8	0	252	1,790	7.1	17	102
1983	11	232	21.1	0	296	2,486	8.4	29	174
Totals	**20**	**449**	**22.5**	**1**	**708**	**5,445**	**7.7**	**52**	**312**

Trev Alberts 34

POS. Outside Linebacker
YEARS 1990-93
HOME Cedar Falls, Iowa

- 1993 Butkus Award Winner

One of the most decorated defensive players in Husker history, Trev Alberts became Nebraska's first Butkus Award winner in 1993, capping one of the finest seasons in history by an NU defensive player.

As a senior co-captain, the Cedar Falls, Iowa, native led the Huskers to an undefeated regular season and an Orange Bowl appearance against Florida State. The Big Eight defensive MVP, Alberts led the Huskers with 96 tackles, including 47 solo stops, and tied a school record with 15 sacks for 88 yards. He also had 21 tackles for 99 yards lost, three fumbles caused, one pass breakup and 38 quarterback hurries, all of which were team highs. He recorded eight double-figure tackle games and had at least one sack in nine games. In the final regular-season game, he dislocated his elbow, but returned to play in the Orange Bowl, where he had six tackles, including three sacks for 29 yards lost, and three quarterback hurries, earning defensive MVP honors in the Huskers' 18-16 loss to FSU.

For his performance, Alberts was named a first-team All-American by every major publication and was named the Football News National Defensive Player of the Year, Big Eight Defensive Player of the Year and the Big Eight Male Athlete of the Year. His No. 34 jersey was retired at the 1994 Spring Game.

In 1992, Alberts totaled 73 tackles, including 11 tackles for loss, as he earned first-team All-Big Eight and second-team All-America honors. As a freshman in 1990, he was the Big Eight Defensive Newcomer of the Year, making 26 tackles, including four sacks. Alberts set then-school records for tackles for loss with 45 (for 242 yards lost) and sacks with 29.5 (for 196 yards lost). He also had five fumbles caused, five recovered fumbles, six pass breakups and 69 quarterback hurries in his Husker career. His 248 tackles rank ninth on Nebraska's all-time chart.

Off the field, Alberts was equally honored, earning the NCAA's highest honor, The Today's Top Six Award, in 1993. A three-time academic All-Big Eight honoree, Alberts earned postgraduate scholarships from the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame, NACDA Disney, the NCAA and the Big Eight. A GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American in 1993, he graduated from Nebraska before his senior season.

Alberts was the fifth pick in the 1994 NFL Draft by the Indianapolis Colts and played for the Colts until 1996. Currently, he is a college and pro football analyst.

Defense

		(-------Tackles------)					Fum.				QB	Int.
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hrs.Csd.	
1990	10/0	10	16	26	4-33	4-33	0-1	0	0	0	2-0	0
1991	11/0	21	32	53	9-60	7-50	1-3	0	1	0	12-1	0
1992	11/11	27	46	73	11-50	3.5-25	1-1	1	4	0	17-1	0
1993	11/11	47	49	96	21-99	15-88	3-0	0	1	0	38-0	0
Totals	**43/22**	**105**	**143**	**248**	**45-242**	**29.5-196**	**5-5**	**1**	**6**	**0**	**69-2**	**0**

HISTORY

Husker Retired Jerseys

Dave Rimington 50

POS. Center
YEARS 1979-82
HOME Omaha, Neb.

- 1981 and 1982 Outland Trophy Winner
- 1982 Lombardi Award Winner

The only player ever to win the Outland Trophy in consecutive years (1981 and 1982), Dave Rimington is one of the most decorated offensive linemen in college football history.

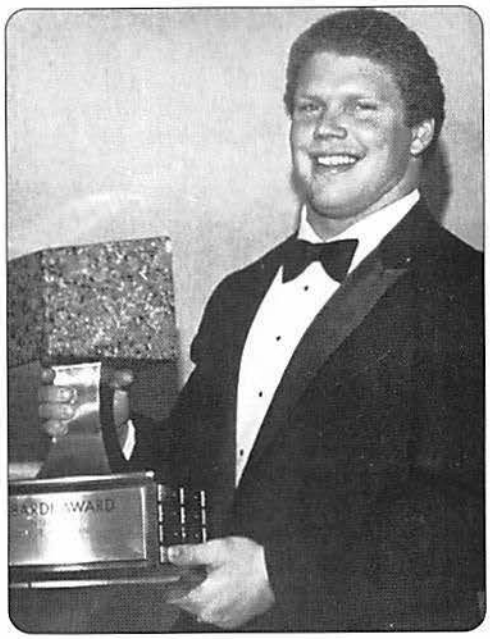
The 6-foot-3, 290-pound center was a two-time first-team All-American in 1981 and 1982 and is one of just 13 Huskers to have his jersey retired. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1997, while his No. 50 jersey was retired by Nebraska in 1982.

A three-time first-team All-Big Eight choice from 1980 to 1982, Rimington was named the Big Eight Offensive Player of the Year in 1981, marking the only time in conference history that a lineman has earned the prestigious honor. During his career, the Omaha South grad helped the Huskers win back-to-back Big Eight titles in 1981 and 1982, as Nebraska led the nation in rushing during his senior season.

A four-year letterman and three-year starter, Rimington was named team captain and capped his senior season by winning the 1982 Lombardi Award. Also, a two-time first-team academic All-American, Rimington was honored by the NCAA as a Top-Five Student-Athlete and was selected as a National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete in 1982. He was also a three-time first-team academic All-Big Eight choice from 1980 to 1982.

A first-round draft choice of the Cincinnati Bengals in 1983, Rimington played five seasons with the Bengals, and played two seasons with the Philadelphia Eagles before retiring in 1989.

Rimington is the president of the Boomer Esiason Foundation and resides in New York. In 2000, the first Rimington Award sponsored by the Boomer Esiason Foundation to honor college football's center of the year was presented to Nebraska center Dominic Raiola, whose jersey No. 54 will be retired in 2002.



Tom Novak 60

POS. Center/Linebacker
YEARS 1946-49
HOME Omaha, Neb.

- Only permanently retired jersey in NU history
- NU's only four-time all-conference selection

One of Nebraska's legends during the first half of the 20th century, Tom "Train Wreck" Novak was one of the finest players in Nebraska history.

A two-way player for Nebraska in the late 1940s, Novak was Nebraska's only four-time all-conference selection on the gridiron, earning All-Big Seven honors as a fullback in 1946 before moving to center, where he was a three-time All-Big Seven honoree (1947-48-49). In addition, he also was a linebacker, who sparked fear into the hearts of opponents. In 1947, Novak's toughness earned him a spot on Notre Dame's all-opponent team, despite the fact the Huskers fell to the Fighting Irish, 31-0.

A half century after his final game at Nebraska, Novak's name is still prevalent in Husker record books, as he is tied for third on the school's all-time interception list with 11. His five interceptions during the 1948 season remains a school record for linebackers.

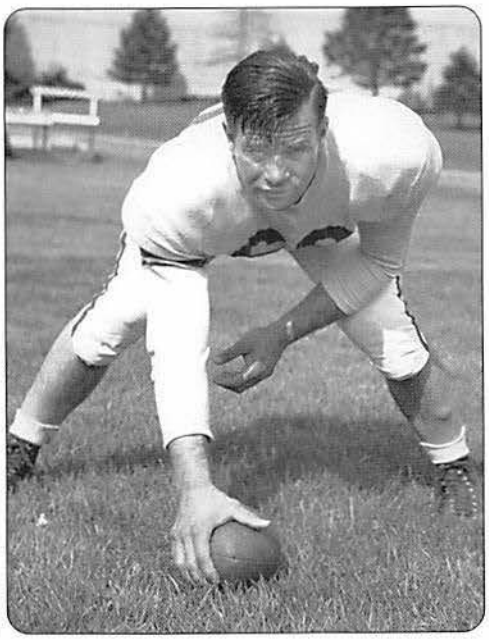
An Omaha South High School graduate, Novak earned All-America honors for Nebraska following the 1949 season and later played in the 1949 East-West Shrine Game in Palo Alto, Calif., and the 1950 College Football All-Star Game in Chicago.

Novak's No. 60 was retired following the 1949 season, and is the only Husker jersey to be permanently retired by a vote of the N Club.

Novak, who was inducted into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame in 1974, also was a three-year baseball letterwinner under Coach Tony Sharpe, helping the Huskers win Big Seven titles in 1948 and 1950.

Each spring, Novak is honored with the presentation of the Tom Novak Award, an honor which "best exemplifies courage and determination despite all odds in the manner of Nebraska All-America center Tom Novak," presented annually at the Outland Trophy Award dinner.

Novak passed away on Nov. 1, 1998.



Husker Retired Jerseys

Aaron Taylor 67

POS. Offensive Guard/Center
YEARS 1994-97
HOME Wichita Falls, Texas

■ 1997 Outland Trophy Winner

The only Husker to earn All-America honors at two different positions, Aaron Taylor is Nebraska's most recent Outland Trophy winner, taking the school's eighth award home following the 1997 season.

The seventh Husker to win the Outland, Taylor earned All-America honors at center in 1996 before moving to left guard in 1997. During his career, the Huskers were 49-2 (.961) and won four straight bowl games, including three national titles. His No. 67 was retired in 1998.

As a senior, he led the Huskers to a 13-0 record and the school's third national title in four years, finishing with a then-school record 137 pancake blocks. A co-captain, Taylor helped NU lead the nation in total offense, rushing offense and scoring offense in 1997. A consensus All-American, he was also a semifinalist for the 1997 Lombardi Award.

As a junior, Taylor finished with 113 pancake blocks in helping NU rank fourth nationally in scoring, fifth in rushing and 25th in total offense. He earned first-team All-America honors from Football News, Football Writers and Walter Camp and was an all-conference first-team pick for the second consecutive year.

After serving as a backup as a freshman, Taylor moved into a starting role in 1995. He helped Nebraska win its second straight national title, aiding NU to a No. 2 national ranking in total offense and a Big Eight and school-record 52.4 points per game, bettering a mark that had stood in the books since 1983. The Wichita Falls, Texas, native was a third-team All-American from Football News and earned first-team All-Big Eight honors from the AP and Football News. He is one of only six Husker linemen to earn first-team all-conference honors in three straight seasons.

Following his Husker career, he was drafted by the Indianapolis Colts in the seventh round of the 1998 NFL Draft. He played with the Colts and the Chicago Bears during the 1998 season. Taylor resides in Omaha.

Dean Steinkuhler 71

POS. Offensive Guard
YEARS 1981-83
HOME Burr, Neb.

■ 1983 Lombardi Award Winner
■ 1983 Outland Trophy Winner

Among the top offensive linemen ever to play at Nebraska, Dean Steinkuhler anchored a line that paved the way for the nation's leading rushing offense in 1983 before sweeping the top awards presented to linemen.

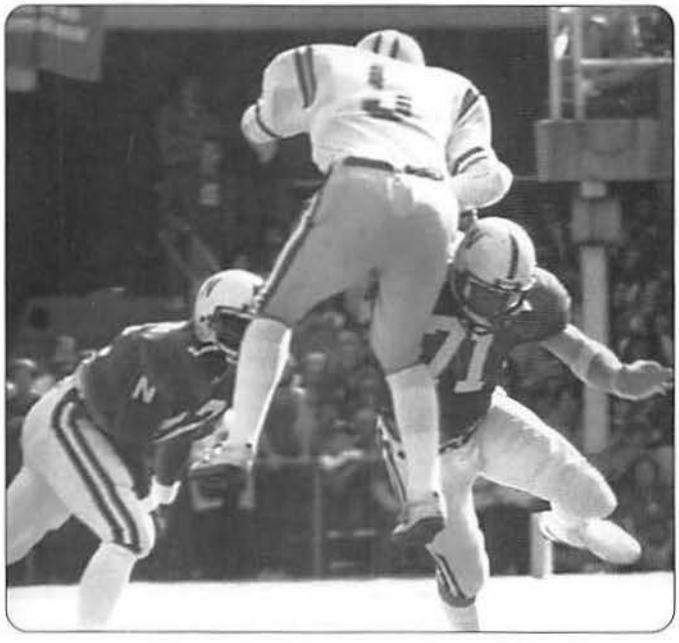
As a senior that season, Steinkuhler won both the Lombardi Award and Outland Trophy, awarded to the outstanding interior player and top lineman in the country, respectively. He helped create holes for Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier, who became only the second player in NCAA history to rush for 2,000 yards in a season in 1983.

Steinkuhler's No. 71 jersey, along with Rozier's No. 30 jersey, was retired following the 1983 season, in which the Huskers ran for an average of 401.7 yards-per game, while also leading the nation in scoring, averaging 52.0 points per contest.

Steinkuhler was named to nearly every All-American list in 1983, giving his hometown of Burr (population 110) the distinction of being the smallest town at the time to ever produce a consensus All-American.

As a junior in 1982, Steinkuhler played side-by-side with three All-Big Eight selections (Dave Rimington, Mike Mandelko and Randy Theiss) before earning the honor himself the following year.

Following a stellar senior season, Steinkuhler became the highest-drafted Husker linemen ever, when the Houston Oilers selected him as the second pick in the 1984 NFL Draft. Steinkuhler played eight seasons with the Houston Oilers before retiring following the 1991 season. Steinkuhler followed fellow Husker Irving Fryar in the draft, marking only the second time in NFL history, and the first since 1967, that the top two players were from the same school. Steinkuhler now resides in Burr, Neb.



Husker Retired Jerseys

Zach Wiegert 72

POS. Offensive Tackle
YEARS 1991-94
HOME Fremont, Neb.

■ 1994 Outland Trophy Winner

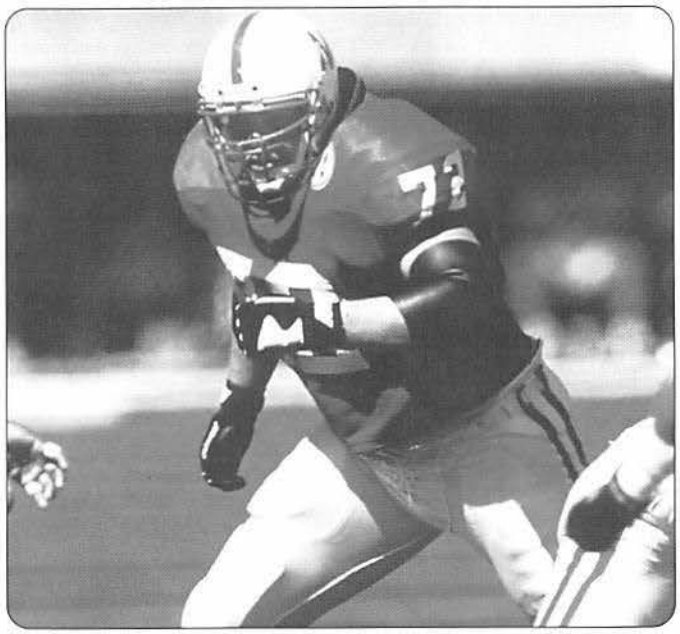
The anchor of the 1994 Husker "Pipeline," Zach Wiegert won the Huskers' seventh Outland Trophy, awarded to the nation's top interior lineman, following Nebraska's 1994 national championship season.

A consensus All-American, Wiegert led NU to its 11th NCAA rushing title and first national title since 1971. The Huskers averaged 340 yards per game on the ground as the Fremont, Neb., native led Nebraska with 113 pancake blocks in 1994. He even earned one first-place vote for the Heisman, ending up tied for ninth with 27 points. In addition to winning the Outland, he was a finalist for the Lombardi Award, a consensus All-American, the UPI Lineman of the Year and the Touchdown Club of Columbus Offensive Lineman of the Year. His No. 72 jersey was retired before the 1995 season.

With a perfect 2.0 grade against Kansas, Wiegert was Nebraska's nominee for Big Eight Offensive Player of the Week, the first time an offensive lineman was nominated for weekly conference honors since 1987, and was also the ABC Chevrolet Player of the Game vs. UCLA.

In his 46-game career, Wiegert, a three-year starter at right tackle, gave up just one sack en route to earning All-Big Eight honors in 1992, 1993 and 1994. He became one of only six linemen in NU history to earn first-team all-conference honors in three consecutive seasons. He earned second-team All-America honors in 1993, helping Nebraska to an undefeated regular season and an Orange Bowl appearance.

Wiegert is one of only 17 players in school history to earn three straight first-team all-conference honors. He was a second-round draft pick by the St. Louis Rams (38th selection overall) in the 1995 NFL Draft. He played with the Rams until he was picked up by the Jacksonville Jaguars before the 1999 season.



Larry Jacobson 75

POS. Defensive Tackle
YEARS 1969-71
HOME Sioux Falls, S.D.

■ 1971 Outland Trophy Winner

A standout on Nebraska's 1970 and 1971 national championship teams, Larry Jacobson became Nebraska's first major award winner, capturing the Outland Trophy following his senior season. Jacobson became the first of seven Huskers to win eight Outland trophies, symbolic of the nation's top interior lineman.

Jacobson's No. 75 was retired along with Trev Alberts' No. 34 and Will Shield's No. 75 at the 1994 Spring Game, marking the only time in school history that three jerseys were retired at the same time.

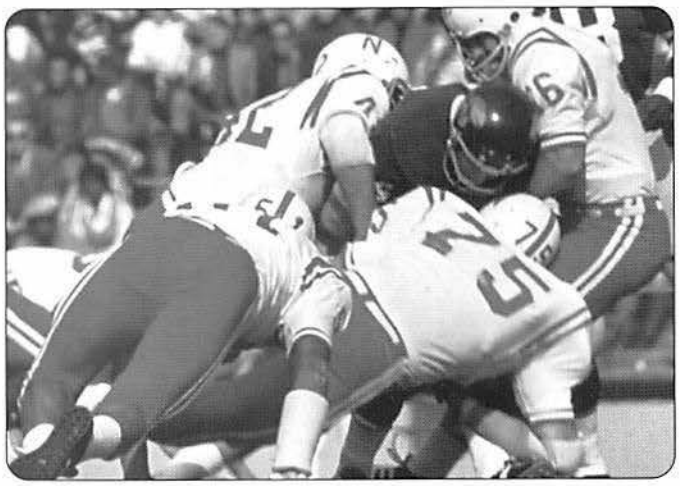
As a senior, Jacobson recorded 73 tackles, including 28 solos, and added 12 tackles for 73 yards lost and an interception en route to earning All-Big Eight and All-America honors. One of two All-Americans (along with Rich Glover) on the Husker defensive line in 1971, Jacobson helped the Blackshirts to top-five national rankings in rush defense (85.9, second), total defense (202.9, fifth) and scoring defense (8.2, third) en route to a 13-0 record and a second straight national title. He also was lauded for his efforts in the classroom, earning GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors following his senior campaign.

Jacobson broke onto the national scene during his junior season, helping the Huskers to their first national title. The 6-foot-6 inch, 250-pound, Sioux Falls, S.D., native finished with 49 tackles, including 33 solos, nine tackles for 61 yards lost and a team-best three fumble recoveries.

One of three Huskers selected in the first round of the 1972 NFL Draft, Jacobson was a first-round selection (No. 24 overall) by the New York Giants. He played with the Giants for four seasons before retiring following the 1975 campaign. Jacobson resides in Lincoln.

Defense

	(-------Tackles------)						
Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL	BK	PBU	PI
1969	2	8	10	1-9	0	0	0
1970	33	16	49	9-61	0	1	0
1971	28	45	73	12-73	0	1	1
Totals	63	69	132	22-143	0	2	1



Husker Retired Jerseys

Will Shields 75

POS. Offensive Guard
YEARS 1989-92
HOME Lawton, Okla.

■ 1992 Outland Trophy Winner

One of a long line of outstanding offensive linemen at Nebraska, Will Shields became the fifth Husker to win the Outland Trophy, capturing the prestigious award following the 1992 season.

A consensus All-American and a Lombardi Award semifinalist as a senior, Shields helped the Huskers win national team rushing titles in three of his four seasons at Nebraska (1989, 1991 and 1992). NU's first scholarship player from the state of Oklahoma, Shields is one of only six Husker linemen to earn all-conference honors for three straight seasons.

Shields' No. 75 was retired at the 1994 Spring Game, along with Butkus Award winner Trev Alberts' No. 34 and the No. 75 jersey of former Outland Trophy winner Larry Jacobson. The ceremony marked the first time that three jerseys were retired at the same time.

As a senior, Shields received votes for Big Eight Offensive Player of the Year and earned All-America honors from Kodak, AP, UPI, Walter Camp and Football News.

During his junior campaign, he was a unanimous selection to the All-Big Eight team and a second-team All-American, helping the Huskers rank first in the conference in rushing offense and total offense.

Shields became the second offensive lineman to play as a true freshman in 1989, appearing in nine games. In his second year, Shields became the first sophomore lineman since College Football Hall of Famer Dave Rimington to earn first-team all-conference honors for NU, helping the Huskers lead the Big Eight in scoring, rushing and total offense.

Following his collegiate career, Shields was selected by the Kansas City Chiefs in the third round of the 1993 NFL Draft continues to enjoy a successful career, being selected to the Pro Bowl in each of the past seven seasons. He is also one of the most active volunteers and community leaders in the NFL. He is the co-founder of the Will to Succeed Foundation with his wife, Senia. The foundation was organized to guide, inspire and improve the lives of abused and neglected women and children.

Rich Glover 79

POS. Middle Guard
YEARS 1970-72
HOME Jersey City, N.J.

■ 1972 Lombardi Award Winner
■ 1972 Outland Trophy Winner

One of the finest defensive players in Nebraska and college football history, Rich Glover anchored the Husker defense during the early 1970s, helping Nebraska capture back-to-back national titles in 1970 and 1971 under Coach Bob Devaney.

A 1995 inductee into the College Football Hall of Fame, Glover was a three-year letterwinner, who earned consensus All-America honors in 1971 and 1972 and finished third in Heisman Trophy voting in 1972. The 6-foot-1, 235-pound middle guard is one of only 10 players in college football history to win both the Lombardi and Outland Trophies, the awards that are given to the top interior player and top lineman in the country, respectively, in the same season, sweeping the awards in 1972. His jersey (No. 79) was retired following the 1972 season.

As a senior, Glover earned Big Eight Defensive Player-of-the-Year honors, helping the Huskers to a 9-2-1 record and a 40-6 victory over Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl. He finished the season with 100 tackles, including 52 solos, and nine tackles for 41 yards lost, as the Huskers led the Big Eight in total defense and ranked in the top 10 nationally in total defense, scoring defense and pass defense.

A Jersey City, N.J., native, Glover played an instrumental part in the Huskers' 1971 national championship, earning All-Big Eight and All-America honors as Nebraska won its second straight national title with a 13-0 record. He is best remembered for his performance against Oklahoma in the "Game of the Century" when he made 22 stops in the Huskers' 35-31 victory over the second-ranked Sooners. In 1971, Glover led Nebraska with 92 tackles, including 46 solo stops, and 13 tackles for 73 yards lost. He saw limited action in 1970 as a sophomore, recording 19 tackles and three tackles for 13 yards lost.

Following his collegiate career, he was drafted in the third round (No. 69 overall) of the 1973 NFL Draft by the New York Giants. He played with the Giants for one season before joining the Shreveport Steamers of the World Football League in 1974. He finished his career with the Philadelphia Eagles in 1975 and 1976. Currently, he is an assistant coach at New Mexico State under former Husker Tony Samuel.

Defense

	(-------Tackles------)						
Year	UT	AT	TT	TFL	BK	PBU	PI
1970	5	14	19	3-13	0	3	0
1971	46	46	92	13-73	0	1	0
1972	52	48	100	9-41	0	2	0
Totals	103	108	211	25-127	0	6	0

Husker Retired Jerseys

Grant Wistrom 98

POS. Rush End
YEARS 1994-97
HOME Webb City, Mo.

■ 1997 Lombardi Award Winner

One of the most feared defenders in school history, Grant Wistrom was the anchor of the Husker defense during one of the most successful eras in college football. During his career, the Huskers compiled a 49-2 record from 1994 to 1997, winning three national titles in that span (1994, 1995 and 1997), becoming only the second program in Division I history to win three national titles in a four-year period.

A two-time first-team All-American, Wistrom became Nebraska's fourth Lombardi Award winner as the nation's top lineman following the 1997 season. Wistrom, who holds the school record for tackles for loss with 58.5 for 260 yards and ranks second with 26.5 sacks, had his No. 98 retired during the 1998 season.

As a senior captain, the 6-foot-5 inch, 255-pound rush end from Webb City, Mo., finished with 51 tackles, including 8.5 sacks and 17 tackles for loss, leading the Blackshirts in both categories en route to earning Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Year honors. A finalist for the Bronko Nagurski Defensive Player of the Year, Wistrom helped the Huskers rank fifth nationally in total defense and second nationally against the run. He led Nebraska to a perfect 13-0 record and a share of the national title with Michigan.

In 1996, Wistrom was named the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year, helping NU to top-10 rankings in all four major defensive categories. A first-team All-American and finalist for the Nagurski Award, Wistrom finished third on the team in tackles with 75, while leading the Huskers in both sacks (9.5-48 yards lost) and tackles for loss (20-74).

A third-team All-American as a sophomore, Wistrom recorded 44 stops, including a team-leading 15 tackles for loss, as Nebraska went 12-0 and repeated as national champions. He also had four sacks, earning first-team All-Big Eight honors as NU ranked second nationally against the rush, fourth in points allowed and 13th in total defense. During his freshman campaign, Wistrom made his presence known, earning Big 12 Newcomer-of-the-Year honors in helping the Huskers to their first national title since 1971. He played in all 13 games, recording 36 stops and 4.5 sacks, as one of only two true Husker freshmen to see time.

Wistrom was a two-time first-team GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American and became the 13th Husker to win the NCAA's highest honor, the NCAA Top Eight Award, in 1997. He also earned the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame Postgraduate Scholarship following his senior campaign and was the Big 12 Male Athlete of the Year for the 1997-98 season.

A first-round selection (No. 6 overall) by the St. Louis Rams in the 1998 NFL Draft, Wistrom played a reserve role as a rookie before earning a starting position in helping the Rams win the Super Bowl in 2000.

Defense

		(-------Tackles-------)					Fum.			QB Int.	
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.Csd.
1994	12/0	14	22	36	6.5-55	4.5-49	0-0	0	0	0	11 0
1995	11/11	21	23	44	15-55	4-23	0-0	0	0	0	13 1
1996	12/12	30	45	75	20-74	9.5-48	1-0	2	0	1	15 4
1997	12/12	28	23	51	17-76	8.5-58	3-1	0	3	0	25 0
Totals	47/35	93	113	206	58.5-260	26.5-178	4-1	2	3	1	64 5

Crouch, Raiola Join Group of Retired Jerseys in 2002

Following the 1949 season, the N Club voted to retire jersey No. 60 in honor of Tom "Train Wreck" Novak's stellar career with the Cornhuskers. Novak, the first Nebraska player to earn this honor, had been a four-time All-Big Seven choice and a 1949 All-American.

During the fall of 2002, two more major award winners had their Husker jerseys retired. Quarterback Eric Crouch, No. 7, the recipient of the 2001 Heisman Trophy, and center Dominic Raiola, No. 54, the 2000 Rimington Award winner, joined the elite group on Aug. 31, 2002.

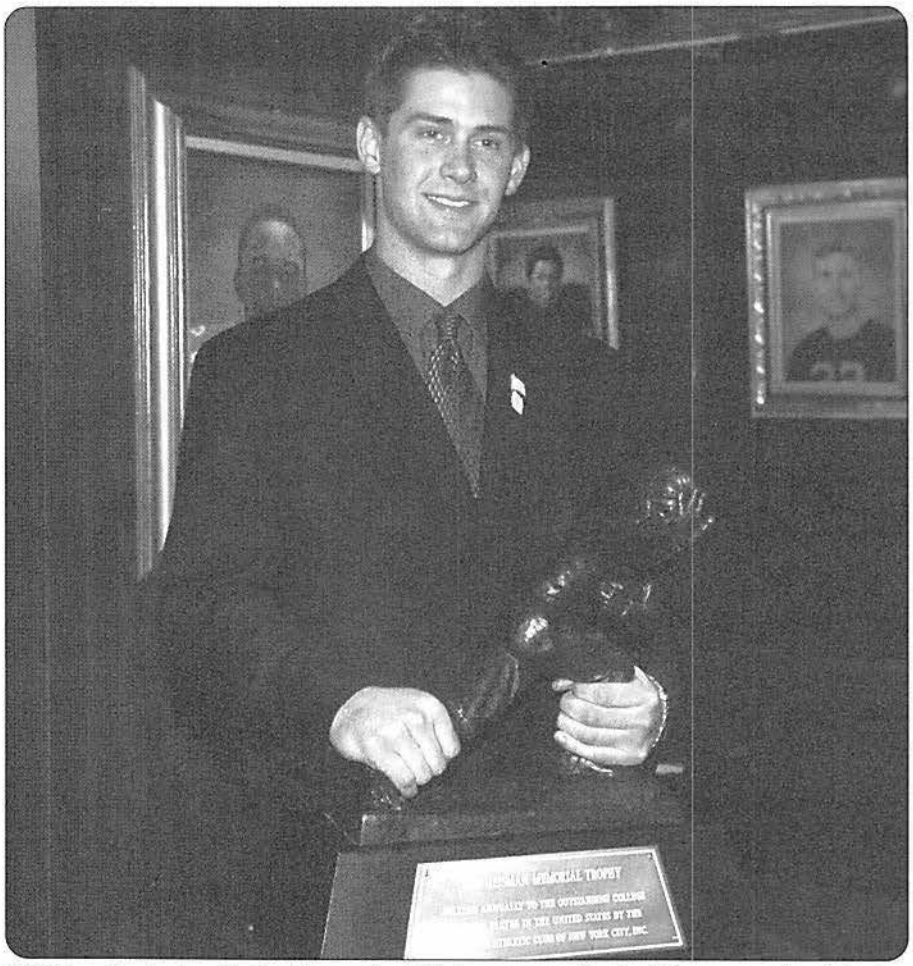
Rodgers' and Glover's jerseys were retired following the 1972 season after Rodgers had won the Heisman and Glover had become the first of three Huskers to win both the Outland and Lombardi. Rimington's jersey was retired after the All-America center had won two Outland Trophies and the Lombardi Award, while Rozier's number was retired following his 1983 Heisman Trophy season, the same year Steinkuhler collected the Outland and Lombardi trophies. Three Huskers–1971 Outland winner Jacobson, 1992 Outland winner Shields and 1993 Butkus winner Alberts–had their jerseys retired at the 1994 Spring Game, while Wiegert's jersey was retired at the 1995 Spring Game. The following year, 1995 Unitas award winner Tommie Frazier had his jersey retired at the Spring Game. Offensive guard Aaron Taylor, who won the 1997 Outland Trophy, and rush end Grant Wistrom, the 1997 Lombardi Award winner, both had their jerseys retired in 1998.

All major national award winners will have their jerseys retired; however, the number will still be available to active Huskers. Novak's No. 60 will remain retired as voted by the N Club.

History of Retired Jerseys (15)

Year	Jersey	Player	Major Award
1949	No. 60	Tom Novak	Four-Time All-Conference
1972	No. 20	Johnny Rodgers	1972 Heisman/Walter Camp
1972	No. 79	Rich Glover	1972 Outland/Lombardi
1982	No. 50	Dave Rimington	1981, 1982 Lombardi
			1982 Outland
1983	No. 30	Mike Rozier	1983 Heisman/Maxwell/Walter Camp
1983	No. 71	Dean Steinkuhler	1983 Outland/Lombardi
1994	No. 75	Larry Jacobson	1971 Outland
1994	No. 75	Will Shields	1992 Outland
1994	No. 34	Trev Alberts	1993 Butkus
1995	No. 74	Zach Wiegert	1994 Outland
1996	No. 15	Tommie Frazier	1995 Johnny Unitas
1998	No. 67	Aaron Taylor	1997 Outland
1998	No. 98	Grant Wistrom	1997 Lombardi
2002	No. 54	Dominic Raiola	2000 Rimington
2002	No. 7	Eric Crouch	2001 Heisman/Walter Camp

Heisman Memorial Trophy



2001 Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch became the third Husker to capture college football's most coveted award. As a four-year starter for the Huskers, the Omaha, Neb., native became just the third quarterback in NCAA Division I-A history to rush for more than 3,000 yards and pass for more than 4,000 yards in a career.

College football's most prestigious award, the Heisman Memorial Trophy, is presented annually to the nation's outstanding player.

The trophy was originally presented in 1935 as the DAC Trophy by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York City. That year, the honor went to the best college football player east of the Mississippi River. In 1936, players across the country became eligible, and the award was renamed the Heisman Memorial Trophy to honor former college coach and DAC athletic director John W. Heisman, who died that year.

Three Huskers–Johnny Rodgers in 1972, Mike Rozier in 1983 and Eric Crouch in 2001–have had the honor of receiving the award, which was voted on by 924 voters in 2001.

Rodgers, a wingback who still owns many school records, won the award after his senior season when he amassed more than 2,000 all-purpose yards and 17 touchdowns. He received 1,310 points, easily topping Oklahoma's Greg Pruitt (901) and Husker Rich Glover (652).

Rozier became Nebraska's second Heisman winner after rushing for 2,148 yards and 29 touchdowns as a senior in 1983. Rozier, who helped the Huskers average 52 points per game, received 1,801 points, finishing ahead of runner-up Steve Young of BYU (1,172) and Doug Flutie of Boston College (235).

Crouch, who spent his four-year career rewriting Nebraska's quarterback records, became the third quarterback in NCAA Division I-A history to rush for 3,000 yards and pass for 4,000 yards in a career. The two-time Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year finished with 3,434 career rushing yards, smashing NU's quarterback rushing mark held by Steve Taylor (1985-88) with 2,125 yards. Crouch finished third on NU's career passing charts with 4,481 yards to amass 7,915 career total offense yards, shattering the Husker record held by 1995 Heisman runner-up Tommie Frazier with 5,476 yards.

Crouch finished with 770 points, surpassing the 708 points received by Florida quarterback Rex Grossman and the 638 points picked up by Miami quarterback Ken Dorsey. Crouch became the 21st quarterback in history to win the Heisman, but the first true option quarterback.

In addition to Rodgers, Rozier and Crouch, a pair of Huskers have also finished second in the balloting–Sam Francis in 1936 and Frazier in 1995–while 11 other Huskers have placed in the top 10 in their respective years.

Heisman Trophy Winners

1935–Jay Berwanger, Chicago, HB
1936–Larry Kelley, Yale, E
1937–Clint Frank, Yale, HB
1938–Davey O'Brien, TCU, QB
1939–Nile Kinnick, Iowa, HB
1940–Tom Harmon, Michigan, HB
1941–Bruce Smith, Minnesota, HB
1942–Frank Sinkwich, Georgia, HB
1943–Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame, QB
1944–Les Horvath, Ohio State, QB
1945–Doc Blanchard, Army, FB*
1946–Glenn Davis, Army, HB
1947–John Lujack, Notre Dame, QB
1948–Doak Walker, SMU, HB*
1949–Leon Hart, Notre Dame, E
1950–Vic Janowicz, Ohio State, HB*
1951–Dick Kazmaier, Princeton, HB
1952–Billy Vessels, Oklahoma, HB
1953–John Lattner, Notre Dame, HB
1954–Alan Ameche, Wisconsin, FB
1955–Howard Cassady, Ohio State, HB
1956–Paul Hornung, Notre Dame, QB
1957–John David Crow, Texas A&M, HB
1958–Pete Dawkins, Army, HB
1959–Billy Cannon, LSU, HB
1960–Joe Bellino, Navy, HB
1961–Ernie Davis, Syracuse, HB
1962–Terry Baker, Oregon State, QB
1963–Roger Staubach, Navy, QB*
1964–John Huarte, Notre Dame, QB
1965–Mike Garrett, USC, HB
1966–Steve Spurrier, Florida, QB
1967–Gary Beban, UCLA, QB
1968–O.J. Simpson, USC, HB
1969–Steve Owens, Oklahoma, HB
1970–Jim Plunkett, Stanford, QB
1971–Pat Sullivan, Auburn, QB
1972–Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska, WB
1973–John Cappelletti, Penn State, HB
1974–Archie Griffin, Ohio State, HB*
1975–Archie Griffin, Ohio State, HB
1976–Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh, HB
1977–Earl Campbell, Texas, HB
1978–Billy Sims, Oklahoma, HB*
1979–Charles White, USC, HB
1980–George Rogers, South Carolina, HB
1981–Marcus Allen, USC, HB
1982–Herschel Walker, Georgia, HB*
1983–Mike Rozier, Nebraska, IB
1984–Doug Flutie, Boston College, QB
1985–Bo Jackson, Auburn, HB
1986–Vinny Testaverde, Miami, QB
1987–Tim Brown, Notre Dame, SE
1988–Barry Sanders, Oklahoma State, HB*
1989–Andre Ware, Houston, QB*
1990–Ty Detmer, BYU, QB*
1991–Desmond Howard, Michigan, WR*
1992–Gino Torretta, Miami, QB
1993–Charlie Ward, Florida State, QB
1994–Rashaan Salaam, Colorado, IB*
1995–Eddie George, Ohio State, RB
1996–Danny Wuerffel, Florida, QB
1997–Charles Woodson, Michigan, CB*
1998–Ricky Williams, Texas, RB
1999–Ron Dayne, Wisconsin, RB
2000–Chris Weinke, Florida State, QB
2001–Eric Crouch, Nebraska, QB
Indicates junior winners of Heisman

Nebraska's Heisman Trophy Winners

Mike Rozier, I-Back (1983)

The greatest running back in Nebraska history, Mike Rozier ran away with the 1983 Heisman Trophy. After finishing 10th in Heisman voting as a junior, Rozier brought home the award as a senior by setting a school record with 2,148 yards on 275 carries and a school-record 29 touchdowns.

Rozier averaged 179 yards per game, while tying an NCAA record by reeling off 11 straight 100-yard performances, including a career-best 285 yards on 31 carries against Kansas on Nov. 12, 1983. Rozier's effort against the Jayhawks was one of seven 200-yard games in his career.

Rozier helped the Huskers to the national title game in the 1984 Orange Bowl, losing to Miami, Fla., 31-30. Despite scoring 49 regular-season rushing touchdowns in his career, Rozier never ran for a score in three Nebraska bowl games. However, he did throw a 25-yard pass to Anthony Steels in the Huskers' 22-15 loss to national champion Clemson in the 1982 Orange Bowl and he hauled in an 11-yard touchdown reception from Turner Gill in NU's 21-20 win over LSU in the 1983 Orange Bowl.

The No. 1 pick of the USFL's Pittsburgh Maulers in the 1984 draft, Rozier was also the No. 1 overall pick of the Houston Oilers in the supplemental phase of the 1984 NFL Draft.

Johnny Rodgers, Wingback (1972)

Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers helped the Huskers win the first two national titles in school history in 1970 and 1971, before becoming Nebraska's first Heisman winner in 1972.

Rodgers owns Nebraska records for receptions (143) and receiving yardage (2,479) to go along with his 26 career touchdown catches.

A two-time All-American as a wingback, Rodgers was one of the top punt returners in college football history, racing to 1,515 career punt return yards and seven regular-season touchdowns. He added 847 yards and one score as a kickoff returner, and 745 career rushing yards with 11 touchdowns.

After winning his Heisman Trophy, Rodgers put his all-around game on display in a 40-6 win over Notre Dame in the 1973 Orange Bowl. Rodgers had a hand in all six of Nebraska's touchdowns against the Fighting Irish, hauling in four touchdown receptions, while adding one rushing touchdown and throwing a 52-yard strike for another score.

Rodgers was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2000.

Eric Crouch, Quarterback (2001)

Eric Crouch became Nebraska's third Heisman Trophy winner by earning a spot as the greatest rushing quarterback in school history.

Nebraska's career total-offense leader with 7,915 yards, Crouch smashed the school's career quarterback rushing mark with 3,434 yards on the ground in his four years as a starter. The only player in school history to lead the team in total offense four straight years, Crouch also passed for 4,481 yards to rank third in NU history.

As a senior, Crouch put together the best total-offense season in school history with 2,625 yards, with 1,115 yards rushing and 1,510 yards passing, leading NU to the national title game in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

Crouch became just the third quarterback in NCAA history to rush for 3,000 yards and pass for 4,000 yards in his career, while eclipsing the NCAA record for rushing touchdowns by a quarterback with 59. His 59 scores also shattered fellow Heisman winner Mike Rozier's previous school record of 49 rushing touchdowns.

Crouch finished his career 35-7 as a starter, accounting for 88 total-offense touchdowns. In a win over California as a sophomore in 1999, Crouch tied an NCAA record by throwing for a touchdown, rushing for a touchdown and catching a touchdown pass in the same game.

Nebraska Top 10 Heisman Finishes

Sam Francis, FB
Second, 1936

Bobby Reynolds, HB
Fifth, 1950

Wayne Meylan, MG
Ninth, 1967

Jerry Tagge, QB
Seventh, 1971

Johnny Rodgers, WB
First, 1972

Rich Glover, MG
Third, 1972

Dave Humm, QB
Fifth, 1974

Jarvis Redwine, IB
Eighth, 1980

Dave Rimington, C
Fifth, 1982

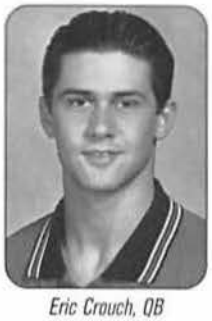
Mike Rozier, IB
10th, 1982/First, 1983

Turner Gill, QB
Fourth, 1983

Lawrence Phillips, IB
Eighth, 1994

Zach Wiegert, OT
Ninth, 1994

Tommie Frazier, QB
Second, 1995



Eric Crouch, QB
First, 2001

Heisman Trophy Winners vs. Nebraska

1935–Jay Berwanger, HB
Nebraska 28, Chicago 7
Statistics Not Available

1941–Bruce Smith, HB
Minnesota 9, Nebraska 0
Rushing: 7-35-0

1947–John Lujack, QB
Notre Dame 31, Nebraska 0
Passing: 2-of-6, 38 yds., 1 INT

1952–Billy Vessels, HB
Oklahoma 34, Nebraska 13
Rushing: 20-96-3
Receiving: 2-28-0

1955–Howard Cassady, HB
Ohio State 28, Nebraska 20
Rushing: 21-170-3

1961–Ernie Davis, HB
Syracuse 28, Nebraska 6
Rushing: 22-120-0
Receiving: 1-10-0

1969–Steve Owens, HB
Nebraska 44, Oklahoma 14
Rushing: 21-71-0
Receiving: 1-9-0

1978–Billy Sims, HB
Nebraska 17, Oklahoma 14
Rushing: 25-153-2

1979 Orange Bowl
Oklahoma 31, Nebraska 24
Rushing: 25-132-2

1988–Barry Sanders, HB
Nebraska 63, Oklahoma State 42
Rushing: 35-189-4
Receiving: 1-(-4)
Punt Return: 1-0-0
Kickoff Returns: 5-73-0

1993–Charlie Ward, QB
1994 Orange Bowl
Florida State 18, Nebraska 16
Rushing: 8-(-3)
Passing: 24-of-43, 286 yds., 0 TD

1994–Rashaan Salaam, IB
Nebraska 24, Colorado 7
Rushing: 22-134-1
Receiving: 2-24-0

1998--Ricky Williams, RB
Texas 20, Nebraska 16
Rushing: 37-150-1
Receiving: 1-0-0

Major Award Winners

Maxwell Award

(Nation's outstanding collegiate player)

1937–Clint Frank, Yale
1938–Davey O'Brien, Texas Christian
1939–Nile Kinnick, Iowa
1940–Tom Harmon, Michigan
1941–Bill Dudley, Virginia
1942–Paul Governali, Columbia
1943–Bob Odell, Penn
1944–Glenn Davis, Army
1945–Felix "Doc" Blanchard, Army
1946–Charlie Trippi, Georgia
1947–Doak Walker, SMU
1948–Chuck Bednarik, Penn
1949–Leon Hart, Notre Dame
1950–Francis "Reds" Bagnell, Penn
1951–Dick Kazmaier, Princeton
1952–Johnny Lattner, Notre Dame
1953–Johnny Lattner, Notre Dame
1954–Ron Beagle, Navy
1955–Howard Cassady, Ohio State
1956–Tommy McDonald, Oklahoma
1957–Bob Reifsnyder, Navy
1958–Pete Dawkins, Army
1959–Richie Lucas, Penn State
1960–Joe Bellino, Navy
1961–Bob Ferguson, Ohio State
1962–Terry Baker, Oregon State
1963–Roger Staubach, Navy
1964–Glenn Ressler, Penn State
1965–Tommy Nobis, Texas
1966–Jim Lynch, Notre Dame
1967–Gary Beban, UCLA
1968–O.J. Simpson, USC
1969–Mike Reid, Penn State
1970–Jim Plunkett, Stanford
1971–Ed Marinaro, Cornell
1972–Brad Van Pelt, Michigan State
1973–John Cappelletti, Penn State
1974–Steve Joachim, Temple
1975–Archie Griffin, Ohio State
1976–Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh
1977–Ross Browner, Notre Dame
1978–Chuck Fusina, Penn State
1979–Charles White, USC
1980–Hugh Green, Pittsburgh
1981–Marcus Allen, USC
1982–Herschel Walker, Georgia
1983–Mike Rozier, IB, Nebraska
1984–Doug Flutie, Boston College
1985–Chuck Long, Iowa
1986–Vinny Testaverde, Miami
1987–Don McPherson, Syracuse
1988–Barry Sanders, Oklahoma State
1989–Anthony Thompson, Indiana
1990–Ty Detmer, BYU
1991–Desmond Howard, Michigan
1992–Gino Torretta, Miami
1993–Charlie Ward, Florida State
1994–Kerry Collins, Penn State
1995–Eddie George, Ohio State
1996–Danny Wuerffel, Florida
1997–Peyton Manning, Tennessee
1998–Ricky Williams, Texas
1999–Ron Dayne, Wisconsin
2000–Drew Brees, Purdue
2001–Ken Dorsey, Miami

Walter Camp Award

(Nation's outstanding collegiate player)

1967–O.J. Simpson, USC
1968–O.J. Simpson, USC
1969–Steve Owens, Oklahoma
1970–Jim Plunkett, Stanford
1971–Pat Sullivan, Auburn
1972–Johnny Rodgers, WB, Nebraska
1973–John Cappelletti, Penn State
1974–Archie Griffin, Ohio State
1975–Archie Griffin, Ohio State
1976–Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh
1977–Ken MacAfee, Notre Dame
1978–Billy Sims, Oklahoma
1979–Charles White, USC
1980–Hugh Green Pittsburgh
1981–Marcus Allen, USC
1982–Herschel Walker, Georgia
1983–Mike Rozier, IB, Nebraska
1984–Doug Flutie, Boston College
1985–Bo Jackson, Auburn
1986–Vinny Testaverde, Miami
1987–Tim Brown, Notre Dame
1988–Barry Sanders, Oklahoma State
1989–Anthony Thompson, Indiana
1990–Raghib Ismail, Notre Dame
1991–Desmond Howard, Michigan
1992–Gino Torretta, Miami
1993–Charlie Ward, Florida State
1994–Rashaan Salaam, Colorado
1995–Eddie George, Ohio State
1996–Danny Wuerffel, Florida
1997–Charles Woodson, Michigan
1998–Ricky Williams, Texas
1999–Ron Dayne, Wisconsin
2000–Josh Heupel, Oklahoma
2001–Eric Crouch, QB, Nebraska

Outland Trophy

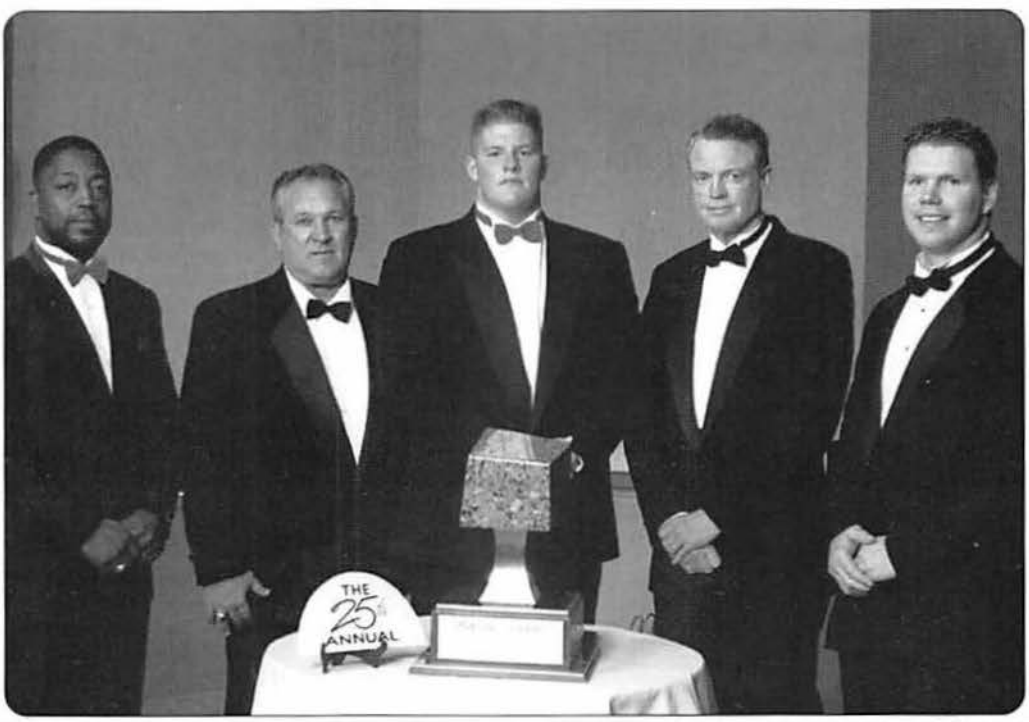
(Nation's top collegiate interior lineman)

1946–George Connor, Notre Dame
1947–Joe Steffy, Army
1948–Bill Fischer, Notre Dame
1949–Ed Bagdon, Michigan State
1950–Bob Gain, Kentucky
1951–Jim Weatherall, Oklahoma
1952–Dick Modzelewski, Maryland
1953–J.D. Roberts, Oklahoma
1954–William Brooks, Arkansas
1955–Calvin Jones, Iowa
1956–Jim Parker, Ohio State
1957–Alex Karras, Iowa
1958–Zeke Smith, Auburn
1959–Mike McGee, Duke
1960–Tom Brown, Minnesota
1961–Merlin Olsen, Utah State
1962–Bobby Bell, Minnesota
1963–Gordon Scott Appleton, Texas
1964–Steve DeLong, Tennessee
1965–Tommy Nobis, Texas
1966–Lloyd Phillips, Arkansas
1967–Ron Yary, USC
1968–Bill Stanfill, Georgia
1969–Mike Reid, Penn State
1970–Jim Stillwagon, Ohio State*
1971–Larry Jacobson, DT, NU
1972–Rich Glover, MG, NU*
1973–John Hicks, Ohio State*
1974–Randy White, Maryland*
1975–Lee Roy Selmon, Oklahoma*
1976–Ross Browner, Notre Dame
1977–Brad Shearer, Texas
1978–Greg Roberts, Oklahoma
1979–Jim Ritcher, N.C. State
1980–Mark May, Pittsburgh
1981–Dave Rimington, C, NU
1982–Dave Rimington, C, NU*

In 1997, Grant Wistrom captured Nebraska's fourth Lombardi Award honoring the nation's top collegiate lineman.

1983–Dean Steinkuhler, OG, NU*
1984–Bruce Smith, Virginia Tech
1985–Mike Ruth, Boston College
1986–Jason Buck, BYU
1987–Chad Hennings, Air Force
1988–Tracy Rocker, Auburn
1989–Mohammed Elewonibi, BYU
1990–Russell Maryland, Miami
1991–Steve Emtman, Washington*
1992–Will Shields, OG, Nebraska
1993–Rob Waldrop, Arizona
1994–Zach Wiegert, OT, Nebraska
1995–Jonathan Ogden, OT, UCLA
1996–Orlando Pace, OT, Ohio State*
1997–Aaron Taylor, OG, Nebraska
1998–Kris Farris, UCLA
1999–Chris Samuels, Alabama
2000–John Henderson, Tennessee
2001–Bryant McKinnie, Miami

Other Husker Outland Finalists
1997--Jason Peter, DT
2000--Dominic Raiola, C
2001--Toniu Fonoti, OG



Nebraska leads all schools in Outland Trophy winners and is second all time with four Lombardi Award winners. Lombardi winners Rich Glover (far left) and Dave Rimington (far right) are joined by Offensive Line Coach Milt Tenopir, 1994 Outland Trophy winner Zach Wiegert and Tom Osborne.

Major Award Winners

Lombardi Award

(Nation's top collegiate lineman)
1970–Jim Stillwagon, Ohio State*
1971–Walt Patulski, Notre Dame
1972–Rich Glover, MG, Nebraska*
1973–John Hicks, Ohio State*
1974–Randy White, Maryland*
1975–Lee Roy Selmon, Oklahoma*
1976–Wilson Whitley, Houston
1977–Ross Browner, Notre Dame
1978–Bruce Clark, Penn State
1979–Brad Budde, USC
1980–Hugh Green, Pittsburgh
1981–Kenneth Sims, Texas
1982–Dave Rimington, C, Nebraska*
1983–Dean Steinkuhler, OG, Nebraska*
1984–Tony Degrate, Texas
1985–Tony Casillas, Oklahoma
1986–Cornelius Bennett, Alabama
1987–Chris Spielman, Ohio State
1988–Tracy Rocker, Auburn*
1989–Percy Snow, Michigan State
1990–Chris Zorich, Notre Dame
1991–Steve Emtman, Washington*
1992–Marvin Jones, Florida State
1993–Aaron Taylor, Notre Dame
1994–Warren Sapp, Miami
1995–Orlando Pace, Ohio State
1996–Orlando Pace, Ohio State*
1997–Grant Wistrom, RE, Nebraska
1998–Dat Nguyen, Texas A&M
1999–Corey Moore, Virginia Tech
2000–Jamal Reynolds, Florida State
2001–Julius Peppers, North Carolina

Other Husker Lombardi Finalists
1971–Rich Glover, DT
1971–Larry Jacobson, DT
1988–Broderick Thomas, DE
1994–Zach Wiegert, OT
1996–Jared Tomich, RE
2000–Dominic Raiola, C
honoree swept both the Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award for that year.

Trev Alberts claimed Nebraska's first Butkus Award honoring the nation's top collegiate linebacker in 1993.

Butkus Award

(Nation's top collegiate linebacker)
1985–Brian Bosworth, Oklahoma
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1987–Paul McGowan, Florida State
1988–Derrick Thomas, Alabama
1989–Percy Snow, Michigan State
1990–Alfred Williams, Colorado
1991–Erick Anderson, Michigan
1992–Marvin Jones, Florida State
1993–Trev Alberts, Nebraska
1994–Dana Howard, Illinois
1995–Kevin Hardy, Illinois
1996–Matt Russell, Colorado
1997–Andy Katzenmoyer, Ohio State
1998–Chris Claiborne, USC
1999–LaVar Arrington, Penn State
2000–Dan Morgan, Miami
2001–Rocky Calmus, Oklahoma

Other Husker Butkus Finalists
1988–Broderick Thomas, 2nd
1994–Ed Stewart, 3rd

Jim Thorpe Award

(Nation's top collegiate defensive back)
1986–Thomas Everett, Baylor
1987–Bennie Blades, Florida
1987–Rickey Dixon, Oklahoma
1988–Deion Sanders, Florida State
1989–Mark Carrier, USC
1990–Darryll Lewis, Arizona
1991–Terrell Buckley, Florida State
1992–Deon Figures, Colorado
1993–Antonion Langham, Alabama
1994–Chris Hudson, Colorado
1995–Greg Myers, Colorado State
1996–Lawrence Wright, Florida
1997–Charles Woodson, Michigan
1998–Antoine Winfield, Ohio State
1999–Tyrone Carter, Minnesota
2000–Jamar Fletcher, Wisconsin
2001–Roy Williams, Oklahoma

Davey O'Brien Award

(Awarded to the nation's top collegiate quarterback)
1981–Jim McMahon, BYU
1982–Todd Blackledge, Penn State
1983–Steve Young, BYU
1984–Doug Flutie, Boston College
1985–Chuck Long, Iowa
1986–Vinny Testaverde, Miami
1987–Don McPherson, Syracuse
1988–Troy Aikman, UCLA
1989–Andre Ware, Houston
1990–Ty Detmer, BYU
1991–Ty Detmer, BYU
1992–Gino Torretta, Miami
1993–Charlie Ward, Florida State
1994–Kerry Collins, Penn State
1995–Danny Wuerffel, Florida
1996–Danny Wuerffel, Florida
1997–Peyton Manning, Tennessee
1998–Michael Bishop, Kansas State
1999–Joe Hamilton, Georgia Tech
2000–Chris Weinke, Florida State
2001–Eric Crouch, Nebraska

Tommie Frazier capped his Nebraska career by winning the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award in 1995, while finishing second in balloting for the Heisman Trophy. Frazier led the Huskers to back-to-back national championships in 1994 and 1995.

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award

(Nation's top senior quarterback)
1987–Don McPherson, Syracuse
1988–Rodney Peete, USC
1989–Tony Rice, Notre Dame
1990–Craig Erickson, Miami
1991–Casey Weldon, Florida State
1992–Gino Torretta, Miami
1993–Charlie Ward, Florida State
1994–Jay Barker, Alabama
1995–Tommie Frazier, NU
1996–Danny Wuerffel, Florida
1997–Peyton Manning, Tennessee
1998–Cade McNown, UCLA
1999–Chris Redman, Louisville
2000–Chris Weinke, Florida State
2001–David Carr, Fresno State

Doak Walker Award

(Nation's top collegiate running back)
1990–Greg Lewis, Washington
1991–Trevor Cobb, Rice
1992–Garrison Hearst, Georgia
1993–Byron Morris, Texas Tech
1994–Rashaan Salaam, Colorado
1995–Eddie George, Ohio State
1996–Byron Hanspard, Texas Tech
1997–Ricky Williams, Texas
1998–Ricky Williams, Texas
1999–Ron Dayne, Wisconsin
2000–LaDainian Tomlinson, TCU
2001–Luke Staley, BYU

Chuck Bednarik Trophy

(Nation's top collegiate defensive player)
1995–Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern
1996–Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern
1997–Charles Woodson, Michigan
1998–Dat Nguyen, Texas A&M
1999–LaVar Arrington, Penn State
2000–Dan Morgan, Miami
2001–Julius Peppers, North Carolina

Lou Groza Award

(Nation's top collegiate place-kicker)
1992–Joe Allison, Memphis
1993–Judd Davis, Florida
1994–Steve McLaughlin, Arizona
1995–Michael Reeder, TCU
1996–Mark Primanti, N.C. State
1997–Martin Gramatica, Kansas State
1998–Sebastian Janikowski, Florida State
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2000–Jonathon Ruffin, Cincinnati
2001–Seth Marler, Tulane

Biletnikoff Award

(Nation's top collegiate receiver)
1994–Bobby Engram, Penn State
1995–Terry Glenn, Ohio State
1996–Marcus Harris, Wyoming
1997–Randy Moss, Marshall
1998–Troy Edwards, Louisiana Tech
1999–Troy Walters, Stanford
2000–Antonio Bryant, Pittsburgh
2001–Josh Reed, LSU

Ray Guy Award

(Nation's top collegiate punter)
2000–Kevin Stemke, Wisconsin
2001–Travis Dorsch, Purdue

Rimington Trophy

(Nation's top collegiate center)
2000–Dominic Raiola, Nebraska
2001–LeCharles Bentley, Ohio State

HISTORY

A Tribute to Husker All-American Sam Francis

One of the first of Nebraska's great running backs, Sam Francis died of heart failure while he slept at his home in Springfield, Mo., on April 23, 2002, at the age of 88.

Born in Dunbar, Neb., on Oct. 26, 1913, Harrison "Sam" Francis grew to become one of the finest two-sport athletes to ever compete at Nebraska. Francis was an All-American in both football and track and field during his Husker career.

As a fullback for the Nebraska football team, Francis claimed All-America honors as a senior, while finishing second in voting for the Heisman Trophy, trailing only Yale's Larry Kelley.

Popularly known as "Mr. Inside," while teaming with "Mr. Outside," Lloyd Cardwell, the 6-1, 200-pound Francis helped Coach Dana X. Bible's team to a Big Six title with a perfect 5-0 conference mark and a 7-2 overall record in 1936. The Huskers finished ninth in the final Associated Press rankings.

Francis lettered for the Husker football team in 1934, 1935 and 1936, helping the Huskers to a 19-7 overall record and a pair of Big Six titles. He was inducted into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame in 1972 and the National Football Foundation/College Football Hall of Fame in 1977.

His brother, Vike Francis, also lettered in football at Nebraska in 1939 and 1940.

One of the finest two-sport athletes to ever compete at Nebraska, Sam Francis earned All-America honors in both track and football during his Husker career. Francis, who placed fourth in the shot put at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin, was the 1936 Heisman Trophy runner-up.

After his college career, Francis played in the East-West Shrine Game and the College All-Star Game before being selected as the No. 1 overall pick of Philadelphia in the 1937 NFL Draft.

Francis signed a $7,000 per year contract to play with the Chicago Bears during the 1937 and 1938 seasons, before splitting time with the Pittsburgh Steelers and Brooklyn Dodgers in 1939. He finished his professional career with the Dodgers after the 1940 season.

Along with his achievements on the gridiron, Francis earned All-America honors as a shot-putter for the Nebraska track and field team, before capturing fourth place in the shot put at the 1936 Summer Olympics in Berlin.

Francis, who lettered as a member of the track and field team in 1935, 1936 and 1937, won the 1937 NCAA shot put title after finishing second in the event in 1936.

The two-time All-American also won a pair of Big Six Indoor Conference titles and a pair of Big Six Outdoor Conference crowns in 1936 and 1937.

After his illustrious athletic career, Francis served in the U.S. Army for 29 years, retiring as a colonel in 1965 after earning Bronze and Silver stars for his heroism in World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

A loving husband and a devoted family man, Francis and his wife, Lyn, were married 63 years.

Nebraska All-Americans by Number

No. 3– Keyuo Craver, 2001
No. 7– Eric Crouch, 2001
No. 9– Steve Taylor, 1988
No. 10– Bret Clark, 1984
No. 12– Bobby Reynolds, 1950
Dave Humm, 1974
Jarvis Redwine, 1980
No. 13– Carlos Polk, 2000
No. 14– Jerry Tagge, 1971
No. 15– Vince Ferragamo, 1976
Tommie Frazier, 1995
No. 20– Johnny Rodgers, 1971-72
No. 21– Mike Brown, 1999
No. 22– Ralph Brown, 1999
Warren Alfson, 1940
No. 25– George Sauer, 1933
No. 26– Wonder Monds, 1975
No. 27– Irving Fryar, 1983
No. 30– Mike Rozier, 1982-83
No. 32– Ed Stewart, 1994
No. 33– Forrest Behm, 1940
No. 34– Dave Butterfield, 1976
Trev Alberts, 1993
No. 35– Ed Weir, 1925
Jeff Kinney, 1971
No. 36– Larry Wachholtz, 1966
No. 37– Lawrence Ely, 1932
No. 38– Sam Francis, 1936
No. 42– Jerry Murtaugh, 1970
No. 45– Fred Shirey, 1937
No. 47– Ray Richards, 1929
Charles Brock, 1938
No. 50– Dave Rimington, 1981-82
No. 52– Tom Davis, 1977
No. 53– Hugh Rhea, 1930
Randy Schleusener, 1980
No. 54– Rik Bonness, 1974-75
Aaron Graham, 1995
Dominic Raiola, 2000
No. 55– Jason Peter, 1997
Russ Hochstein, 2000
No. 57– Mark Traynowicz, 1984
Kenny Walker, 1990
No. 58– Harry Grimminger, 1984
No. 60– Tom Novak, 1949
No. 61– John McCormick, 1987
No. 64– Bob Brown, 1963
No. 65– Joe Armstrong, 1968
No. 66– Dan McMullen, 1928
No. 66– Wayne Meylan, 1966-67
Brenden Stai, 1994
No. 67– LaVerne Allers, 1966
Aaron Taylor, 1996-97
No. 68– Bill Lewis, 1985
Jake Young, 1988-89
No. 70– Doug Glaser, 1989
No. 71– Dean Steinkuhler, 1983
No. 72– Daryl White, 1972-73
Mike Fultz, 1976
Zach Wiegert, 1994
No. 73– Marvin Crenshaw, 1974
Kelvin Clark, 1978
No. 74– Bob Newton, 1970
No. 75– Larry Kramer, 1964
Larry Jacobson, 1971
Will Shields, 1992
No. 76– Jerry Minnick, 1952
No. 77– Walt Barnes, 1965
Toniu Fonoti, 2001
No. 79– Rich Glover, 1971-72
No. 81– Willie Harper, 1971-72
No. 84– Tony Jeter, 1965
No. 85– Freeman White, 1965
No. 87– Bob Martin, 1975
No. 89– Junior Miller, 1979
Broderick Thomas, 1987-88
No. 90– John Dutton, 1973
No. 92– Derrie Nelson, 1980
No. 93– Travis Hill, 1992
Jared Tomich, 1995
No. 95– Danny Noonan, 1986
No. 96– George Andrews, 1978
Jimmy Williams, 1981
Jim Skow, 1985
No. 98– Grant Wistrom, 1996-97
No. 99– Neil Smith, 1987

Note--Numbers not available for Nebraska's first two All-Americans, (Vic Halligan (1914) and Guy Chamberlin (1915).

Nebraska All-Americans

All-Time: 88 Players,
14 Double Winners, 102 Total First-Teamers
43 Consensus All-Americans, 53 Consensus Awards
18 Unanimous All-Americans, 19 Unanimous Awards

Vic Halligan
Tackle, 1914

*Guy Chamberlin**
End, 1915

A unanimous All-America selection as a guard in 1963, Bob Brown was the first Husker All-American during Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney's tenure at Nebraska. From 1962 through 1972, 18 players earned 22 All-America awards under Devaney.

*Ed Weir**#*
Tackle, 1924-25

Hugh Rhea
Tackle, 1930

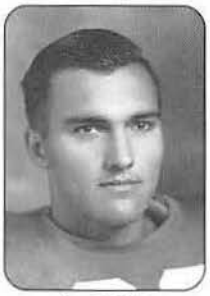
*Sam Francis**
Fullback, 1936

Warren Alfson
Guard, 1940

Dan McMullen
Guard, 1928

Lawrence Ely
Center, 1932

Fred Shirey
Tackle, 1937



Forrest Behm
Tackle, 1940

Ray Richards
Tackle, 1929

*George Sauer**
Fullback, 1933

Charles Brock
Center, 1938

Tom Novak
Center, 1949

HISTORY

Nebraska All-Americans

Award Key
* - Consensus All-American
# - Unanimous All-American

Bobby Reynolds
Halfback, 1950

Larry Kramer#*
Tackle, 1964

Tony Jeter
End, 1965

*Wayne Meylan***
Middle Guard, 1966-67

Jerry Minnick
Tackle, 1952

*Freeman White**
End, 1965

*LaVerne Allers**
Guard, 1966

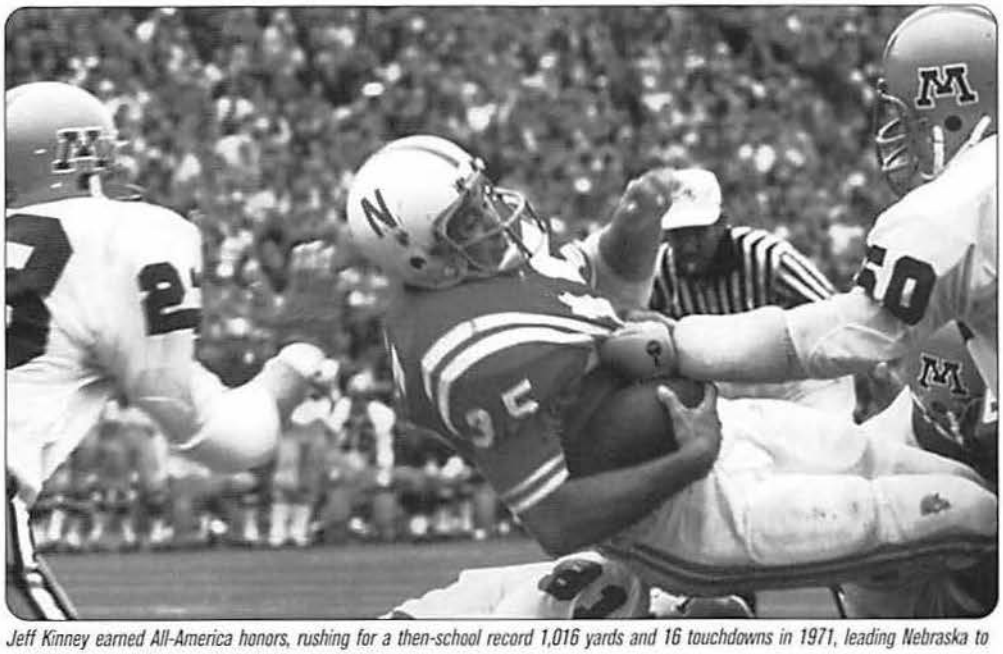
Joe Armstrong
Guard, 1968

Bob Brown#*
Guard, 1963

*Walt Barnes**
Tackle, 1965

Larry Wachholtz
Def. Back, 1966

Jerry Murtaugh
Linebacker, 1970



Jeff Kinney earned All-America honors, rushing for a then-school record 1,016 yards and 16 touchdowns in 1971, leading Nebraska to a 13-0 record and its second straight national title.

*Bob Newton**
Tackle, 1970

Jeff Kinney
I-Back, 1971

Nebraska All-Americans

*Larry Jacobson**
Def. Tackle, 1971

Daryl White
Off. Tackle, 1972-73

*Marvin Crenshaw**
Off. Tackle, 1974

Wonder Monds
Def. Back, 1975

Jerry Tagge
Quarterback, 1971

John Dutton#*
Def. Tackle, 1973

Dave Humm
Quarterback, 1974

*Dave Butterfield**
Def. Back, 1976

Rich Glover#*
Middle Guard, 1971-72

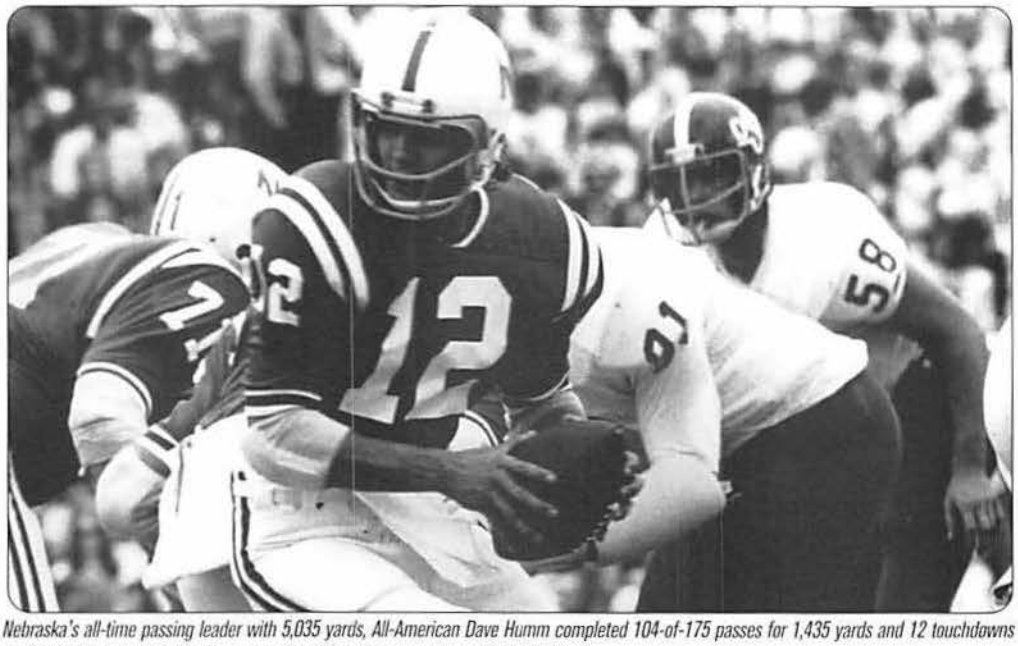
Rik Bonness#*
Center, 1974-75

Bob Martin
Def. End, 1975

Mike Fultz
Def. Tackle, 1976

*Willie Harper***
Def. End, 1971-72

*Johnny Rodgers**#*
Wingback, 1971-72

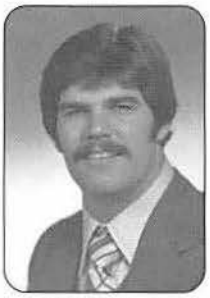


Nebraska's all-time passing leader with 5,035 yards, All-American Dave Humm completed 104-of-175 passes for 1,435 yards and 12 touchdowns to lead the Huskers to a 9-3 record and a Sugar Bowl win over Florida in 1974.

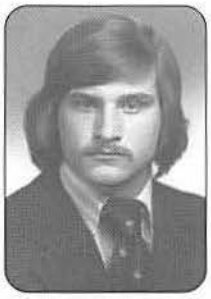
HISTORY

Nebraska All-Americans

Vince Ferragamo
Quarterback, 1976



George Andrews
Def. End, 1978



Derrie Nelson
Def. End, 1980

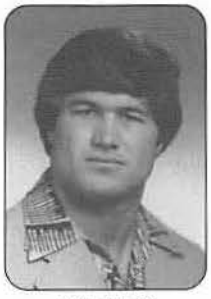
*Dave Rimington**##*
Center, 1981-82

Tom Davis
Center, 1977

Junior Miller#*
Tight End, 1979

*Jarvis Redwine**
I-Back, 1980

*Mike Rozier**#*
I-Back, 1982-83

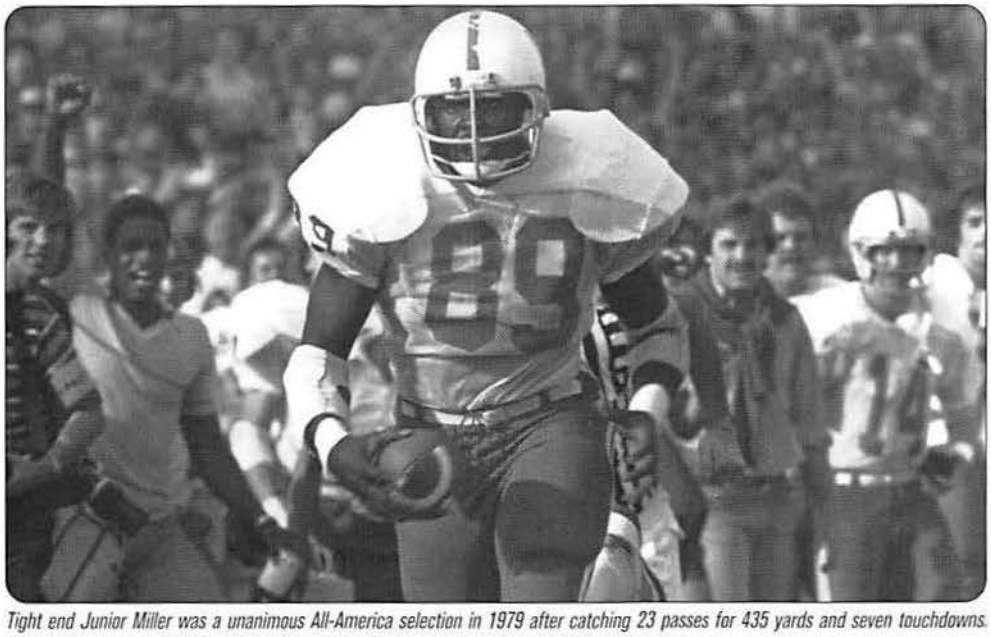


*Kelvin Clark**
Off. Tackle, 1978

*Randy Schleusener**
Off. Guard, 1980

Jimmy Williams
Def. End, 1981

Irving Fryar#*
Wingback, 1983



Tight end Junior Miller was a unanimous All-America selection in 1979 after catching 23 passes for 435 yards and seven touchdowns. A three-year starter, Miller's 1,045 career receiving yards ranks second among Husker tight ends.

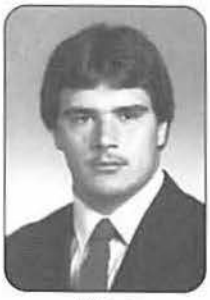
*Dean Steinkuhler**
Off. Guard, 1983

Bret Clark
Safety, 1984

Nebraska All-Americans

Harry Grimminger
Off. Guard, 1984

Mark Traynowicz*#
Center, 1984



Bill Lewis
Center, 1985

Jim Skow
Def. Tackle, 1985

Danny Noonan*#
Middle Guard, 1986

John McCormick
Off. Guard, 1987

Neil Smith
Def. Tackle, 1987

Steve Taylor
Quarterback, 1987

Broderick Thomas*#
OLB, 1987-88

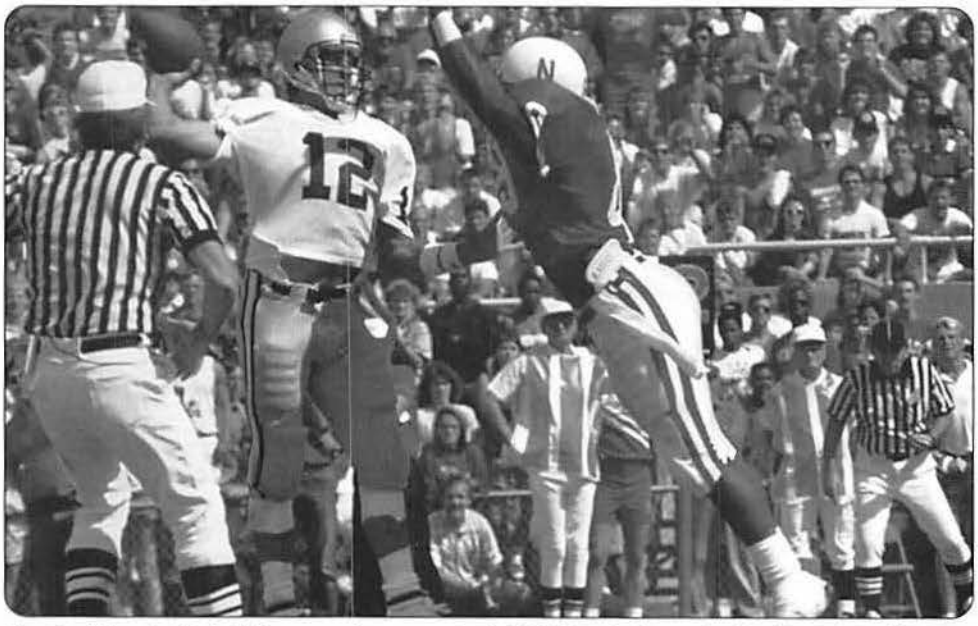
Jake Young**
Center, 1988-89

Doug Glaser
Off. Tackle, 1989

Kenny Walker
Def. Tackle, 1990

Travis Hill
OLB, 1992

Will Shields*#
Off. Guard, 1992



Two-time All-American Broderick Thomas was the runner-up for the 1988 Butkus Award, recording 98 tackles, including 11 for losses en route to unanimous All-America honors in 1988. After his Husker career, Thomas played in the NFL for 10 seasons.

Nebraska All-Americans

Trev Alberts#*
OLB, 1993

*Brenden Stai**
Off. Guard, 1994

*Ed Stewart**
Linebacker, 1994

Zach Wiegert#*
Off. Tackle, 1994

*Tommie Frazier**
Quarterback, 1995

Aaron Graham
Center, 1995

Jared Tomich
Rush End, 1995-1996

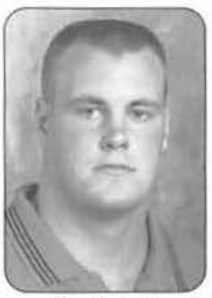
*Aaron Taylor**#*
OC, 1996; Off. Guard, 1997

*Grant Wistrom***
Rush End, 1996-97

*Jason Peter**
Def. Tackle, 1997

Mike Brown
Def. Back, 1999

*Ralph Brown**
Def. Back, 1999



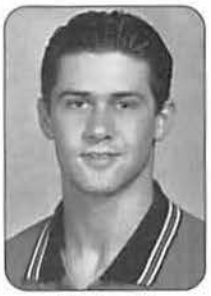
Russ Hochstein
Off. Guard, 2000

Carlos Polk
Linebacker, 2000

*Dominic Raiola**
Center, 2000

Ralph Brown earned All-America honors for the Huskers in 1999. The four-year starter set the school record with 50 pass breakups, including 15 as a senior in 1999.

Keyuo Craver
Def. Back, 2001



*Eric Crouch**
Quarterback, 2001

*Toniu Fonoti**
Off. Guard, 2001

Nebraska All-Conference Selections

479 total

Selections from wire services, Omaha World-Herald, conference coaches.

Husker Four-Time All-Conference Selections

Tom Novak, back 1946, center 1947-48-49

Husker Three-Time All-Conference Selections

Vic Halligan, back, 1912-13-14
Dick Rutherford, back, 1913-14-15
H.H. Corey, tackle, 1914-15-16
Steve Hokuf, end, 1929-30-32
George Sauer, back, 1931-32-33
Lloyd Cardwell, back, 1934-35-36
Fred Shirey, tackle, 1935-36-37
Charles Brock, center, 1936-37-38
Jerry Minnick, tackle, 1951-52-53
Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-71-72
Dave Rimington, C, 1980-81-82
Turner Gill, QB, 1981-82-83
Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83
Marc Munford, LB, 1984-85-86
Broderick Thomas, OLB, 1986-87-88
Will Shields, OG, 1990-91-92
Zach Wiegert, OT, 1992-93-94
Grant Wistrom, RE 1995-96-97
Aaron Taylor, OG 1995-97; C, 1996
Ralph Brown, RCB, 1997-98-99

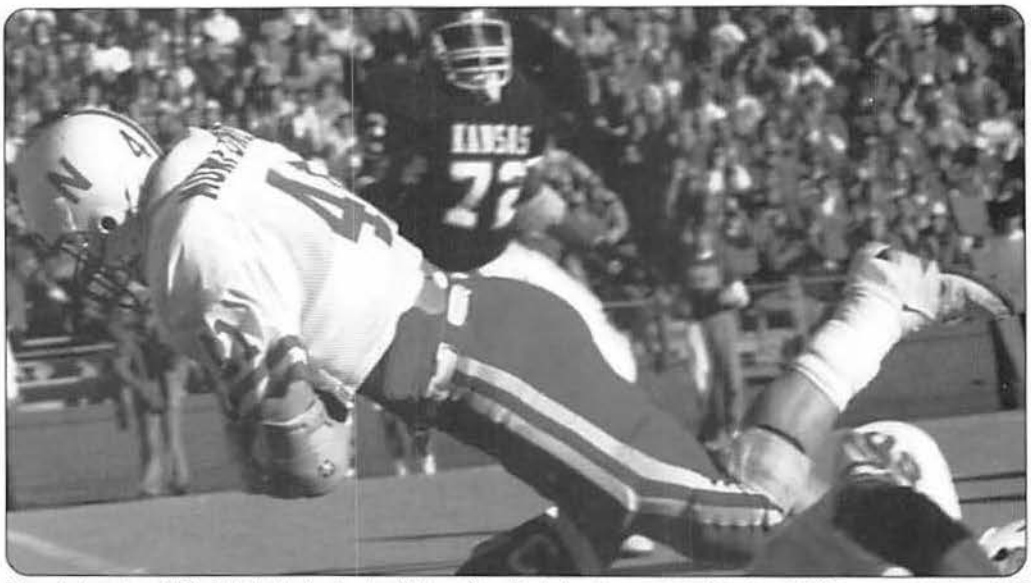
All-Conference Huskers

Missouri Valley (73)

1907– Bill Chaloupka, tackle
S.T. Frum, guard
Harold Cook, back
John Weller, back
1908– Ernest Kroger, back
1909– LeRoy Temple, tackle
Owen Frank, back
1910– W.F. Chauner, end
Sylvester Shonka, tackle
LeRoy Temple, tackle
Leon Warner, back
Owen Frank, back
1911– W.F. Chauner, end
Sylvester Shonka, tackle
E.B. Elliott, guard
E.Z. Hornberger, guard
Leon Warner, back
1912– J.D. Harmon, tackle
J.T.M. Pearson, guard
Leonard Purdy, back
Vic Halligan, back
1913– Guy Mastin, end
Charles Beck, end
Vic Halligan, tackle
Max Towle, back
Dick Rutherford, back
Leonard Purdy, back
1914– Warren Howard, end
Vic Halligan, tackle
H.H. Corey, tackle
E.L. Abbott, guard
Roy Cameron, center
Dick Rutherford, back
Guy Chamberlin, back
1915– Guy Chamberlin, end
H.H. Corey, tackle
Paul Shields, guard
E.L. Abbott, guard
Dick Rutherford, back
1916– H.H. Corey, tackle
Hugo Otopalik, back
1917– Roscoe Rhodes, end
Edson Shaw, tackle
E.H. Schellenberg, back
John Cook, back
Paul Dobson, back
1921– Clarence Swanson, end
John Pucelik, guard
Glen Preston, back
Chick Hartley, back
1922– Leo Scherer, end
Bub Weller, tackle
Adolph Wenke, tackle
Joy Berquist, guard
Glen Preston, back
Dave Noble, back
Chick Hartley, back
1923– Joy Berquist, guard
Ross McGlasson, guard
Dave Noble, back
Rufus Dewitz, back
1924– Ed Weir, tackle
Choppy Rhodes, back
1925– Ed Weir, tackle
Harold Hutchinson, center
Choppy Rhodes, back
1926– Lon Stiner, tackle
Glenn Presnell, back
1927– Roy Randels, tackle
Dan McMullen, guard
Ted James, center
Glenn Presnell, back
Blue Howell, back

Big Six (83)

1928– Marion Broadstone, tackle
Dan McMullen, guard
Ted James, center
Clair Sloan, back
Blue Howell, back
Clifford Ashburn, end
Glen Munn, tackle
Lafayette Russell, back
1929– Steve Hokuf, end
Ray Richards, tackle
Clair Sloan, back
1930– Steve Hokuf, end
Hugh Rhea, tackle
Elmer Greenberg, guard
Harold Frahm, back
Marion Broadstone, tackle
1931– Hugh Rhea, tackle
George Koster, guard
Lawrence Ely, center
George Sauer, back
Everett Kreizinger, back
1932– Steve Hokuf, end
Corwin Hulbert, tackle
Lawrence Ely, center
Chris Mathis, back
George Sauer, back
Lee Penney, end
1933– Lee Penney, end
Bruce Kilbourne, end
Gail O'Brien, tackle
Warren DeBus, guard
Frank Meier, center
George Sauer, back
Bernie Masterson, back
Hubert Boswell, back
Clair Bishop, guard
1934– Bernard Scherer, end
Frank Meier, center
Henry Bauer, back
Lloyd Cardwell, back
1935– Bernard Scherer, end
Fred Shirey, tackle
Lloyd Cardwell, back
Jerry LaNoue, back
Sam Francis, back
1936– Charles Brock, center
Les McDonald, end
Fred Shirey, tackle
Lloyd Cardwell, back
Sam Francis, back
Ron Douglas, back
1937– Charles Brock, center
Elmer Dohrmann, end
Johnny Howell, back
Ted Doyle, tackle
Fred Shirey, tackle
Bob Mehring, guard
1938– Charles Brock, center
Jack Dodd, back
1939– Warren Alfson, guard
Herman Rohrig, back
Harry Hopp, back
1940– Ray Prochaska, end
Forrest Behm, tackle
Warren Alfson, guard
Harry Hopp, back
Walter Luther, back



The only three-time All-Big Eight linebacker in school history, Marc Munford ranks seventh at Nebraska with 256 career tackles from 1983 to 1986.

Nebraska All-Conference Selections

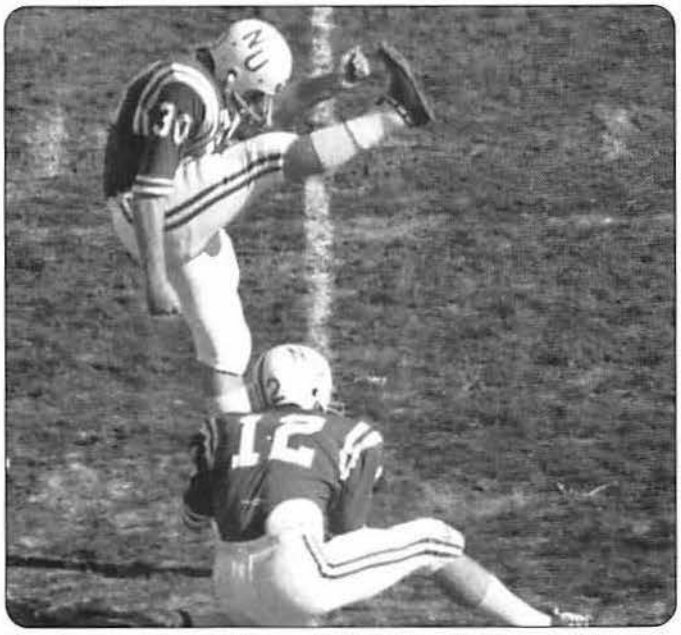
Roy Petsch, back
Ed Schwartzkopf, guard
Vike Francis, back
1941– Fred Preston, end
George Abel, guard
Dale Bradley, back
1942– Vic Schleich, tackle
Charles Duda, guard
1945– Gerald Moore, back
John Sedlacek, tackle
1946– Carl Samuelson, tackle
Sam Vacanti, back
Tom Novak, back
Dick Hutton, back
1947– Carl Samuelson, tackle
Tom Novak, center

Big Seven (28)

1948– Tom Novak, center
1949– Charles Toogood, tackle
Tom Novak, center
1950– Charles Toogood, tackle
Don Strasheim, guard
Fran Nagle, back
Bobby Reynolds, back
1951– Frank Simon, end
Bill Schabacker, end
Dennis Emanuel, end
Jerry Minnick, tackle
1952– Dennis Emanuel, end
Bill Schabacker, end
Jerry Minnick, tackle
Don Boll, guard
Clayton Curtis, guard
1953– Jerry Minnick, tackle
Ted Connor, tackle
John Bordogna, back
1954– Don Glantz, tackle
Charles Bryant, guard
Bob Smith, back
1955– Jon McWilliams, end
LaVerne Torczon, tackle
Rex Fischer, back
Willie Greenlaw, back
1956– LaVerne Torczon, guard
Jerry Brown, back

Big Eight (261)

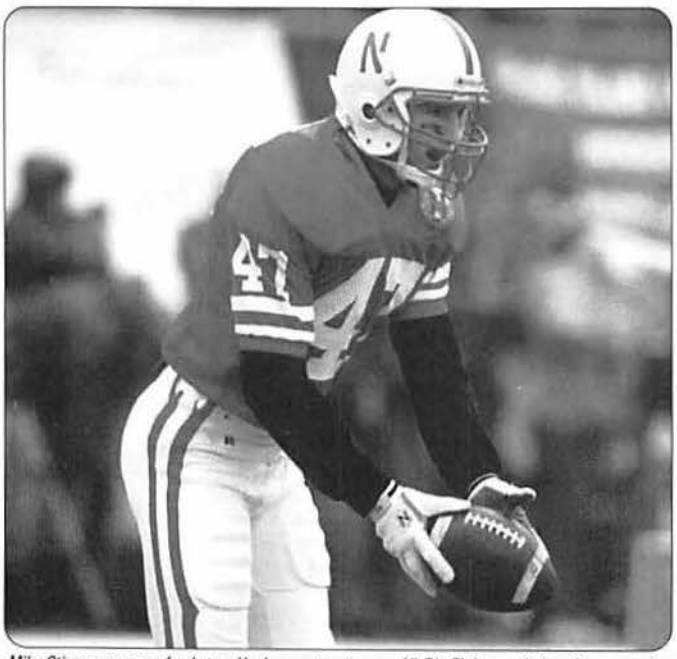
1959– Don Olson, guard
1960– Don Purcell, end
1961– Bill Thornton, back
1962– Dennis Claridge, back
Tyrone Robertson, tackle
Bob Brown, guard
1963– Dennis Claridge, back
Lloyd Voss, tackle
Bob Brown, guard
1964– Lyle Sittler, C
Tony Jeter, TE
Freeman White, SE
Ted Vactor, DB
Walt Barnes, MG
Kent McCloughan, DB
Larry Kramer, tackle
1965– Frank Solich, FB
Tony Jeter, TE
Freeman White, SE
Larry Wachholtz, DB
Mike Kennedy, LB
Walt Barnes, DT
Dennis Carlson, OT
LaVerne Allers, OG
1966– LaVerne Allers, OG
Kelly Petersen, C
Bob Churchich, QB
Harry Wilson, HB
Bob Pickens, OT
Kaye Carstens, DB
Wayne Meylan, DG
Lynn Senkbeil, LB
Carel Stith, DT
Larry Wachholtz, DB
1967– Dennis Richnafsky, OE
Dick Davis, FB
Wayne Meylan, MG
Jim McCord, DT
1968– Ken Geddes, LB
Dana Stephenson, DB
Joe Armstrong, OG
1969– Jim McFarland, TE
Bob Liggett, DT
Ken Geddes, MG
Jerry Murtaugh, LB
Dana Stephenson, DB
1970– Joe Orduna, HB
Jerry Murtaugh, LB
Bob Newton, OT
Donnie McGhee, OG
Johnny Rodgers, HB
Bill Kosch, DB
Dave Walline, DT
Ed Periard, MG
Paul Rogers, PK
1971– Jerry Tagge, QB
Johnny Rodgers, HB
Carl Johnson, OT
Dick Rupert, OG
Jeff Kinney, HB
Willie Harper, DE
Larry Jacobson, DT
Rich Glover, MG
Bob Terrio, LB
Jim Anderson, DB
Bill Kosch, DB
Joe Blahak, DB
1972– Joe Blahak, DB
Rich Glover, MG
Willie Harper, DE
Johnny Rodgers, WB
Daryl White, OT
1973– Frosty Anderson, SE
John Dutton, DT
Steve Manstedt, DE
Daryl White, OT
1974– Dave Humm, QB
Marvin Crenshaw, OT
Rik Bonness, C
Tom Ruud, LB
Bob Martin, DE
1975– Rik Bonness, C
Bob Martin, DE
Wonder Monds, DB
Dave Butterfield, DB
Mike Fultz, DT
1976– Vince Ferragamo, QB
Clete Pillen, LB
Ray Phillips, DE
Dave Butterfield, DB
Mike Fultz, DT
Bob Lingenfelter, OT
Dan Schmidt, OG
1977– Tom Davis, C
Greg Jorgensen, OG
I.M. Hipp, IB
Jim Pillen, Monster
1978– Rick Berns, IB
Junior Miller, TE
Steve Lindquist, OG
Kelvin Clark, OT
Kenny Brown, WB
George Andrews, DE
Jim Pillen, Monster



Paul Rogers earned All-Big Eight honors in 1970, helping the Huskers to their first national championship. Rogers' 55-yard field goal against Kansas in 1969 equals the longest field goal ever made by a Husker.

Derrie Nelson was a two-time All-Big Eight selection as a defensive end, earning the honor in both 1979 and 1980. A former walk-on, Nelson was the Big Eight Defensive Player of the Year as a senior.

Nebraska All-Conference Selections



Mike Stigge was one of only two Husker punters to earn All-Big Eight accolades after averaging 43.2 yards per punt to rank 12th nationally in 1991.

Rod Horn, DT
1979– Tim Smith, SE
Junior Miller, TE
John Havekost, OG
Jarvis Redwine, IB
Dean Sukup, PK
Derrie Nelson, DE
Rod Horn, DT
Kerry Weinmaster, MG
Kenny Brown, WB
Kelly Saalfeld, C
1980– Jarvis Redwine, IB
Derrie Nelson, DE
Randy Schleusener, G
Russell Gary, S
David Clark, DT
Andra Franklin, FB
Dave Rimington, C
1981– Roger Craig, IB
Tony Felici, DE
Turner Gill, QB
Dan Hurley, OT
Jeff Krejci, S
Ric Lindquist, CB
Dave Rimington, C
Mike Rozier, IB
Sammy Sims, Monster
Jamie Williams, TE
Jimmy Williams, DE
1982– Steve Damkroger, LB
Tony Felici, DE
Turner Gill, QB
Mike Mandelko, OG
Dave Rimington, C
Mike Rozier, IB
Randy Theiss, OT
Jamie Williams, TE
1983–Bret Clark, S
Irving Fryar, WB
Turner Gill, QB
Mike Knox, LB
Scott Raridon, OT
Mike Rozier, IB
Dean Steinkuhler, OG
Mark Traynowicz, C
1984– Mark Behning, OT
Bret Clark, S
Doug DuBose, IB
Harry Grimminger, OG
Scott Livingston, P
Marc Munford, LB
Greg Orton, OG
Jeff Smith, IB
Scott Strasburger, DE
Mark Traynowicz, C
Bill Weber, DE
1985– Brian Blankenship, OG
Doug DuBose, IB
Dale Klein, PK
Bill Lewis, C
Marc Munford, LB
Tom Rathman, FB
Jim Skow, DT
1986– Keith Jones, IB
Marc Munford, LB
Danny Noonan, MB
Chris Spachman, DT
Broderick Thomas, DE
Tom Welter, OT
1987– LeRoy Etienne, ILB
Steve Forch, ILB
Keith Jones, IB
Keven Lightner, OT
John McCormick, OG
Tim Rother, DT
Neil Smith, DT
Steve Taylor, QB
Broderick Thomas, DE
1988– Dana Brinson, KR
Ken Clark, IB
LeRoy Etienne, ILB
Charles Fryar, CB
Willie Griffin, DT
Tim Jackson, FS
Andy Keeler, OG
Todd Millikan, TE
Lawrence Pete, MG
Bob Sledge, OT
Steve Taylor, QB
Broderick Thomas, OLB
Jake Young, C
1989– Ken Clark, IB
Reggie Cooper, SS
Gerry Gdowski, QB
Doug Glaser, OT
Jeff Mills, OLB
Bruce Pickens, CB
Pat Tyrance, ILB
Kent Wells, DT
Jake Young, C
1990– Reggie Cooper, SS
Mike Croel, OLB
Johnny Mitchell, TE
Bruce Pickens, CB
Tom Punt, OT
Will Shields, OG
Pat Tyrance, ILB
Kenny Walker, DT
1991– Brian Boerboom, OT
Jon Bostick, SE
Derek Brown, IB
Tyrone Legette, CB
Keithen McCant, QB
Johnny Mitchell, TE
Will Shields, OG
Mike Stigge, P
Erik Wiegert, OG
John Parrella, DT
Jim Scott, C
Will Shields, OG
1992– Trev Alberts, OLB
Derek Brown, IB
Tyrone Byrd, DB
Calvin Jones, IB
Travis Hill, OLB
John Parrella, DT
Jim Scott, C
Will Shields, OG
Zach Wiegert, OT
1993– Trev Alberts, OLB
Terry Connealy, DT
Calvin Jones, IB
Lance Lundberg, OT
Ken Mehlin, C/OG
Barron Miles, CB
Kevin Ramaekers, DT
Zach Wiegert, OT
1994– Troy Dumas, LB
Aaron Graham, C
Donta Jones, OLB
Lawrence Phillips, IB
Barron Miles, CB
Brenden Stai, OG
Ed Stewart, LB
Zach Wiegert, OT
Tyrone Williams, CB
1995– Eric Anderson, OT
Chris Dishman, OT
Terrell Farley, LB
Tommie Frazier, QB
Aaron Graham, C
Ahman Green, IB
Christian Peter, DT
Aaron Taylor, OG
Jared Tomich, OLB
Tyrone Williams, CB
Grant Wistrom, OLB

Big 12 (34)

1996– Chris Dishman, OG
Jon Hesse, LB
Mike Minter, Rover
Jason Peter, DT
Aaron Taylor, C
Jared Tomich, RE
Grant Wistrom, RE
1997– Eric Anderson, OT
Ralph Brown, CB
Ahman Green, IB
Jason Peter, DT
Aaron Taylor, OG
Grant Wistrom, RE
1998– Josh Heskew, C
Ralph Brown, CB
Sheldon Jackson, TE
1999– Mike Brown, Rover
Ralph Brown, RCB
Eric Crouch, QB
Russ Hochstein, OG
Carlos Polk, MLB
Dominic Raiola, C
Steve Warren, DT
Tracey Wistrom, TE
2000– Dan Alexander, IB
Dan Hadenfeldt, P
Russ Hochstein, OG
Carlos Polk, MLB
Dominic Raiola, C
Tracey Wistrom, TE
2001– Keyuo Craver, RCB
Eric Crouch, QB
Dahrran Diedrick, IB
Toniu Fonoti, OG

Nebraska Academic All-Americans

(Selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America for Verizon)

All-Time: 47 Players
12 Double Winners
59 Total

In the last 28 seasons:
41 Players
12 Double Winners
53 Total

**Four other Huskers were selected Academic All-American by groups other than CoSIDA giving NU a total of 61 first-team Academic All-Americans.*

*Don Fricke**
Center, 1960

*Pat Clare**
Back, 1960

Jim Huge
End, 1962

Dennis Claridge
Back, 1963

*Jim Osberg**
Off. Guard, 1965

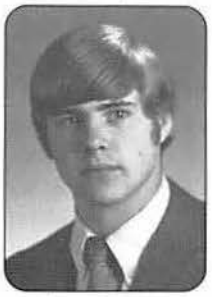
*Tony Jeter**
Off. End, 1965

Marvin Mueller
Def. Back, 1966

Randy Reeves
Def. Back, 1969

Jeff Kinney
Halfback, 1971

Larry Jacobson
Def. Tackle, 1971


Frosty Anderson
Off. Back/End, 1973

Rik Bonness
Center, 1975

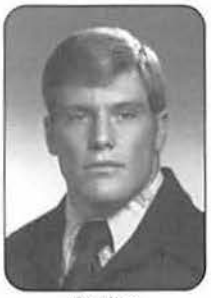
Tom Heiser
Off. Back, 1975

Vince Ferragamo
Quarterback, 1976

Ted Harvey
Def. Back, 1976-77

Jim Pillen
Middle Guard, 1978

George Andrews
Def. Tackle, 1978


Rod Horn
Def. Tackle, 1979

Randy Schleusener
Off. Guard, 1979-80

Nebraska Academic All-Americans

Kelly Saalfeld
Off. Line, 1979

Randy Theiss
Off. Tackle, 1981

Rob Stuckey
Def. Line, 1983-84

Mark Blazek
Def. Back, 1987-88

Jeff Finn
Off. End, 1980

Dave Rimington
Center, 1981-82

Mark Traynowicz
Off. Line, 1984

John Kroeker
Punter, 1988

Ric Lindquist
Def. Back, 1981

Scott Strasburger
Def. End, 1983-84

Dale Klein
Place-Kicker, 1986

Gerry Gdowski
Quarterback, 1989

Defensive end Scott Strasburger was a two-time academic All-American, earning mention in both 1983 and 1984. Strasburger now serves as one of the Huskers' team doctors.

Tom Welter
Off. Line, 1986

Jake Young
Center, 1989

Jeff Jamrog
Def. End, 1987

David Edeal
Center, 1990

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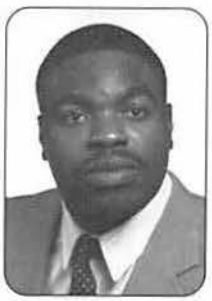
Nebraska Academic All-Americans


Pat Tyrance
Inside Linebacker, 1990

Jim Wanek
Off. Guard, 1990

Pat Engelbert
Nose Guard, 1991

Mike Stigge
Punter, 1991-92

Trev Alberts
Outside Linebacker, 1993

Terry Connealy
Nose Tackle, 1993-94

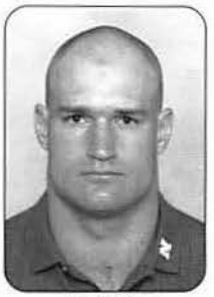
Rob Zatechka
Off. Guard, 1993-94

Matt Shaw
Tight End, 1994

Aaron Graham
Center, 1995

Grant Wistrom
Rush End, 1996-97

Joel Makovicka
Fullback, 1997-98


Chad Kelsay
Rush End, 1998

Bill Lafleur
Punter, 1998

Mike Brown
Rover, 1999

Kyle Vanden Bosch
Rush End, 1999-2000

Tracey Wistrom
Tight End, 2001

Verizon/CoSIDA Second Team Academic All-Americans

17 honorees since 1987

1987–Micah Heibel, FB
1988–Jon Nelson, OL
Jake Young, C
1989–Pat Tyrance, ILB
1990–Pat Englebert, MG
1992–Rob Zatechka, OT
1993–Ken Mehlin, OG
1994–Aaron Graham, C
1995–Brian Schuster, FB
Steve Ott, OG
Steve Volin, OT
1996–Jon Hesse, LB
1997–Scott Frost, QB
Chad Kelsay, RE
Jon Zatechka, OG
1998–Brian Shaw, LB
1999–Brian Shaw, LB

Academic All-Conference Huskers

(332 Total)

Four-Time Academic All-Conference Selections

Mike Stigge, P, 1989-90-91-92
Rob Zatechka, OT, 1991-92-93-94
Brian Shaw, LB, 1996-97-98-99
Dave Volk, OT, 1998-99-00-01

1954– Bob Oberlin, center
1955– Rex Fischer, back
Jack Fleming, guard
1957– William Hawkins, back
1959– John Bond, end
1960– Pat Clare, back
Don Fricke, center
Jim Huge, end
1961– Pat Clare, back
Jim Huge, end
1962– Dwain Carlson, guard
Jim Huge, end
1963– Richard Callahan, end
Dennis Claridge, back
1964– Charles Doepke, off. end
Kent McCloughan, off. back
1965– Tony Jeter, TE
Jim Osberg, OG
1966– Marv Mueller, DB
Jim Osberg, OG
1967– Dick Davis, FB
1968– Joe Armstrong, OG
Bob Best, DB
Dick Davis, FB
Glenn Patterson, OT
1969– Adrian Fiala, LB
Larry Frost, OB
Larry Jacobson, DT
Randy Reeves, DB
Paul Topliff, OT
1970– John Adkins, DE
Bill Kosch, DB
Dave Walline, DT
1971– John Adkins, DE
Jim Anderson, DB
Woody Cox, SE
Larry Jacobson, DT
Jeff Kinney, HB
Bill Kosch, DB
Dave Mason, LB
Dick Rupert, OG
1972– Frosty Anderson, OB
Doug Dumler, C
Bill Janssen, DT
Dave Mason, LB
1973– Dan Anderson, OG
Frosty Anderson, OE
Ritch Bahe, OE
Maury Damkroger, OE
Steve Manstedt, DE
Tom Ruud, LB
1974– Ritch Bahe, OE
Stan Hegener, OG
George Kyros, DB
Tom Ruud, LB
1975– Rik Bonness, C
Jim Burrow, DB
Mike Coyle, PK
Vince Ferragamo, QB
Tom Heiser, OB
Chuck Jones, DB
1976– Dave Butterfield, DB
Vince Ferragamo, QB
Ted Harvey, DB
Randy Lessman, P
Ron Pruitt, DT
Jeff Pullen, MG
Dave Shamblin, WR
1977– George Andrews, DL
Curtis Craig, RB
Ted Harvey, S
Lee Kunz, LB
Jim Pillen, S
Tim Smith, SE
Tom Sorley, QB
Stan Waldemore, OL
1978– George Andrews, DE
Tim Fischer, S
Rod Horn, DL
Tom Ohrt, OT
Jim Pillen, S
Kelly Saalfeld, C
Tim Smith, SE
Tom Sorley, QB
Tim Wurth, FB
1979– Bill Barnett, DT
Rod Horn, DT
Ric Lindquist, CB
Jeff Quinn, QB
Kelly Saalfeld, OL
Randy Schleusener, OL
Tim Smith, SE
Dan Steiner, OL
Dean Sukup, PK
1980– Jeff Finn, TE
Curt Hineline, DL
Jim Kotera, RB
Ric Lindquist, CB
Andy Means, DB
Jeff Quinn, QB
Dave Rimington, C
Randy Schleusener, OG
Randy Theiss, OT
1981– Curt Hineline, DL
Ric Lindquist, DB
Dave Rimington, OL
Randy Theiss, OL
Kris Van Norman, DB
Scott Woodard, OE
1982– Tim Holbrook, DB
Jim Murphy, DB
Dave Rimington, OL
Rob Stuckey, DT
Randy Theiss, OL
Kris Van Norman, DB
Bill Weber, DE
1983– Todd Fisher, DB
Brad Muehling, OL
Scott Strasburger, DE
Rob Stuckey, DL
Craig Sundberg, QB
Mark Traynowicz, OL
Bill Weber, DE
1984– Mark Behning, OL
Ken Graeber, DL
Tom Morrow, OL
Scott Strasburger, DE
Rob Stuckey, DL
Craig Sundberg, QB
Shane Swanson, WB
Mark Traynowicz, C
Bill Weber, DE
1985– Brian Blankenship, OL
Dale Klein, PK
Tim Roth, OL
Robb Schnitzler, SE
Brad Smith, DE
Scott Tucker, DE
1986– Ken Kaelin, FB
Dale Klein, PK
Rob Maggard, OL
Marc Munford, LB
Robb Schnitzler, SE
Bryan Siebler, S
Chris Spachman, DT
Brad Tyrer, DE
Tom Welter, OL
1987– Tom Banderas, TE
Clete Blakeman, QB
Mark Blazek, S
Micah Heibel, FB
Jeff Jamrog, DE
John Kroeker, P
John McCormick, OL
Jeff Tomjack, DB
1988– Mark Blazek, DB
Gerry Gdowski, QB
Randall Jobman, LB
John Nelson, OL
Jake Young, C
1989– Bill Bobbora, OL
Gerry Gdowski, QB
Randall Jobman, LB
Mike Stigge, P
Pat Tyrance, LB
Jim Wanek, OG
Jake Young, C
1990– David Edeal, C
Pat Engelbert, MG
Mike Petko, LB
Mike Stigge, P
Pat Tyrance, LB
Kenny Walker, DT
Jim Wanek, OG
1991– Trev Alberts, OLB
Jon Bostick, SE
Pat Engelbert, MG
Johnny Mitchell, TE
Mike Petko, LB
Mike Stigge, P
Rob Zatechka, OT
Bill Ziegelbein, C
1992– Trev Alberts, OLB
Terry Connealy, NG
Ken Mehlin, OG
Jim Scott, C
Mike Stigge, P
Rob Zatechka, OT
1993– Trev Alberts, OLB
Troy Branch, LB
Terry Connealy, NG
Aaron Graham, C
Ken Mehlin, OG
Rob Zatechka, OG
1994– Terry Connealy, DT
Darin Erstad, P/PK
Aaron Graham, C
Cory Schlesinger, FB
Matt Shaw, TE
Rob Zatechka, OT
1995– Aaron Graham, C
Mark Gilman, TE
Grant Wistrom, OLB
Eric Stokes, FS
Ryan Terwilliger, LB
Steve Ott, OG
Brook Berringer, QB
Jesse Kosch, P
1996– David Alderman, CB
Lance Brown, WB
Jeff Clausen, OT
Scott Frost, QB
Ben Gessford, OT
Jon Hesse, LB
Quint Hogrefe, LB
Chad Kelsay, RE
Jeff Lake, SE
Billy Legate, FB
Joel Makovicka, FB
Ted Retzlaff, PK
Brian Schuster, FB
Brian Shaw, LB
Eric Stokes, FS
Travis Toline, RE
Matt Turman, QB
Brandt Wade, OG
Grant Wistrom, RE
Jon Zatechka, OG
1997– Dan Alexander, IB
Eric Anderson, OT
Kris Brown, PK
Lance Brown, WB
Mike Brown, ROV
T.J. DeBates, TE
Scott Frost, QB
Matt Hoskinson, OG/C
Adam Julch, OT
Chad Kelsay, RE
Jeff Lake, SE
Billy Legate, FB
Joel Makovicka, FB
Ted Retzlaff, PK
Brian Shaw, SLB
Travis Toline, RE
Grant Wistrom, RE
Jon Zatechka, OG
1998– Sean Applegate, WB
Kris Brown, PK
Lance Brown, WB
Mike Brown, ROV
Ben Buettenback, LB
Jamie Burrow, LB
Monte Christo, QB
Matt Davison, SE
T.J. DeBates, TE
Ben Gessford, OG
Adam Julch, OT
Chad Kelsay, RE
Bill Lafleur, P
Billy Legate, FB
Joel Makovicka, FB
Greg McGraw, ROV
Brian Shaw, SLB
James Sherman, OG

Academic All-Conference/Captains

Travis Toline, RE
Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE
Dave Volk, OT
Brandt Wade, OG
1999– Demoine Adams, RE
Sean Applegate, WB
Rod Baker, LB
Matt Baldwin, C
Mike Brown, ROV
Jamie Burrow, LB
Matt Davison, SE
T.J. DeBates, TE
Jeff Hemje, CB
Julius Jackson, LB
Adam Julch, OT
Chris Kelsay, RE
Ben Kingston, FB
Greg McGraw, FS
Willie Miller, FB
Chris Moran, CB
Dominic Raiola, C
Eric Ryan, RE
Brian Shaw, LB
James Sherman, OG
Justin Smith, RE
Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE
Dave Volk, OT
Tracey Wistrom, TE
2000– Demoine Adams, RE
Tom Beveridge, SE
Judd Davies, FB
Matt Davison, SE
Jon Dawson, C
Matt Grummert, RE
Seth Gutz, SE
Jeff Hemje, CB
Trevor Johnson, TE
Chris Kelsay, RE
Chace Long, PK
Jake McKee, TE
Willie Miller, FB
Brandon Mooberry, RE
Chris Saalfeld, OG
Aaron Terpening, ROV
Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE
Dave Volk, OT
Troy Watchorn, FS
Tracey Wistrom, TE
2001– Mic Boettner, ROV
Joe Chrisman, QB
Sandro DeAngelis, PK
Judd Davies, FB
Gabe Fries, SLB
Nick Gragert, FB
Troy Hassebroek, WB
Jeff Hemje, CB
Trevor Johnson, RE
Chris Kelsay, RE
Phil Peetz, TE
Pat Ricketts, CB
Kyle Ringenberg, TE
Carl Scholting, FS
Jeremy Slechta, DT
Aaron Terpening, ROV
Dave Volk, OT
Tracey Wistrom, TE
Wes Woodward, CB

Football Captains

1890– Ebenezer E. Mockett*
1891– James H. Johnston, E**
1892– James H. Johnston, E
1893– Ike E. Pace, QB
1894– George H. Dern, G
1895– Wilmer W. Wilson, G
1896– Orley B. Thorpe, QB
1897– George C. Shedd, FB
1898– William C. Melford, C
1899– Charles E. Williams, HB
1900– Fred Brew, G
1901– John Westover, T
1902– John Westover, T
1903– Johnny R. Bender, HB
1904– Maurice Benedict, QB
1905– Charles T. Borg, C
1906– John G. Mason, T
1907– John H. Weller, HB
1908– J.B. Harvey, E
1909– O.A. Beltzer, HB
1910– LeRoy Temple, T
1911– Sylvester V. Shonka, T
1912– Ernest Frank, HB
1913– Leonard Purdy, HB
1914– Vic Halligan, T
1915– Dick B. Rutherford, HB
1916– Tim H. Corey, T
1917– Ed Shaw, T
1918– Ernest Hubka, FB
1919– Paul Dobson, HB
1920– Bill L. Day
1921– Clarence E. Swanson, E
1922– Chick S. Hartley, QB
1923– Verne Lewellen, QB
1924– Ed Weir, T
1925– Ed Weir, T
1926– Lonnie Stiner, T
1927– John 'Jug' Brown, QB
1928– Edward Howell, HB
Elmer Holm, G
1929– George Farley, HB
1930-49– Appointed Each Game
1950– Charley Toogood, T
Bill Mueller, HB
Robert Mullen, C/T
Don Bloom, HB
1951– Frank Simon, E
Robert Mullen, T
1952– Bobby Reynolds, HB
Ed Hussmann, T
Carl Brasee, G
1953– Bill Schabacker, E
Jerry Minnick, T
1954-57– Appointed Each Game
1958– Mike Lee, E
Dick McCashland, FB
1959– Appointed Each Game
1960– Roland McDole, T
Pat Fischer, QB
Don Fricke, C
1961– Don Purcell, E
Mick Tinglehoff, C
Pat Clare, HB
1962– Bill Thornton, FB
Dwain Carlson, G
1963– Dennis Claridge, QB
John Kirby, G
1964– Lyle Sittler, C
Bobby Hohn, HB
1965– Frank Solich, FB
Mike Kennedy, LB
1966– Bob Churchich, QB
Larry Wachholtz, S
1967– Ben Gregory, HB
Marv Mueller, S
1968– Tom Penney, SE
Jim Hawkins, CB
1969– Mike Green, FB
Dana Stephenson, CB
1970– Dan Schneiss, FB
Jerry Murtaugh, LB
1971– Jerry Tagge, QB
Jim Anderson, CB
1972– Doug Dumler, C
Bill Janssen, OT
1973– Daryl White, OT
John Dutton, DT
1974– David Humm, QB
Tom Ruud, LB
1975– Terry Luck, QB
Bob Martin, DE
1976– Vince Ferragamo, QB
Clete Pillen, LB
1977– Greg Jorgensen, OG
Jeff Carpenter, LB
1978– Tom Sorley, QB
George Andrews, DE
1979– Tim Smith, SE
Lawrence Cole, DE
1980– Randy Schleusener, OG
Derrie Nelson, DE
1981– Mark Mauer, QB
Jimmy Williams, DE
1982– Dave Rimington, C
Steve Damkroger, LB
1983– Turner Gill, QB
Mike Keeler, DT
Dean Steinkuhler, OG
Mike Tranmer, MG
1984– Bret Clark, S
Jeff Smith, IB
Mark Traynowicz, C
1985– Mike Knox, LB
Bill Lewis, C
Jim Skow, DT
1986– Marc Munford, LB
Stan Parker, OG
Chris Spachman, DT
plus one game captain
1987– John McCormick, OG
Neil Smith, MG
Doug Welniak, LB
1988– Mark Blazek, SS
Andy Keeler, OG
Steve Taylor, QB
Broderick Thomas, OLB
1989– Doug Glaser, OT
Gerry Gdowski, QB
Randall Jobman, LB
Jeff Mills, OLB
1990– Reggie Cooper, SS
David Edeal, C
Pat Tyrance, LB
Jim Wanek, OG
1991– Pat Engelbert, MG
Mickey Joseph, QB
Tyrone Legette, CB
Erik Wiegert, OT
1992– Travis Hill, OLB
John Parrella, DT
Jim Scott, C
William Washington, TE
1993– Trev Alberts, OLB
Gerald Armstrong, TE
Kevin Ramaekers, DT
John Reece, CB
1994– Terry Connealy, DT
Ed Stewart, LB
Zach Wiegert, OT
Rob Zatechka, OT
1995– Phil Ellis, LB
Aaron Graham, C
Mark Gilman, TE
Christian Peter, DT
Tony Veland, FS
1996– Damon Benning, IB
Chris Dishman, OG
Mike Minter, ROV
Jared Tomich, RE
1997– Vershan Jackson, TE
Jason Peter, DT
Aaron Taylor, OG
Grant Wistrom, RE
1998– Jay Foreman, LB
Josh Heskew, C
Sheldon Jackson, TE
Chad Kelsay, RE
Joel Makovicka, FB
1999– Mike Brown, ROV
Ralph Brown, CB
T.J. DeBates, TE
Adam Julch, OT
2000– Dan Alexander, IB
Russ Hochstein, OG
Loran Kaiser, DT
Carlos Polk, MLB
Jason Schwab, OT
Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE
2001– Keyuo Craver, CB
Eric Crouch, QB
Jeremy Slechta, DT
Dave Volk, OT
Tracey Wistrom, TE

*Albert Troyer elected but was then injured and became manager
**Replaced Mockett after first game

NCAA Today's Top Eight Award

Randy Schleusener
1981 Football

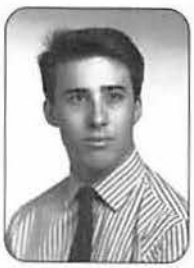
Jake Young
1990 Football

Dave Rimington
1981 Football

Patrick Kirksey
1991 Gymnastics

Mark Traynowicz
1985 Football

Pat Tyrance
1991 Football


Tom Schlesinger
1989 Gymnastics

Janet Kruse
1992 Volleyball

Virginia Stahr
1990 Volleyball

Trev Alberts
1993 Football

NCAA Top Eight

Nebraska Leads the Nation With 14 Honorees

Grant Wistrom
1997 Top Eight

The highest honor the National Collegiate Athletic Association can bestow on a student-athlete is to honor the student-athlete with The Top Eight Award. The award is based not only on outstanding athletic accomplishments, but on excellent academic records and leadership ability in community and campus activities.

In 1997, the University of Nebraska had one of its student-athletes earn the Top Eight Award, as All-America rush end Grant Wistrom was honored at the NCAA honors dinner.

Wistrom's selection gave Nebraska nine Top Eight honorees in the 1990s. Two Huskers received the award in both 1990 and 1991, the only times that a school had more than one student-athlete honored. Nine of Nebraska's Top Eight picks were football players, making the Husker grid program the most decorated in the country.

A two-time first-team Academic All-American, Wistrom set the school record for tackles for loss (58.5) and was second with 26.5 career sacks. A two-time Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year, Wistrom was a consensus All-American and won NU's fourth Lombardi Award in 1997. Wistrom joined fellow Top Eight award winners Dave Rimington (1983) and Trev Alberts (1994) as NFL first-round draft picks, as Wistrom was selected by the St. Louis Rams with the No. 6 pick. Off the field, Wistrom received postgraduate scholarships from the National Football Foundation/College Football Hall of Fame and the NCAA.

In the 1990s, six Husker football players were awarded the Top Eight honor, including Aaron Graham (1995), Rob Zatechka (1994), Trev Alberts (1993), Pat Tyrance (1991) and Jake Young (1990).

Nebraska's success in the classroom also extends to other sports, as the Husker volleyball team boasts three winners, including All-American Nancy Metcalf in 2001, and two men's gymnasts have also claimed NCAA Top Eight honors.

Rob Zatechka
1994 Football

Nancy Metcalf
2001 Volleyball

Aaron Graham
1995 Football

HISTORY

Postgraduate Scholars/Conference Honors

Postgraduate Scholars

(Football only)

National FootballFoundation/ College Football Hall of Fame Scholar-Athletes

1959–Harry Tolly
1969–Randy Reeves
1973–Frosty Anderson
1975–Tom Heiser
1976–Vince Ferragamo
1980–Randy Schleusener
1982–Dave Rimington
1984–Scott Strasburger
1988–Mark Blazek
1989–Gerry Gdowski
1990–Pat Tyrance
1991–Pat Engelbert
1992–Mike Stigge
1993–Trev Alberts
1994–Rob Zatechka*
1997–Grant Wistrom
1998–Joel Makovicka
2000–Kyle Vanden Bosch*
2001–Tracey Wistrom
* Vincent dePaul Draddy Award Winner

Woody Hayes Division I Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year

1992–Pat Tyrance
1995–Rob Zatechka
2001–Kyle Vanden Bosch

NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships

1970–Randy Reeves
1971–John Decker
1972–Larry Jacobson
1973–Dave Mason
1974–Dan Anderson
1976–Tom Heiser
1977–Vince Ferragamo
1978–Ted Harvey
1979–Jim Pillen
1980–Tim Smith
1980–Randy Schleusener
1981–Jeff Finn
1982–Ric Lindquist
1985–Scott Strasburger
1988–Jeff Jamrog
1989–Mark Blazek
1990–Gerry Gdowski
1990–Jake Young
1991–Pat Tyrance
1991–David Edeal
1992–Pat Engelbert
1992–Mike Stigge
1993–Trev Alberts
1994–Rob Zatechka*
1995–Aaron Graham
1996–Jon Hesse
1997–Grant Wistrom
1999–Brian Shaw
1999–T.J. DeBates
2000–Kyle Vanden Bosch
*Walter Byers Award Winner

Big 12 Postgraduate Scholarships

1999–Brian Shaw

Frank Solich Postgraduate Scholarships

2000–Monte Christo
2001–Jake McKee

NACDA/Disney Scholar-Athlete

1994–Trev Alberts
1995–Rob Zatechka
1996–Aaron Graham
2001–Dave Volk

Burger King Division I Scholar-Athlete of the Year

1999–Brian Shaw

Burger King Scholar-Athlete

1995–Aaron Graham
1996–Jon Hesse
1997–Jon Zatechka
1998–Joel Makovicka
1999–Brian Shaw

CFA/Hitachi Scholar-Athlete

1991–Pat Engelbert
Mike Stigge
1992–Jim Scott
Mike Stigge
1993–Trev Alberts
Rob Zatechka
1994–Terry Connealy
Rob Zatechka
1996–Jon Hesse

Toyota Leadership

1988–Mark Blazek
1989–John McCormick
1990–Gerry Gdowski
1991–Pat Tyrance
1992–Trev Alberts
1993–Trev Alberts

AFCA Good Works Team

1992–Troy Branch
1993–Troy Branch
1994–Donta Jones
1995–Aaron Graham
1996–Jared Tomich
1999–Dan Alexander
2001–Patrick Kabongo

Conference Honors

Male Athlete of the Year

Big Eight

1974-75–Tom Rudd
1982-83–Dave Rimington
1986-87–Danny Noonan
1993-94–Trev Alberts
1994-95–Rob Zatechka
1995-96–Tommie Frazier

Big 12

1997-98–Grant Wistrom

Coach of the Year

Big Eight

1975–Tom Osborne (AP, Coaches)
1976–Tom Osborne (AP, Coaches)
1980–Tom Osborne (AP)
1988–Tom Osborne (AP, Coaches)
1992–Tom Osborne (Coaches)
1993–Tom Osborne (Coaches)
1994–Tom Osborne (AP, Coaches)

Big 12

1996–Tom Osborne (AP)
1999–Frank Solich (AP, Coaches)
2001–Frank Solich (Coaches)

Offensive Player of the Year

Big Eight

1972–Johnny Rodgers, WB (UPI)
1981–Dave Rimington, C (AP)
1982–Mike Rozier, IB (AP, UPI)
1983–Mike Rozier, IB (AP, Coaches)
1989–Gerry Gdowski, QB (Coaches)
1992–Calvin Jones, IB (Coaches)
Derek Brown, IB (AP)
1995–Tommie Frazier, QB (AP, Coaches)

Big 12

1999–Eric Crouch*, QB (Coaches)
2001–Eric Crouch, QB (AP, Coaches)
*-co-Offensive Player of the Year

Defensive Player of the Year

Big Eight

1970–Jerry Murtaugh, LB (UPI)
1971–Rich Glover, DT (AP)
1972–Rich Glover, DT (AP, UPI)
1976–Clete Pillen, LB (UPI)
1980–Derrie Nelson, DE (AP)
1981–Jimmy Williams, DE (UPI)
1988–Broderick Thomas, OLB (AP, Coaches)
1993–Trev Alberts, RE (AP, Coaches)
1994–Ed Stewart, LB (AP, Coaches)

Big 12

1996–Grant Wistrom, RE (AP, Coaches)
1997–Grant Wistrom, RE (AP, Coaches)

Offensive Newcomer of the Year

Big Eight

1977–I.M. Hipp, IB (UPI)
1979–Jarvis Redwine, IB (AP, UPI)
1981–Mike Rozier, IB (AP)
1991–Calvin Jones, IB (AP, Coaches)
1992–Tommie Frazier, QB (AP)
1995–Ahman Green, IB (AP, Coaches)

Big 12

1996–Scott Frost, QB (Coaches)

Defensive Newcomer of the Year

Big Eight

1980–Toby Williams, DT (AP)
1988–Bruce Pickens, CB (Coaches)
1993–Tyrone Williams, CB (Coaches)
1994–Grant Wistrom, RE (Coaches)
1995–Terrell Farley, LB (AP, Coaches)

Offensive Freshman of the Year

Big Eight

1974–Monte Anthony, IB (AP)
1990–Johnny Mitchell, TE (Coaches)
1992–Tommie Frazier, QB (Coaches)
1995–Ahman Green, IB (AP, Coaches)

Defensive Freshman of the Year

Big Eight

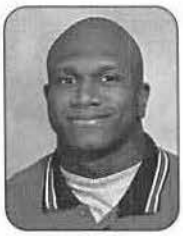
1989–Tyrone Byrd, FS (Coaches)
1990–Trev Alberts, OLB (Coaches)

Big 12

1996–Ralph Brown, CB (AP)

Nebraska Football Special Awards

Lifter of the Year



Demoine Adams
2002 Winner

Demoine Adams was honored with Nebraska's Lifter-of-the-Year award given annually to the player who has shown the greatest dedication and improvement in the Huskers' strength and conditioning program.

Since arriving at Nebraska in 1998, Adams has improved his Performance Index by 863 points. He is the fastest of Nebraska's rush ends, sprinting the 10-yard dash in 1.62 seconds and the 40-yard dash in 4.75 seconds. Adams is the fourth rush end in the last five years to win Nebraska's Lifter-of-the-Year award.

Previous Lifters of the Year

1974– Rik Bonness, C
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1976– Rod Horn, DT
1977– Lawrence Cooley, OG
I.M. Hipp, IB
1978– Kelvin Clark, OT
1979– Bill Barnett, DT
John Havekost, OG
1980– Russell Gary, DB
1981– Dave Rimington, C
1982– Mitch Krenk, TE
1983– Mike Tranmer, MG
1984– Jeff Smith, IB
1985– Jim Skow, DT
1986– Danny Noonan, MG
Chris Spachman, DT
1987– Neil Smith, DT
1988– Andy Keeler, OG
1989– Mike Murray, MG
1990– Curtis Cotton, SS
1991– Mike Anderson, LB
1992– John Parrella, DT
1993– Cory Schlesinger, FB
Donta Jones, OLB
1994– Donta Jones, OLB
1995– Mark Gilman, TE
1996– Jared Tomich, RE
1997– Dan Alexander, IB
1998– Chad Kelsay, RE
1999– Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE
2000– Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE
2001– Jon Dawson, OG
2002– Demoine Adams, RE

Novak Trophy

John Gibson
2001 Winner

Wingback John Gibson was voted the winner of the 2001 Tom Novak Award.

The trophy, established by J. Gordon Roberts in 1950, is presented to the Husker senior who "best exemplifies courage and determination despite all odds in the manner of Nebraska All-America center Tom Novak." Sportswriters and broadcasters, who cover Nebraska games, vote on the award, which is presented at the Outland Trophy banquet in Omaha.

Previous Winners

1950– Charles Toogood, T
1951– Frank Simon, E
1952– Ed Husmann, T
1953– Ted Connor, T
1954– Bob Wagner, G
1955– Rex Fischer, HB
1956– LaVerne Torczon, G
1957– Jerry Brown, FB
1958– Dick McCashland, FB
1959– Harry Tolly, QB
1960– Pat Fischer, QB
1961– Don Purcell, E
1962– Dwain Carlson, G
1963– Dennis Claridge, QB
1964– Lyle Sittler, C
1965– Tony Jeter, E
1966– Larry Wachholtz, DB
1967– Wayne Meylan, MG
1968– Ernie Sigler, QB
1969– Al Larson, DB
1970– Joe Orduna, HB
1971– Jeff Kinney, HB
1972– Rich Glover, MG
1973– John Bell, MG
1974– Tom Ruud, LB
1975– Tony Davis, FB
1976– Clete Pillen, LB
1977– Monte Anthony, FB
1978– Rick Berns, IB
1979– Tim Wurth, RB
1980– Jeff Quinn, QB
1981– Mark Mauer, QB
1982– Steve McWhirter, LB
1983– Turner Gill, QB
1984– Craig Sundberg, QB
1985– Travis Turner, QB
1986– Marc Munford, LB
1987– Von Sheppard, WB
1988– Todd Millikan, TE
1989– Mike Murray, MG
1990– Kenny Walker, DT
1991– Keithen McCant, QB
1992– Lance Lewis, FB
1993– John Reece, FS
1994– Matt Shaw, TE
1995– Tommie Frazier, QB
1996– Mike Minter, ROV
1997– Scott Frost, QB
1998– Monte Christo, QB
1999– Adam Julch, OT
2000– Troy Watchorn, FS
2001– John Gibson, WB

Chamberlin Trophy

Eric Crouch
2001 Co-winner

Tracey Wistrom
2001 Co-winner

Quarterback Eric Crouch and tight end Tracey Wistrom were the recipients of the 34th annual Guy Chamberlin Trophy, presented at the Outland Trophy banquet in Omaha. The award was inaugurated in 1967 in memory of the former great Nebraska All-America football player who went to both the college and pro halls of fame. It is presented to the senior player who has shown by the play and contributions to the betterment of the University of Nebraska football squad that he has the qualities and dedication of Guy Chamberlin to the great Cornhusker tradition.

Lincoln radio station KFOR donated the permanent trophy and each recipient receives a replica through funds contributed by the Chamberlin family and the Champ's many friends following his death in 1967. The Chamberlin Memorial Fund is administered by the University of Nebraska Foundation. Sportswriters and broadcasters who cover all Nebraska games vote on the award.

Previous Winners

1967– Marv Mueller, S
1968– Ernie Sigler, QB
1969– Dana Stephenson, DB
1970– Guy Ingles, SE
1971– Jeff Kinney, HB
1972– Rich Glover, MB
1973– Maury Damkroger, FB
1974– Ritch Bahe, SE
1975– Bob Martin, DE
1976– Clete Pillen, DB
1977– Ed Burns, QB
1978– Rick Berns, IB
1979– Tim Smith, SE
1980– Jarvis Redwine, IB
1981– Anthony Steels, WB
1982– Dave Rimington, C
1983– Dean Steinkuhler, OG
1984– Shane Swanson, WB
1985– Jim Skow, DT
1986– Chris Spachman, DT
1987– Jeff Jamrog, DE
1988– Mark Blazek, FS
1989– Gerry Gdowski, QB
1990– Pat Tyrance, LB
1991– Pat Engelbert, DT
1992– Will Shields, OG
1993– Trev Alberts, OLB
1994– Terry Connealy, DT
1995– Aaron Graham, C
1996– Jared Tomich, RE
1997– Grant Wistrom, RE
1998– Joel Makovicka, FB
1999– Mike Brown, ROV
2000– Dan Alexander, IB
2001– Eric Crouch, QB
Tracey Wistrom, TE

Cletus Fischer Native Son Award

Jeremy Slechta
2001 Co-winner

Dave Volk
2001 Co-winner

In honor of Cletus Fischer, a former NU assistant coach, this award is presented annually to the senior player selected by the Husker coaches, who best exemplifies the following qualities: good work ethic; competitiveness; leadership; forthrightness; sense of humor; pride; loyalty and love of Nebraska. This honor is awarded at the Outland Trophy banquet in Omaha. Last year's recipients were defensive tackle Jeremy Slechta of LaVista, Neb., and offensive tackle Dave Volk of Battle Creek, Neb.

Previous Winners

1991– Pat Engelbert, DT
1992– Jim Scott, C
1993– Ken Mehlin, OG
1994– Terry Connealy, DT
1995– Clester Johnson, WB
1996– Jon Hesse, LB
1997– Matt Hoskinson, OG/C
1998– Chad Kelsay, RE
1999– Brian Shaw, LB
2000– Russ Hochstein,OG
2001– Jeremy Slechta, DT
Dave Volk, OT

Husker Postseason Game Participants

East-West Shrine

San Francisco, Calif.

1925– Harold Hutchison, C
1926– Lonnie Stiner, T
1927– Glenn Presnell, HB
Roy Randels, T
1928– Dan McMullen, G
Blue Howell, HB
1929– Clair Sloan, B
Ray Richards, T
1930– Marion Broadstone, T
Elmer Greenberg, G
1931– Charles Justice, G
George Koster, G
1932– Lawrence Ely, C
Steve Hokuf, E
1933– Gail O'Brien, T
George Sauer, FB
1934– Frank Meier, C
1935– Jerry LaNoue, HB
Bernard Scherer, E
1936– Lloyd Cardwell, HB
Sam Francis, FB
Les McDonald, E
1937– Biff Jones, coach
Elmer Dohrmann, E
Fred Shirey, T
1938– Charles Brock, C
1939– Sam Schwartzkopf, T
1941– George Abel, G
Vike Francis, FB
1944– Bob DeFruiter, HB
1949– Tom Novak, C
1950– Fran Nagle, QB
Charles Toogood, T
1951– Frank Simon, E
1952– Ed Husmann, OT
Bobby Reynolds, HB
1953– Ted Connor, OT
1955– Rex Fischer, QB
1962– Bill Thornton, FB
1968– Dick Davis, FB
Joe Armstrong, G
Bob Devaney, head coach
1977– Tom Davis, C
Stan Waldemore, OT
1978– Barney Cotton, G
1979– Tim Smith, SE/P
1980– Russell Gary, S
1981– Ric Lindquist, CB
Henry Waechter, DT
1982– Steve Damkroger, LB
Randy Theiss, OT
Toby Williams, DT
1983– Turner Gill, QB
Mike Rozier, IB
Irving Fryar, WB
Scott Raridon, OT
1984– Jeff Smith, IB
1986– Marc Munford, LB
Dale Klein, PK
1987– Tom Banderas, TE
Tim Rother, DT
1988– LeRoy Etienne, LB
Todd Millikan, TE
Steve Taylor, QB
1989– Ken Clark, RB
Doug Glaser, OT
Jake Young, C
1990– Bruce Pickens, CB
1991– Tyrone Legette, CB
1992– Will Shields, OG
1994– Barron Miles, CB
Ed Stewart, LB
Rob Zatechka, OT
1995– Tommie Frazier, QB
Aaron Graham, C
1996– Adam Treu, OT
1997– Scott Frost, QB
1998– Jay Foreman, MLB
2000– Correll Buckhalter, IB
Russ Hochstein, OG
2001– Jamie Burrow, MLB

College All-Star

Chicago, Ill.
(discontinued, 1976)

1934– George Sauer, FB
Bernie Masterson, QB
1937– Sam Francis, FB
Lloyd Cardwell, HB
1938– Fred Shirey, T
1939– Charles Brock, C
1940– Bob Seeman, E
1941– Herman Rohrig, HB
Ray Prochaska, E
Warren Alfson, G
1942– Clarence Herndon, T
George Abel, G
1944– Ted Kenfield, FB
1950– Tom Novak, C
1951– Fran Nagle, QB
1963– Bill Thornton, FB
1964– Lloyd Voss, OT
Dennis Claridge, QB
1966– Walt Barnes, OT
1967– Carel Stith, OT
1968– Wayne Meylan, MG
1971– Bob Newton, OT
1972– Jeff Kinney, HB
Van Brownson, QB
Jerry Tagge, QB
Larry Jacobson, DT
Bob Devaney, head coach
assistant coaches
Mike Corgan
Cletus Fischer
Carl Selmer
Tom Osborne
Monte Kiffin
John Melton
Warren Powers
1973– Bill Olds, FB
Joe Blahak, DB
Rich Glover, MG
1975– Tom Ruud, LB
Bob Nelson, LB
Tom Alward, OG

Blue-Gray

Montgomery, Ala.

1947– Fred Lorenz, G
Frank Wilkins, G
1960– Ron McDole, T
1962– Dennis Stuewe, HB
Warren Powers, FB
Dwain Carlson, G
1965– Kent McCloughan, HB
1968– Barry Alvarez, LB
Jim McCord, DT
Wayne Meylan, MG
1969– Bob Liggett, DE
1977– Rene Anderson, DB

Hula Bowl

Honolulu, Hawaii

1965– Kent McCloughan, HB
1966– Walt Barnes, OT
Freeman White, SE
1967– LaVerne Allers, OG
1968– Wayne Meylan, MG
1969– Joe Armstrong, OG
1970– Glenn Patterson, C
Mike Wynn, DE
1971– Jerry Murtaugh, LB
Joe Orduna, HB
1972– Dick Rupert, OG
Jerry Tagge, QB
Jeff Kinney, HB
Bob Devaney, head coach
1973– Johnny Rodgers, WB
Bill Olds, FB
1974– Steve Manstedt, DE
1975– Tony Davis, FB
Bob Martin, DE
1976– Vince Ferragamo, QB
Dave Butterfield, DB
1977– Tom Davis, C
1978– Kelvin Clark, OT
Rick Berns, IB
George Andrews, DE
1979– Junior Miller, TE
I.M. Hipp, IB
1980– Jarvis Redwine, IB
Derrie Nelson, DE
1981– Dan Hurley, OT
Jimmy Williams, DE
1982– Roger Craig, IB
Dave Rimington, C
Jamie Williams, TE
1983– Dean Steinkuhler, OG
1985– Todd Frain, TE
1986– Tom Welter, OT
1987– Keith Jones, IB
Keven Lightner, OT
1988– Todd Millikan, TE
Broderick Thomas, OLB
1989– Doug Glaser, OT
1990– David Edeal, C
1992– Will Shields, OG
1993– Toby Wright, ROV
1994– Troy Dumas, LB
Donta Jones, OLB
1995– Brook Berringer, QB
Clinton Childs, IB
Phil Ellis, LB
Tony Veland, FS
Tyrone Williams, CB
1996– Brian Schuster, FB
1997– Eric Anderson, OT
Scott Frost, QB
Eric Warfield, DB
1998– Kris Brown, PK
Jay Foreman, MLB
Josh Heskew, C
1999– Dan Hadenfeldt, P
Aaron Wills, RE
Eric Johnson, LB
2000– Dan Hadenfeldt, P
Russ Hochstein, OG
2001– Eric Crouch, QB

Senior Bowl

Mobile, Ala.

1950– Fran Nagle, B
1953– John Bordogna, QB
Jerry Minnick, T
1954– Don Glantz, T
1960– Ron McDole, T

Cornerback Keyuo Craver was one of five Huskers to participate in postseason senior all-star games following the 2001 season. Craver participated in the Senior Bowl in Mobile, Ala., on Jan. 26, 2002.

1961– Mick Tinglehoff, C
1963– Lloyd Voss, T
John Kirby, G
1964– Larry Kramer, T
Bob Hohn, HB
1965– Tony Jeter, TE
Walt Barnes, OT
1966– Pete Tatman, FB
Harry Wilson, HB
Larry Wachholtz, DB
Carel Stith, DT
1967– Barry Alvarez, LB
Jim McCord, DT
1969– Dana Stephenson, DB
Ken Geddes, LB
Jim McFarland, TE
1970– Dave Walline, DT
Bob Newton, OT
1971– Larry Jacobson, DT
1972– Willie Harper, DE
Doug Dumler, C
1973– Daryl White, OT
John Dutton, DT
Rich Sanger, PK
1974– Tom Ruud, LB
Bob Nelson, LB
Dave Humm, QB
1975– Rik Bonness, C
Wonder Monds, DB
1976– Bob Lingenfelter, OT
Mike Fultz, DT
1977– Greg Jorgensen, OG
Ken Spaeth, TE
Stan Waldemore, OT
1979– Kelly Saalfeld, C
Bill Barnett, DT
Rod Horn, DT
1980– Russell Gary, S
1981– Phil Bates, FB
Jeff Krejci, S
1982– Allen Lyday, CB
Dave Rimington, C
Jamie Williams, TE
1984– Mark Behning, OT
1985– Bill Lewis, C
1986– Danny Noonan, MG
Stan Parker, OG
1987– Tim Rother, DT
1988– Dana Brinson, WR
1989– Jeff Mills, OLB
1990– Kenny Walker, DT
1992– Tyrone Hughes, SE/CB
1993– John Reece, FS
1994– Terry Connealy, DT
Brenden Stai, OG
1996– Michael Booker, CB
Chris Dishman, OT
Mike Minter, ROV
Jared Tomich, RE
Jamel Williams, LB
1997– Aaron Taylor, OG
1998– Chad Kelsay, RE
Mike Rucker, RE
Jason Wiltz, DT
Kris Brown, PK
Joel Makovicka, FB
1999– Steve Warren, DT
Ralph Brown, CB
Mike Brown, ROV
2000– Bobby Newcombe, WB
Carlos Polk, MLB
Dan Alexander, IB
Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE
2001– Keyuo Craver, CB
Tracey Wistrom, TE

Shrine North-South

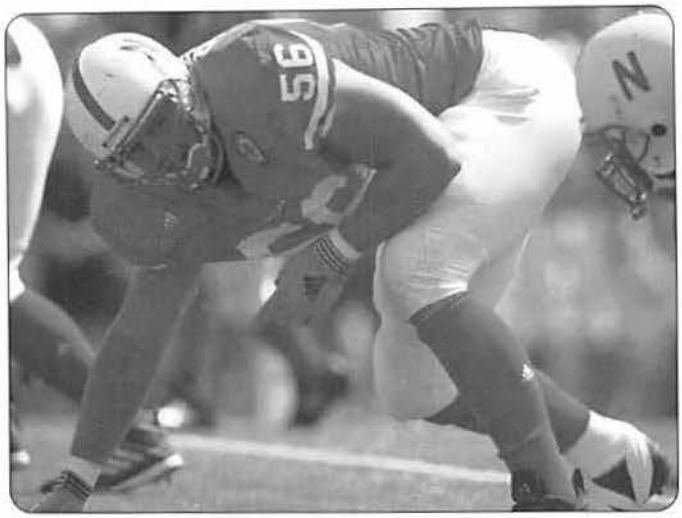
Miami, Fla.
(discontinued 1969)
1950– Don Strasheim, G
1953– John Bordogna, B
1960– Pat Fischer, QB
1969– Al Larson, DB

All-American Bowl

(discontinued 1975)
1961– Mick Tinglehoff, C
1969– Dana Stephenson, DB
Sherwin Jarmon, DE
Jim McFarland, TE
1970– Guy Ingles, SE
Paul Rogers, PK
Dan Schneiss, FB
1971– Van Brownson, QB
Keith Wortman, OG
Carl Johnson, OT
1972– Rich Glover, MG
Bill Janssen, DT
Joe Blahak, DB
Jerry List, TE
Gary Dixon, HB
Monte Johnson, DT
1974– Bob Thornton, DB
Zaven Yaralian, DB
John Bell, MG
1975– Jimmy Burrow, DB

Coaches All-America Game

Lubbock, Texas
(discontinued 1975)
1961– Ron McDole, T
1963– Dwain Carlson, G
Bill Thornton, FB
1964– Dennis Claridge, QB
Lloyd Voss, OT
Bob Brown, OG
1965– Larry Kramer, OT
Lyle Sittler, C
1966– Freeman White, SE
Tony Jeter, TE
Walt Barnes, OT
1967– Kelly Petersen, C
Larry Wachholtz, DB
Harry Wilson, HB
1968– Wayne Meylan, MG
1970– Bob Liggett, DT
Jim McFarland, TE
Ken Geddes, LB
1971– Jerry Murtaugh, LB
Joe Orduna, HB
Bob Newton, OT



Nebraska has had a representative in each of the last four Rotary Gridiron Classics in Orlando, Fla., including defensive tackle Jeremy Slechta after the 2001 season.

Dan Schneiss, FB
1972– Jeff Kinney, HB
Jerry Tagge, QB
Larry Jacobson, DT
1975– Dave Humm, QB
Marvin Crenshaw, OT

Southwest Challenge Bowl

(1962 only)
1962– Tyrone Robertson, T
Gary Toogood, G
Dwain Carlson, G
Bill Thornton, FB

Japan Bowl

Tokyo, Japan
(discontinued, 1991)
1975– Tony Davis, FB
Bob Martin, DE
1976– Vince Ferragamo, QB
Dave Butterfield, DB
1977– Tom Davis, C
1978– Rick Berns, IB
George Andrews, DE
1979– Tim Smith, SE
Junior Miller, TE
I.M. Hipp, IB
1980– Jarvis Redwine, IB
Derrie Nelson, DE
1981– Dan Hurley, OT
Ric Lindquist, CB
Jimmy Williams, DE
1982– Roger Craig, IB
Randy Theiss, OT
Jamie Williams, TE
1983– Dean Steinkuhler, OG
Mike Rozier, IB
Turner Gill, QB (MVP)
Irving Fryar, WB
1984– Bret Clark, S
Jeff Smith, HB
Mark Traynowicz, C
1985– Mike Knox, LB
Tom Rathman, FB
Jim Skow, DT
1986– Brian Davis, CB
Danny Noonan, MG
Chris Spachman, DT
1987– Tom Banderas, TE
Neil Smith, DE
1988– Mark Blazek, S
Dana Brinson, WR
Broderick Thomas, OLB
1989– Jake Young, C
1990– Reggie Cooper, S
Mike Croel, OLB
Kenny Walker, DT
1991– Pat Engelbert, MG
Nate Turner, WB

Olympia Gold Bowl

San Diego, Calif.
(1981 only)
1981– Rodney Lewis, CB
Sammy Sims, S
Henry Waechter, DE

Canadian-American Bowl

Tampa, Fla.
(discontinued 1979)
1976– Jim Pillen, M

Challenge Bowl

Seattle, Wash.
(1977-78 only)
1978– Tom Sorley, QB
Jim Pillen, M
Kelvin Clark, OT
Barney Cotton, OG
Billy Todd, PK
Bruce Dunning, LB

Rotary All-Star Gridiron Classic

Orlando, Fla.
1998– Kris Brown, PK
1999– Adam Julch, OT
2000– Dan Hadenfeldt, P
2001– Jeremy Slechta, DT

Nebraska Football Hall of Fame

Hall of Fame Enshrines 12 Members in 2002

The Nebraska Football Hall of Fame will induct nine former Huskers, two former state college standouts and former University of Nebraska Head Coach Bill Glassford during special ceremonies in August.

The Nebraska Football Hall of Fame is sponsored by the Nebraska Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame. The College Football Hall of Fame opened in South Bend, Ind., in 1995. The Nebraska Hall of Famers will be enshrined at a special reception on Aug. 30, and will be introduced at the Troy State game on Aug. 31.

In addition to honoring former players, the Nebraska Chapter will present its Clarence Swanson Memorial Award to Dale Jensen of Scottsdale, Ariz., and its Lyell Bremser Special Merit Award to Gary Fouraker of Lincoln. Fouraker retired from his position as associate athletic director for business operations in June after serving 20 years in the Nebraska athletic department.

The 2002 Inductees

■ **Kelvin Clark**–An All-American and All-Big Eight pick as an offensive tackle in 1978, Clark was a first-round draft pick of the Denver Broncos with the 22nd overall pick in the 1979 NFL Draft. He played three years with Denver before spending four years with the New Orleans Saints to close a seven-year NFL career. The 1978 Nebraska Lifter of the Year, Clark is in his eighth year as the head strength and conditioning coach at Texas Tech. The Odessa, Texas, native lettered for NU in 1976, 1977 and 1978.

■ **Tim H. Corey**–A three-time All-Missouri Valley Conference tackle, Corey was a captain of Coach E.J. "Doc" Stewart's first squad in 1916. As a junior in 1915, Corey helped Coach E.O. "Jumbo" Stiehm's club to a perfect 8-0 season and a Missouri Valley title. As a sophomore, Corey helped the "Stiehm Rollers" to a conference title with a 7-0-1 mark. Overall his three Husker teams posted a 21-2-1 record and won three league titles.

■ **Eric Crouch**–One of the most decorated players in Nebraska history, Crouch earned automatic induction into the Hall of Fame by winning the school's third Heisman Trophy in 2001. A four-year starter, Crouch owns school records for total offense in a game, season and career, while claiming the NU's all-time quarterback rushing record. The Omaha, Neb., native owns the NCAA record among quarterbacks with 59 rushing touchdowns. He also is one of just three quarterbacks in NCAA history to rush for 3,000 yards and pass for 4,000 yards in his career.

■ **Doug Glaser**–An All-American and All-Big Eight pick as an offensive tackle in 1989, Glaser was a co-captain for the Huskers as a senior. The Balch Spring, Texas, native helped power NU to an NCAA rushing crown by averaging 375.3 yards per game on the ground and 513.3 yards per game in total offense. Glaser lettered for the Huskers in 1987, 1988 and 1989.

■ **Bill Glassford**–The head coach of the Huskers from 1949 through 1955, Glassford led Nebraska to its first Orange Bowl and second overall bowl bid in history in 1954. Glassford coached three All-Americans during his seven years at NU, after claiming All-America honors as a guard for Coach Jock Sutherland at Pittsburgh in 1936. Although his teams posted a 31-35-3 record in his tenure, Glassford's 1950 team finished 6-2-1 and featured All-American Bobby Reynolds. It was Nebraska's first winning season since the 1940 team finished 8-2 and earned a trip to the Rose Bowl.

■ **Jim McCord**–An All-Big Eight defensive tackle in 1967, McCord was a two-year starter for Bob Devaney's Huskers. The Fairbury, Neb., native battled to overcome a farm accident in high school that left him with two broken legs. As a senior, McCord ranked third on the team with 89 tackles, trailing only All-American Wayne Meylan and linebacker Barry Alvarez. McCord lettered for Nebraska in 1965, 1966 and 1967.

■ **John McCormick**–An All-American, All-Big Eight pick, and co-captain in 1987, McCormick was a three-year starter at offensive guard and helped NU earn a trip to the 1988 Fiesta Bowl as a senior. The Omaha, Neb., native paved the way for an offense that averaged 373.5 yards rushing and 489 yards in total offense per game. He was also an academic All-Big Eight pick in 1987, while lettering in 1985, 1986 and 1987.

■ **Randy Schleusener**–An All-American and All-Big Eight pick as an offensive guard for the Huskers in 1980, Schleusener is one of just 12 players Nebraska in history to earn academic All-America honors on two occasions. Along with helping NU to its fifth NCAA rushing crown as a senior co-captain in 1980, the Rapid City, S.D., native earned a spot in Husker history in his first year as a starter in 1979. As a junior, Schleusener scored on a 15-yard guard-around touchdown against Oklahoma. He lettered for Nebraska in 1978, 1979 and 1980.

■ **Lynn Senkbeil**–An All-Big Eight linebacker in 1966, Senkbeil was one of the top defenders in the Bob Devaney's early years at Nebraska. As a senior, Senkbeil tied Carel Stith for the team lead with 82 total tackles to go along with an interception and two fumble recoveries. The Salina, Kan., native added 68 tackles in his first year as a starter in 1965. Senkbeil lettered for the Huskers in 1964, 1965 and 1966.

■ **John Westover**–One of the pioneers of Nebraska football, Westover led some of the greatest Husker teams, including the 1902 squad that went undefeated and unscored upon. One of only three players in history to serve as a team captain for two full seasons, Westover was a star at tackle, starting 31 games during his career. An 1897 graduate of Lincoln High, Westover lettered in 1897, before serving in the Spanish-American War. He returned from the war to letter in 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902.

New Hall of Famers from the State College ranks include:

■ **Shawn Bouwens**–Nebraska Wesleyan--A first-team AP Little All-American in 1989, Bouwens was only the second player in Wesleyan history to be chosen in the NFL Draft with his ninth-round selection by the New England Patriots. He spent four seasons with the Detroit Lions and the 1995 season with the Jacksonville Jaguars. The most dominant offensive lineman in school history, the Lincoln Northeast graduate was a four-year starter and letterwinner (1986-87-88-89). He was a two-time first-team All-NAIC pick, paving the way for Wesleyan's 9-1 record in 1989. His jersey No. 69 was the second number retired in school history.

■ **Larry Green**–Doane College--An NAIA Honorable-Mention All-American and three-time All-Nebraska quarterback for the Tigers, Green compiled 6,003 yard of total offense in his career, including 4,694 passing yards and 1,309 rushing yards. The Port Aruthur, Texas, native was a four-year letterwinner at the Crete, Neb., school in 1966, 1967, 1968 and 1969.

Nebraska Hall of Fame

Years listed indicate years letters were earned.
(Number in parenthesis represents year enshrined)

A-E

Fred Abboud, Omaha U., 1947-50 (1985)
George Abel, Nebraska, 1939-41 (1984)
Harlan Aden, Omaha U., 1963-65 (1997)
Trev Alberts, Nebraska, 1990-93 (1994)
Warren Alfson, Nebraska, 1938-40 (1975)
LaVerne Allers, Nebraska, 1964-66 (1995)
Paul Amen, Nebraska, 1935-37 (1983)
Frosty Anderson, Nebraska, 1971-73 (1994)
Jim Anderson, Nebraska, 1969-71 (1997)
George Andrews, Nebraska, 1976-78 (1985)
Joe Arenas, Omaha U., 1947-50 (1977)
Joe Armstrong, Nebraska, 1966-68 (1994)
Al Bahe, Wayne State, 1946-48 (1996)
Walt Barnes, Nebraska, 1963-65 (1988)
Forrest Behm, Nebraska, 1937-40 (1980)
Johnny Bender, Nebraska, 1900-04 (1975)
Joy Berquist, Nebraska, 1921-23 (1998)
Rick Berns, Nebraska, 1976-78 (1992)
Joe Blahak, Nebraska, 1970-72 (1990)
Paul Blazevich, Omaha U., 1959-62 (1984)
Don Boll, Nebraska, 1950-52 (1990)
Rik Bonness, Nebraska, 1972-75 (1981)
John Bordogna, Nebraska, 1951-53 (1988)
Dale Bradley, Nebraska, 1940-42 (1998)
Nate Bradley, Peru State, 1988-91 (2001)
Marlin Briscoe, Omaha U., 1963-67 (1978)
Marion Broadstone, Nebraska, 1928-30 (2001)
Charlie Brock, Nebraska, 1936-38 (1972)
Bob Brown, Nebraska, 1961-63 (1977)
Jerry Brown, Nebraska, 1955-57 (1997)
Charles Bryant, Nebraska, 1951-54 (1987)

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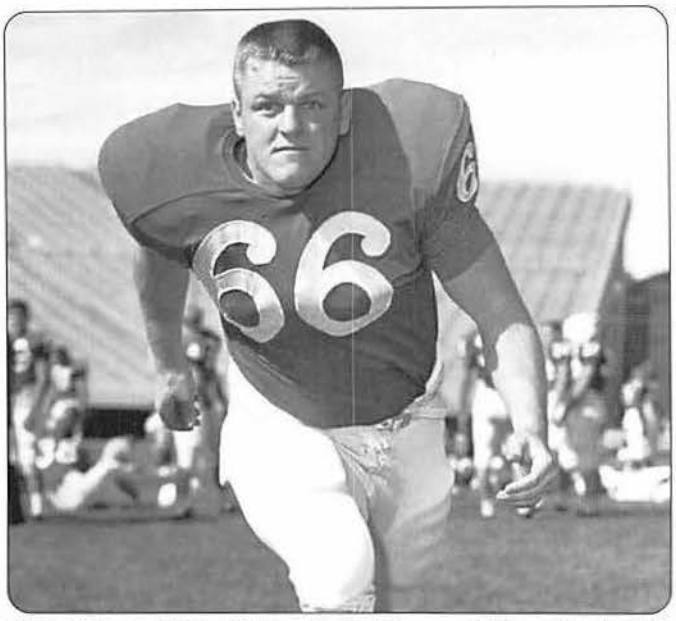
Dave Butterfield, Nebraska, 1974-76 (1996)
Lloyd Cardwell, Nebraska, 1934-36 (1972)
Kaye Carstens, Nebraska, 1964-66 (2000)
Guy Chamberlin, Nebraska, 1913-15 (1971)
Bob Churchich, Nebraska, 1964-66 (1989)
Brett Clark, Nebraska, 1982-84 (1996)
Dennis Claridge, Nebraska, 1961-63 (1976)
Roger Craig, Nebraska, 1980-82 (1989)
Clayton Curtis, Nebraska, 1950-52 (1991)
Steve Damkroger, Nebraska, 1979-82 (1995)
Dick Davis, Nebraska, 1966-68 (1995)
Tony Davis, Nebraska, 1973-75 (1991)
Jack Dodd, Nebraska, 1935, 37-38 (1996)
Elmer Dohrmann, Nebraska, 1934-37 (1980)
Pat Donohoe, Wayne State, 1973-76 (1998)
Ron Douglas, Nebraska, 1934-36 (1995)
Ted Doyle, Nebraska, 1935-37 (1990)
Charles Duda, Nebraska, 1941-42 (1994)
John Dutton, Nebraska, 1970-73 (1981)
Lawrence Ely, Nebraska, 1930-32 (1974)
Dennis Emanuel, Nebraska, 1951-52 (1990)
Bill Engelhardt, Omaha U., 1953-56 (1974)

F-J

Burton "Bud" Feaster, York, 1936-38, (1999)
Vince Ferragamo, Nebraska, 1975-76 (1984)
Cletus Fischer, Nebraska, 1945-48 (1979)
Pat Fischer, Nebraska, 1958-60 (1974)
Rex Fischer, Nebraska, 1955-56 (1987)
Dr. George Flippin, Nebraska, 1891-94 (1974)
Sam Francis, Nebraska, 1934-36 (1972)
Vike Francis, Nebraska, 1939-40 (1986)
Owen Frank, Nebraska, 1909-11 (1999)
Andra Franklin, Nebraska, 1977-80 (1990)
Bob Frieze, Midland Lutheran, 1959-61 (1999)
Irving Fryar, Nebraska, 1981-83 (1993)



Wayne Meylan earned All-America honors for the Huskers as a middle guard for Coach Bob Devaney in 1966 and 1967. He was inducted into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame in 1979.

Danny Fulton, Nebraska-Omaha, 1975-77 (1987)
Mike Fultz, Nebraska, 1974-76 (1988)
Gerry Gdowski, Nebraska, 1987-89 (2000)
Ken Geddes, Nebraska, 1967-69 (1996)
Turner Gill, Nebraska, 1981-83 (1989)
Don Glantz, Nebraska, 1953-54 (1999)
Rich Glover, Nebraska, 1970-72 (1973)
Elmer Greenberg, Nebraska, 1927-30 (1979)
Willie Greenlaw, Nebraska, 1955-56 (1989)
Harold Haberman, York College, 1937-40 (1993)
Vic Halligan, Nebraska, 1912-14 (1973)
Willie Harper, Nebraska, 1970-72 (1983)
Robert Hauver, Kearney State, 1945-48 (1995)
Max Hester, Kearney State, 1937-39 (1989)
ReVoe Hill, Midland Lutheran, 1938-41, 1946 (1995)
I.M. Hipp, Nebraska, 1977-79 (1995)
Steve Hokuf, Nebraska, 1929-32 (1980)
Alvin Holder, Peru State, 1979-81 (1999)
Harry Hopp, Nebraska, 1938-40 (1985)
Edward E. "Blue" Howell, Nebraska, 1926-28 (1978)
Johnny Howell, Nebraska, 1935-37 (1997)
Marion Hudson, Dana College, 1952-55 (1994)
Dave Humm, Nebraska, 1972-74 (1985)
Richard Hutton, Nebraska, 1946-48 (1995)
Guy Ingles, Nebraska, 1968-70 (1995)
Larry Jacobsen, Kearney State, 1956-59 (1988)
Larry Jacobson, Nebraska, 1969-71 (1979)
Ted James, Nebraska, 1926-28 (1982)
Tony Jeter, Nebraska, 1963-65 (1986)
Larry Johnson, Omaha U., 1949-52 (1987)

K-O

Mike Kennedy, Nebraska, 1963-65 (1998)
Jeff Kinney, Nebraska, 1969-71 (1981)
Johnny Knolla, Creighton, 1938-40 (1975)
Craig Koinzan, Doane College, 1965-68 (1996)
Bill Kosch, Nebraska, 1969-71 (1997)
George Koster, Nebraska, 1929-31 (1986)
Tom Kropp, Kearney State, 1972-75 (1986)
Larry Kramer, Nebraska, 1962-64 (1987)
Rod Kush, Nebraska-Omaha, 1976-78 (1989)
Verne Lewellen, Nebraska, 1921-23 (1975)
Virgil (Joe) Lindahl, Wayne State, 1937-40 (1973)
Walter "Butch" Luther, Nebraska, 1938-40 (1986)
Roy (Link) Lyman, Nebraska, 1919-22 (1972)
John Makovicka, Kearney State, 1967-70 (1996)
John Marrow, Kearney State, 1935-36 (1990)
Bob Martin, Nebraska, 1973-75 (1993)
Bernie Masterson, Nebraska, 1931-33 (1977)
Burt Mattheis, Wayne State, 1962-65 (1980)
Bob Matthews, Omaha U., 1939-41 (1992)
Les McDonald, Nebraska, 1934-36 (1991)
Kent McCloughan, Nebraska, 1962-64 (1993)
Jim McFarland, Nebraska, 1968-69 (1999)
LaVerne McKelvey, Chadron, 1920-24 (2000)
Daniel McMullen, Nebraska, 1925-28 (1979)
Jon McWilliams, Nebraska, 1953-55 (2000)
Bob Mehring, Nebraska, 1935-37 (1983)
Frank Meier, Nebraska, 1932-34 (1984)
Rex Mercer, Nebraska Wesleyan, 1942-48 (1987)
Wayne Meylan, Nebraska, 1965-67 (1979)
Junior Miller, Nebraska, 1977-79 (1988)
Jerry Minnick, Nebraska, 1951-53 (1981)
E.E. Mockett, Nebraska, 1890-91 (1994)
Wonder Monds, Nebraska, 1973-75 (2001)
Gerald Moore, Nebraska, 1945-46-48 (2001)
William Mueller, Nebraska, 1947-50 (1996)
Robert Mullen, Nebraska, 1948-51 (1995)
Marc Munford, Nebraska, 1984-86 (1997)
Jerry Murtaugh, Nebraska, 1968-70 (1987)
Fran Nagle, Nebraska, 1949-50 (1992)
Derrie Nelson, Nebraska, 1978-80 (1998)
Bob Newton, Nebraska, 1969-70 (1989)
Dave Noble, Nebraska, 1922-24 (1972)
Danny Noonan, Nebraska, 1984-86 (1991)
Tom Novak, Nebraska, 1946-49 (1972)
Arnold Oehlrich, Nebraska, 1925-27 (1989)
Eugene Oetting, Concordia College, 1951-54 (2000)
Don Olson, Nebraska, 1957-59 (2000)
Joe Orduna, Nebraska, 1967-68, 1970 (1990)

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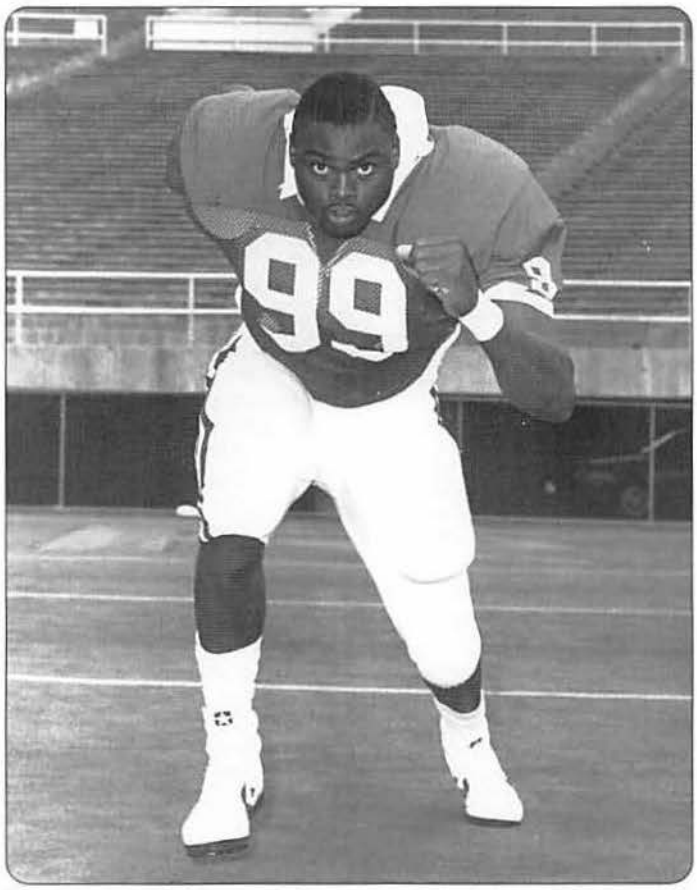
P-R

Adolph "Pat" Panek, Kearney St., 1922-24 (1991)
John Parrella, Nebraska, 1990-92 (2001)
Lee Penney, Nebraska, 1931-33 (1994)
Jack Petersen, Omaha U., 1961-63 (1983)
Greg Peterson, Nebraska Wesleyan, 1981-83 (2001)
George "Babe" Petrow, Midland Lutheran, 1940-42 (1990)
Roy "Cowboy" Petsch, Nebraska, 1938-40 (1982)
Don Pflasterer, Omaha U., 1939-41 (1990)
Grove Porter, Nebraska, 1914 (1985)
Glenn Presnell, Nebraska, 1925-27 (1973)
Fred Preston, Nebraska, 1939-40 (1992)
Ray Prochaska, Nebraska, 1938-40 (1986)
Don Purcell, Nebraska, 1959-61 (1989)
Randy Rasmussen, Kearney State, 1964-67 (1974)
Tom Rathman, Nebraska, 1983-85 (1992)
Jarvis Redwine, Nebraska, 1979-80 (1999)
Bobby Reynolds, Nebraska, 1950-52 (1972)
Hugh Rhea, Nebraska, 1929-31 (1986)
Choppy Rhodes, Nebraska, 1923-25 (1993)
Ray Richards, Nebraska, 1927-29 (1984)
Dennis Richnafsky, Nebraska, 1965-67 (2001)
Dave Rimington, Nebraska, 1980-83 (1983)
Tyrone Robertson, Nebraska, 1960-61-62 (1999)
Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska, 1970-72 (1973)
Paul Rogers, Nebraska, 1968-70 (1998)
Herman Rohrig, Nebraska, 1938-40 (1983)
Rudy Rotella, Omaha U., 1952-55 (1981)
Mike Rozier, Nebraska, 1981-83 (1984)
Robert Russell, Nebraska, 1920-22 (2000)
R.B. "Dick" Rutherford, Nebraska, 1913-15 (1988)
Tom Ruud, Nebraska, 1972-74 (1997)



Defensive tackle Neil Smith claimed All-America honors for the Huskers in 1987, playing under Coach Tom Osborne. Smith was inducted into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame in 1998.

S-Z

Carl Samuelson, Nebraska, 1945-47 (1982)
George Sauer, Nebraska, 1931-33 (1971)
Roger Sayers, Omaha U., 1960-63 (1988)
Bill Schabacker, Nebraska, 1951-53 (2001)
Bernie Scherer, Nebraska, 1933-35 (1985)
Leo Scherer, Nebraska, 1920-22 (1987)
Vic Schleich, Nebraska, 1940-42 (1988)
Ed Schwartzkopf, Nebraska, 1937-40 (1981)
John Sedlacek, Nebraska, 1945-48 (1998)
Will Shields, Nebraska, 1989-92 (1993)
Fred Shirey, Nebraska, 1935-37 (1976)
Sylvester V. Shonka, Nebraska, 1909-11 (1978)
Frank Simon, Nebraska, 1949-51 (1997)
Lyle Sittler, Nebraska, 1962-64 (1999)
Jim Skow, Nebraska, 1983-85 (1996)
Clair Sloan, Nebraska, 1927-29 (1984)
Jack Sloey, Doane College, 1938-39 (1989)
Bob Smith, Nebraska, 1951-54 (1996)
Neil Smith, Nebraska, 1985-87 (1998)
Frank Solich, Nebraska, 1963-65 (1992)
Cliff Squires, Nebraska Wesleyan, 1946-49 (1976)
Dean Steinkuhler, Nebraska, 1981-83 (1984)
Arthur Stevenson, Hastings, 1935-37 (1979)
Chuck Stickels, Hastings, 1951-54 (1997)
Don Strasheim, Nebraska, 1950 (1993)
Clarence Swanson, Nebraska, 1919-22 (1974)
Jerry Tagge, Nebraska, 1969-71 (1978)
Aaron Taylor, Nebraska, 1994-97 (1998)
Steve Taylor, Nebraska, 1985-88 (1999)
Broderick Thomas, Nebraska, 1985-88 (1994)
Bill "Thunder" Thornton, Nebraska, 1960-62 (1985)
Mick Tinglehoff, Nebraska, 1951-54 (1980)
Charlie Toogood, Nebraska, 1947-50 (1984)
LaVerne Torczon, Nebraska, 1954-56 (1987)
Mark Traynowicz, Nebraska, 1982-84 (1990)
Sam Vacanti, Nebraska, 1946 (1988)
Ted Vactor, Nebraska, 1963-65 (2000)
Erick von Fange, Concordia College, (1995)
Lloyd Voss, Nebraska, 1961-63 (1996)
Larry Wachholtz, Nebraska, 1964-66 (1982)
Kenny Walker, Nebraska, 1989-90 (2001)
Dave Walline, Nebraska, 1968-70 (2001)
Ed Weir, Nebraska, 1923-25 (1971)
Raymond "Bub" Weller, Nebraska, 1920-22 (1989)
John Westover, Nebraska 1897, 1899-02
Daryl White, Nebraska, 1971-73 (1994)
Freeman White, Nebraska, 1963-65 (1982)
Oscar Wiberg, Nebraska Wesleyan, 1923-26 (1973)
Lonnie Wickard, Chadron State, 1957-58 (2000)
Zach Wiegert, Nebraska, 1991-94 (1995)
Jimmy Williams, Nebraska, 1979-81 (2001)
Phil Wise, Nebraska-Omaha, 1968-70 (1982)
Grant Wistrom, Nebraska, 1994-97 (1998)
Willard Witte, Nebraska, 1927-29 (1985)
Jake Young, Nebraska, 1986-89 (2000)

Coaches

Ross Armstrong, Chadron State, 1937-53 (1991)
E.E. Bearg, Nebraska, 1925-28 (1988)
Dana X. Bible, Nebraska, 1929-36 (1971)
W.C. "Bummy" Booth, Nebraska, 1900-05 (1985)
Claire Boroff, Nebraska-Kearney, 1972-99 (2000)
Sandy Buda, Nebraska-Omaha, 1978-89 (2001)
Al Caniglia, Nebraska-Omaha, 1960-74 (1979)
Lloyd Cardwell, Omaha U., 1947-59 (1986)
Fred Dawson, Nebraska, 1921-24 (1971)
Bob Devaney, Nebraska, 1962-72 (1971)
Jim Dutcher, Doane, 1942-52 (1992)
Bill Glassford, Nebraska, 1949-55 (2002)
C.L. "Sed" Hartman, Omaha U., 1931-42 (1997)

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Bill Jennings, Nebraska, 1957-61 (1996)
Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, Nebraska, 1937-41 (1971)
Jerry Joy, Peru State, 1975-82 (1999)
A.J. Lewandowski, Nebraska, 1943-44 (1990)
Thurlo McCrady, Hastings, (1995)
Jack McIntire, Peru State, 1961-63, 1972-73, (1987)
Tom McLaughlin, Hastings, 1949-63 (1982)
Spec Nelson, Midland, 1937-42 (1993)
Al Papik, Doane, 1955-70 (1980)
Dr. Tom Osborne, Nebraska, 1973-97 (1998)
Paul Peterson, Dana College, 1942-61 (1994)
E.N. Robinson, Nebraska, 1896-97 (1971)
E.O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Nebraska, 1911-15 (1984)
Don Watchhorn, Midland College, 1971-91 (1989)
Al Wheeler, Peru State, 1938-63 (1983)
Fielding Yost, Nebraska, 1898 (1971)
Allen H. Zikmund, Kearney State, 1955-71 (1977)

Clarence E. Swanson Memorial Award

1972–Dr. Norman Carlson, Lincoln
1973–Phil Gerelick, Omaha
1974–Otto Baumann, San Gabriel, Calif.
1975–Herman Dinklage, Wisner
1976–Irv Veitzer, Omaha
1977–York A. Hinman Jr., North Platte
1978–Emmett J. Junge, Lincoln
1979–Wally Provost, Omaha
1980–Lyell Bremser, Omaha
1981–M.G. "Mutt" Volz, Lincoln
1982–Jim Beltzer, Grand Island
1983–George Abel, Lincoln
1984–Robert Logsdon, Lincoln
1985–H.W. Monsky, Omaha
1986–Joseph Carroll, Lincoln
1987–Dean Kratz, Omaha
1988–Paul Schorr III, Lincoln
1989–D.B. "Woody" Varner, Lincoln
1990–Dan Cook, Dallas, Texas
1991–Lee Sapp, Omaha
1992–Bob Devaney, Lincoln
1993–Charles Myers, Lincoln
1994–Martin Massengale, Lincoln
1995–Milton Ebers, Fremont
1996–Richard Herman, Los Angeles
1997–Don Bryant, Lincoln
1998–John Payne, Kearney
1999–Dr. John W. (Jack) Goebel, Lincoln
2000–Howard Hawks, Omaha
2001–Harold and Marian Andersen, Omaha
2002–Dale Jensen, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Huskers in the Pro Football Hall of Fame

Guy Chamberlin
End/Coach
1920-27

A legend at Nebraska, Chamberlin became the premier end of the NFL in the 1920s. He was a player-coach on four NFL Championship teams (1922-24, 1926). His six-year coaching record was 56-14-5 (.780).

William (Roy) Lyman
Defensive Tackle
1922-34

Lyman pioneered a more sophisticated defensive play with a shifting, sliding style. He starred on four title teams (1922-23, 1924, 1933), and played on one losing team in 16 seasons of college and pro ball.

Lyell Bremser Merit Award

1974–Lloyd Grimm, Omaha
1975–Gregg McBride, Omaha; Charles S. "Cy" Sherman, Lincoln; Frederick Ware, Omaha
1976–Ralph Beechner, Lincoln; Maurice "Skip" Palrang, Omaha; Jim Ross, Lincoln
1977–Floyd Bottorff, Lincoln
1978–Paul Schneider, Lincoln
1979–Ursala Walsh, Lincoln
1980–John K. Selleck, Lincoln; Charles Washington, Omaha
1981–Burton Newton, Lincoln
1982–Helen Ruth Wagner, Lincoln
1983–James S. Pittenger, Lincoln
1984–Don Bryant, Lincoln
1985–George F. Sullivan, Lincoln
1986–Dr. Paul Goetowski, Lincoln
1987–Dr. Pat Clare, Lincoln
1988–Gail Gade, Lincoln
1989–Mike Corgan, Lincoln; Bill Shepard, Lincoln
1990–Bob Billings, Omaha
1991–Dr. Samuel Fuenning, Lincoln
1992–Jack Payne, Omaha
1993–Boyd Epley, Lincoln
1994–John Melton, Lincoln
1995–Al Papik, Lincoln
1996–Tom Allan, Omaha
1997–Dr. Walter Reiss, California
1998–Dr. Raymond Peterson, California
1999–Ruth Michalecki, Lincoln
2000–John Hay, Sacramento, Calif.
2001–Jerry Weber, Lincoln
2002–Gary Fouraker, Lincoln

Nebraska Chapter, Scholarship Winners

1973–Mike Beren, Nebraska
1974–Jeff Hill, Nebraska
Mike O'Holleran, Nebraska
1975–Dan Anderson, Nebraska
Marvin Beck, UNO
1976–Mike Coyle, Nebraska
John Thomsen, UNO
1977–Carl Anderson III, UNO
Duane Fritz, Chadron State
1978–Ted Harvey, Nebraska
Steve Bates, Kearney State
1979–Jim Pillen, Nebraska
1980–Bill Weidner, Hastings
1981–Jeff Finn, Nebraska
Mark Christensen, Doane
1982–Ric Lindquist, Nebraska
1983–Mike Mandelko, Nebraska
Greg Havelka, UNO
1984–Mike Tranmer, Nebraska
Charles Mitchell, Chadron State
Kirk Hutton, UNO
1985–Scott Strasburger, Nebraska
1986–Jerry Kripal, UNO
1987–Chris Carr, Nebraska
Paul LaFond, UNO
1988–none
1989–Tom Welter, Nebraska
1990–Bill Bobbora, Nebraska
John Baumann, Doane
James Gallentine, Hastings
1991–Matt Korte, Concordia
1992–Dan Sellon, UNO
George Achola, Nebraska
Curtis Fox, Nebraska Wesleyan
1993–Mark Fritch, Peru State
John McMillen, Nebraska
1994–Troy Branch, Nebraska
Ryan Buckley, Hastings
Stephen Gaines, Peru State
1995–Kevin Christiansen, Nebraska Wesleyan
W. LaMont Rainey, Wayne State
Matt Shaw, Nebraska
1996–Steve Volin, Nebraska
1997–David Seizys, Nebraska
Scott Reynolds, Hastings
1998–Chad Wiesler, Doane
1999–Monte Christo, Nebraska
Larry Brown, UNO
2000–Adam Julch, Nebraska
Andy Stine, UNO
Wayne Webster, Doane
2001–Mark Pentico, Doane
Jake McKee, Nebraska

Orange Bowl Hall of Honor

Husker Players
Jerry Tagge (1969-71, 1989*)
Rich Glover (1970-72, 1990*)
Bob Brown (1961-63, 1994*)
Husker Coaches
Bob Devaney (1962-72, 1976*)
Tom Osborne (1973-1997, 1991*)
*year of induction

All-American Sam Francis addresses the Memorial Stadium crowd honoring him for his induction into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1977. Hall of Famers Bob Devaney and Ed Weir (far right) were also in attendance.

HISTORY

Huskers in the College Football Hall of Fame

Ed Weir, Tackle (1923-25)
Inducted in 1951

George Sauer, Fullback (1931-33)
Inducted in 1954

Guy Chamberlin, End (1913-15)
Inducted in 1962

Clarence Swanson, End (1918-21)
Inducted in 1973

Sam Francis, Fullback (1934-36)
Inducted in 1977

Bobby Reynolds, Halfback (1950-52)
Inducted in 1984

Forrest Behm, Tackle (1938-40)
Inducted in 1988

Wayne Meylan, Middle Guard (1965-67)
Inducted in 1991

Bob Brown, Guard (1962-63)
Inducted in 1993

Rich Glover, Middle Guard (1970-72)
Inducted in 1995

Dave Rimington, Center (1979-82)
Inducted in 1997

Johnny Rodgers, Wingback (1970-72)
Inducted in 2000

Nebraska Coaches in the College Hall of Fame

Fielding Yost (1898)
Inducted in 1951

E.N. Robinson (1896-97)
Inducted in 1955

Dana X. Bible (1929-36)
Inducted in 1951

Bob Devaney (1962-72)
Inducted in 1981

Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones (1937-41)
Inducted in 1954

Tom Osborne (1973-97)
Inducted in 1998

18 Huskers Honored in Hall of Fame

The University of Nebraska is well represented at the National Football Foundation/College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend, Ind. With 12 former Nebraska players and six former coaches, 18 Huskers have been honored with induction. Three former Huskers were inducted into the hall of fame in 1951, with former All-America tackle Ed Weir claiming the honor as the first Husker player enshrined, while coaches Fielding Yost and Dana X. Bible were also inducted that year. Coach Tom Osborne, inducted in 1998, is the most recent Husker coach enshrined in the hall, while Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers is NU's most recent addition to the hall with his induction in 2000.

Nebraska In The 2002 NFL Draft

Fonoti Leads Four Huskers Picked in Draft

Four Huskers were chosen in the 2002 NFL Draft, including two on Saturday, April 20, and two more on Sunday, April 21. Offensive guard Toniu Fonoti, who at 20 years old was one of the youngest players taken in the draft, was the first Husker chosen. The Haaula, Hawaii, native was the 39th overall pick, joining the San Diego Chargers as a second-round pick.

Heisman Trophy winning quarterback Eric Crouch was the other Husker taken on the first day of the draft, selected by the NFC Champion St. Louis Rams as a wide receiver in the third round with the 95th overall pick.

Cornerback Keyuo Craver was the first Husker chosen on the draft's second day as the 125th overall pick. Craver was a fourth-round selection of the New Orleans Saints. Tight end Tracey Wistrom rounded out Nebraska's 2002 NFL Draft as a seventh-round pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Wistrom was the 245th overall pick in the draft.

Nebraska's four draftees trailed only Kansas State's six and Colorado's five picks among Big 12 Conference schools, as 25 players from the league were chosen during the draft. Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Texas A&M all had two players picked in the draft, while Iowa State and Texas Tech each had one player selected. Baylor, Missouri and Oklahoma State went without draft picks in 2002.

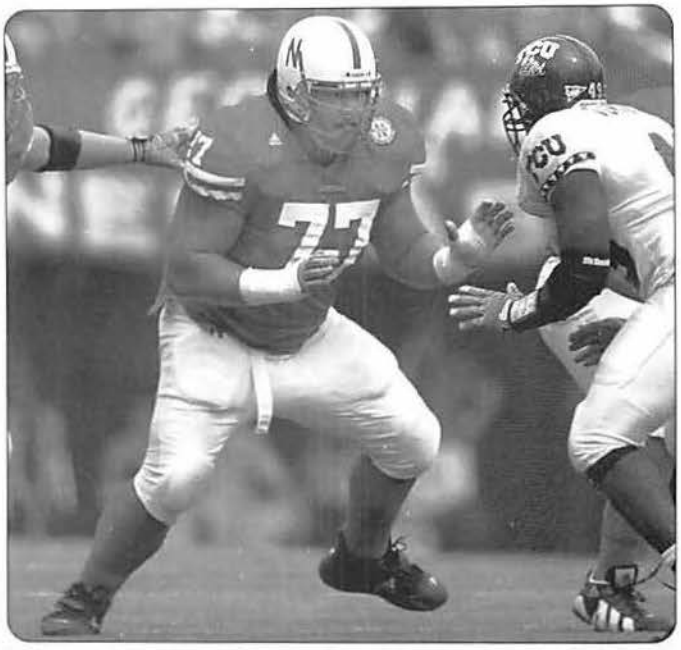
In addition to the Husker draft picks, Jamie Burrow (New York Jets), Jeremy Slechta (Philadelphia Eagles), Erwin Swiney (Green Bay Packers) and Dave Volk (Chicago Bears), signed free agent contracts with NFL teams. In addition to the eight first-year players entering the league, 34 other former Huskers were listed on NFL rosters as of June 1, 2002.

Nebraska First-Round Draftees

(National Football League)

Year	Player	Pos.	Team	Selection
1937	Lloyd Cardwell	HB	Detroit	Not Available
1937	Sam Francis	FB	Philadelphia	1st
1937	Les McDonald	End	Chicago	Not Available
1964	Bob Brown	Guard	Philadelphia	Not Available
1964	Lloyd Voss	Tackle	Green Bay	Not Available
1972	Jeff Kinney	HB	Kansas City	23rd
1972	Jerry Tagge	QB	Green Bay	11th
1972	Larry Jacobson	Tackle	New York	24th
1973	Johnny Rodgers	HB	San Diego	25th
1974	John Dutton	Tackle	Baltimore	5th
1975	Tom Ruud	LB	Buffalo	19th
1979	George Andrews	LB	L.A. Rams	19th
1979	Kelvin Clark	Tackle	Denver	22nd
1980	Junior Miller	TE	Atlanta	7th
1982	Jimmy Williams	LB	Detroit	15th
1983	Dave Rimington	Center	Cincinnati	25th
1984	Irving Fryar*	WR	New England	1st
1984	Dean Steinkuhler	Guard	Houston	2nd
1984	Mike Rozier**	RB	Houston	1st
1987	Danny Noonan	MG	Dallas	12th
1988	Neil Smith	DE	Kansas City	2nd
1989	Broderick Thomas	OLB	Tampa Bay	6th
1991	Bruce Pickens	DB	Atlanta	3rd
1991	Mike Croel	OLB	Denver	4th
1992	Johnny Mitchell	TE	N.Y. Jets	15th
1994	Trev Alberts	OLB	Indianapolis	5th
1996	Lawrence Phillips	RB	St. Louis	6th
1997	Michael Booker	CB	Atlanta	11th
1998	Grant Wistrom	RE	St. Louis	6th
1998	Jason Peter	DT	Carolina	14th

*First player chosen. **Chosen in supplemental draft.



Offensive guard Toniu Fonoti was the first of four Huskers chosen in the 2002 NFL Draft. The San Diego Chargers chose Fonoti in the second round with the 39th overall pick.

Former Huskers Active in Pro Football

National Football League Players

Arizona–Chris Dishman, OG
Joel Makovicka, FB
Kyle Vanden Bosch, DE
Atlanta–none
Baltimore–none
Buffalo–Sheldon Jackson, TE
Carolina–Mike Minter, S
Mike Rucker, DE
Chicago–Mike Brown, FS
Jason Wiltz, DT
Cincinnati–none
Cleveland–none
Dallas–none
Denver–none
Detroit–Dominic Raiola, C
Cory Schlesinger, FB
Brenden Stai, OG
Green Bay–Scott Frost, S
Ahman Green, RB
Jared Tomich, DT
Steve Warren, DT
Tyrone Williams, CB
Houston–Kris Brown, PK
Jay Foreman, LB
Indianapolis–none
Jacksonville–Zach Wiegert, OG
Kansas City–Clint Finley, DB
Will Shields, OG
Eric Warfield, CB
Miami–none
Minnesota–none
New England–none
New Orleans–Dan Hadenfeldt, P
Johnny Mitchell, TE
N. Y. Giants–Ralph Brown, CB
N. Y. Jets–none
Oakland–Eric Johnson, CB
John Parrella, DT
Adam Treu, C
Philadelphia–Correll Buckhalter, RB
Pittsburgh–none
San Diego–Carlos Polk, LB
San Francisco–none
Seattle–none
St. Louis–Grant Wistrom, DE
Tampa Bay–Russ Hochstein, OL
Tennessee–Dan Alexander, RB
Joe Walker, S
Washington–none

NFL Europe

Barcelona–Bill Lafleur, P
Scotland–Tony Ortiz, LB

National Football League Coaches

Tampa Bay–Monte Kiffin, defensive coordinator
Indianapolis–Gene Huey, running back
Note: Players, teams and coaches current as of June, 2002.

Nebraska NFL Draftees

Since 1954

1954–(three)
3rd round–Ted Connor, T, Philadelphia
9th round–Jerry Minnick, G/T, Washington
14th round–Ray Novak, B, Detroit

1955–(four)
5th round–Don Glantz, T, Washington
11th round–Ron Clark, B, Green Bay
15th round–Bob Smith, B, Cleveland
24th round–Charles Bryant, G, Green Bay

1956–(none selected)

1957–(two)
18th round–Clarence Cook, E, Los Angeles
18th round–LaVerne Torczon, G, Cleveland

1958–(none selected)

1959–(none selected)

1960–(none selected)

1961–(two)
4th round–Ron McDole, T, St. Louis
17th round–Pat Fischer, B, St. Louis

1962–(none selected)

1963–(three)
3rd round–Dennis Claridge, B, Green Bay (future)
5th round–Bill Thornton, B, St. Louis
11th round–Dave Theisen, B, Los Angeles (future)

1964–(nine)
1st round–Bob Brown, G, Philadelphia
1st round–Lloyd Voss, T, Green Bay
5th round–Rudy Johnson, B, San Francisco
5th round–John Kirby, LB, Minnesota
9th round–Willie Ross, B, St. Louis
15th round–Monte Kiffin, T, Minnesota
9th round–Larry Kramer, T, Baltimore (future)
18th–Robert Jones, G, Washington
20th–Bob Hohn, HB, Los Angeles (future)

1965–(three)
3rd round–Kent McCloughan, B, Washington
12th round–John Strohmeyer, T, Washington (future)
19th round–Preston Love, B, Detroit

1966–(eight)
2nd round–Walt Barnes, T, Washington
3rd round–Tony Jeter, E, Green Bay
3rd round–Bob Pickens, OT, Chicago (future)
12th round–Dick Czap, OT, Cleveland (future)
13th round–James Brown, G, St. Louis
16th round–Lynn Senkbeil, LB, Chicago (future)
19th round–Dick Fitzgerald, T, San Francisco (future)

1967–(five)
3rd round–Harry Wilson, HB, Philadelphia
4th round–Carel Stith, OT, Houston
9th round–Ron Kirkland, HB, Baltimore
10th round–Pete Tatman, FB, Minnesota
13th round–Kaye Carstens, DB, Chicago

1968–(three)
4th round–Wayne Meylan, LB, Cleveland
5th round–Ben Gregory, RB, Buffalo
7th round–Bob Taucher, OT, Dallas

1969–(two)
7th round–James Hawkins, DB, Los Angeles
12th round–Dick Davis, RB, Cleveland

1970–(eight)
7th round–Jim McFarland, TE, St. Louis
7th round–Ken Geddes, LB, Detroit
8th round–Dana Stephenson, DB, Chicago
8th round–Mike Wynn, DE/DT, Oakland
10th round–Frank Patrick, TE, Green Bay
15th round–Bob Liggett, DT, Kansas City
16th round–Mike Green, RB, San Diego
17th round–Glenn Patterson, C, Dallas

1971–(four)
2nd round–Joe Orduna, RB, San Francisco
3rd round–Bob Newton, OT, Chicago
8th round–Paul Rogers, K, Pittsburgh
11th round–Dan Schneiss, TE, New England

1972–(six)
1st round–Jerry Tagge, QB, Green Bay
1st round–Jeff Kinney, RB, Kansas City
1st round–Larry Jacobson, DT, New York Giants
5th round–Carl Johnson, OT, New Orleans
8th round–Van Brownson, QB, Baltimore
10th round–Keith Wortman, OG, Green Bay

1973–(10)
1st round–Johnny Rodgers, WR, San Diego
2nd round–Willie Harper, LB, San Francisco
2nd round–Monte Johnson, DT, Oakland
3rd round–Bill Olds, RB, Baltimore
3rd round–Rich Glover, DT, New York Giants
5th round–Doug Dumler, C, New England
8th round–Joe Blahak, DB, Houston
8th round–Bill Janssen, OT, Pittsburgh
10th round–Dave Mason, DB, Minnesota
11th round–Jerry List, RB, Oakland

1974–(seven)
1st round–John Dutton, DT, Baltimore
4th round–Steve Manstedt, DE, Houston
6th round–Daryl White, OT, Cincinnati
6th round–Maury Damkroger, RB, New England
8th round–Frosty Anderson, WR, New Orleans
9th round–Bob Wolfe, OT, Miami
13th round–Ralph Powell, RB, Atlanta

1975–(12)
1st round–Tom Ruud, LB, Buffalo
2nd round–Bob Nelson, LB, Buffalo
4th round–John Starkebaum, LB, New Orleans
5th round–Dave Humm, QB, Oakland
6th round–Don Westbrook, WR, Baltimore
6th round–Mark Doak, OT, Washington
6th round–Tom Alward, OG, New York Jets
6th round–Marvin Crenshaw, OT, Pittsburgh
11th round–Ardell Johnson, DB, Washington
14th round–Ritch Bahe, WR, St. Louis
16th round–Dennis Pavelka, OT, Washington
17th round–Stan Hegener, OG, Pittsburgh

1976–(11)
3rd round–Rik Bonness, LB, Oakland
4th round–Tony Davis, RB, Cincinnati
4th round–Wonder Monds, DB, Pittsburgh
6th round–Bob Martin, LB, New York Jets
8th round–Jim Burrow, DB, Green Bay
11th round–Dean Gissler, DT, Washington
12th round–John O'Leary, RB, Chicago
13th round–Brad Jenkins, TE, Tampa Bay
13th round–John Lee, DT, San Diego
14th round–Larry Mushinski, TE, Dallas
16th round–Rich Costanzo, OG, Dallas

1977–(six)
2nd round–Mike Fultz, DT, New Orleans
4th round–Vince Ferragamo, QB, Los Angeles Rams
5th round–Ray Phillips, LB, Cincinnati
6th round–Ron Pruitt, DE, Buffalo
7th round–Bob Lingenfelter, OT, Cleveland
11th round–Dave Butterfield, DB, New York Jets

1978–(eight)
2nd round–Brett Moritz, OG, Tampa Bay
3rd round–Stan Waldemore, OT, Atlanta
4th round–Dodie Donnell, RB, New York Jets
5th round–Ken Spaeth, TE, Buffalo
6th round–Tom Davis, C, Oakland
7th round–Mark Dufresne, TE, Pittsburgh
8th round–Monte Anthony, RB, Baltimore
10th round–Greg Jorgensen, OG, New York Giants

1979–(eight)
1st round–George Andrews, LB, Los Angeles Rams
1st round–Kelvin Clark, OT, Denver
3rd round–Barney Cotton, OG, Cincinnati
3rd round–Rick Berns, RB, Tampa Bay
6th round–Steve Lindquist, OG, Miami
7th round–Lee Kunz, LB, Chicago
10th round–Frank Lockett, WR, Green Bay
11th round–Randy Poeschl, DT, Cleveland

1980–(10)
1st round–Junior Miller, TE, Atlanta
3rd round–Tim Smith, WR, Houston
3rd round–Rod Horn, DT, Cincinnati
3rd round–Bill Barnett, DT, Miami
4th round–I.M. Hipp, RB, Atlanta
5th round–Dan Pensick, DT, Kansas City
7th round–John Havekost, OG, Denver
9th round–Kelly Saalfeld, C, Green Bay

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9th round–Mark Goodspeed, OT, Miami
10th round–Kenny Brown, WR, Minnesota

1981–(seven)
2nd round–Russell Gary, DB, New Orleans
2nd round–Andra Franklin, RB, Miami
2nd round–Jarvis Redwine, RB, Minnesota
4th round–Derrie Nelson, LB, Dallas
9th round–John Noonan, WR, Miami
9th round–Randy Schleusener, OG, Cleveland
12th round–Joe Adams, OG, St. Louis

1982–(five)
1st round–Jimmy Williams, LB, Detroit
3rd round–Rodney Lewis, DB, New Orleans
7th round–Henry Waechter, DT, Chicago
7th round–Phil Bates, RB, Detroit
12th round–Tom Carlstrom, OG, New York Jets

1983–(seven)
1st round–Dave Rimington, C, Cincinnati
2nd round–Roger Craig, RB, San Francisco
3rd round–Jamie Williams, TE, New York Giants
6th round–Todd Brown, WR, Detroit
10th round–Jeff Merrell, NT, San Francisco
10th round–Toby Williams, DE, New England
10th round–Bruce Mathison, QB, San Diego

1984 regular phase–(three)
1st round–Irving Fryar, WR, New England
1st round–Dean Steinkuhler, OT, Houston
6th round–Scott Raridon, OT, Philadelphia

1984 supplemental phase–(three)
1st round–Mike Rozier, RB, Houston
3rd round–Turner Gill, QB, New York Jets
3rd round–Mark Schellen, RB, San Francisco

1985 regular phase–(six)
2nd round–Mark Traynowicz, C, Buffalo
2nd round–Mark Behning, OT, Pittsburgh
7th round–Bret Clark, DB, Los Angeles Raiders
9th round–Scott Strasburger, LB, Dallas
10th round–Jeff Smith, RB, Kansas City
12th round–Shane Swanson, WR, Cleveland

1986–(four)
3rd round–Tom Rathman, FB, San Francisco
3rd round–Jim Skow, DE, Cincinnati
7th round–Paul Miles, RB, Seattle
7th round–Bill Lewis, C, Los Angeles Raiders

1987–(four)
1st round–Danny Noonan, DT, Dallas
2nd round–Brian Davis, CB, Washington
4th round–Marc Munford, LB, Denver
9th round–Stan Parker, OG, New York Giants

1988–(seven)
1st round–Neil Smith, DT, Kansas City
4th round–Tim Rother, DE, Los Angeles Raiders
6th round–Keith Jones, RB, Los Angeles Rams
8th round–Keith Neubert, TE, New York Jets
10th round–Brian Washington, DB, Cleveland
11th round–Hendley Hawkins, WR, Cleveland
11th round–Steve Forch, LB, Chicago

1989–(seven)
1st round–Broderick Thomas, LB, Tampa Bay
5th round–Lawrence Pete, NT, Detroit
8th round–Dana Brinson, WR, San Diego
9th round–Tim Jackson, DB, Dallas
10th round–Todd Millikan, TE, Chicago
11th round–Willie Griffin, DT, Tampa Bay
12th round–Steve Taylor, QB, Indianapolis

1990–(five)
3rd round–Jeff Mills, LB, San Diego
6th round–Kent Wells, DT, Washington
8th round–Ken Clark, RB, Indianapolis
8th round–Gerry Gdowski, QB, New Orleans
12th round–Richard Bell, RB, Pittsburgh

1991–(six)
1st round–Bruce Pickens, DB, Atlanta
1st round–Mike Croel, LB, Denver
8th round–Kenny Walker, DT, Denver
8th round–Pat Tyrance, LB, Los Angeles Rams
9th round–Tahaun Lewis, DB, Los Angeles Raiders
11th round–Joe Sims, DT, Atlanta

1992–(seven)
1st round–Johnny Mitchell, TE, New York Jets
3rd round–Tyrone Legette, CB, New Orleans
6th round–Nate Turner, TE, Buffalo
7th round–Jon Bostick, SE, Denver
7th round–Curtis Cotton, CB, Los Angeles Raiders
11th round–Mike Petko, LB, New England
12th round–Keithen McCant, QB, Cleveland

1993–(six)
2nd round–John Parrella, DT, Buffalo
3rd round–Will Shields, OG, Kansas City
4th round–Derek Brown, RB, New Orleans
5th round–Tyrone Hughes, SE/DB, New Orleans
7th round–Travis Hill, OLB, Cleveland
7th round–Lance Lewis, FB, Indianapolis

1994–(five)
1st round–Trev Alberts, OLB, Indianapolis
2nd round–Toby Wright, ROV, Los Angeles Rams
3rd round–Calvin Jones, RB, Los Angeles Raiders
4th round–John Reece, FS, Arizona
7th round–Lance Lundberg, OT, New Orleans

1995–(seven)
2nd round–Zach Wiegert, OT, St. Louis
3rd round–Brenden Stai, OG, Pittsburgh
3rd round–Troy Dumas, LB, Kansas City
4th round–Rob Zatechka, OT, New York Giants
4th round–Donta Jones, OLB, Pittsburgh
6th round–Cory Schlesinger, FB, Detroit
6th round–Barron Miles, CB, Pittsburgh

1996–(six)
1st round–Lawrence Phillips, RB, St. Louis
3rd round–Tyrone Williams, CB, Green Bay
4th round–Aaron Graham, C, Arizona
5th round–Christian Peter, DT, New England
6th round–Doug Colman, LB, New York Giants
6th round–Tony Veland, FS, Denver

1997–(eight)
1st round–Michael Booker, CB, Atlanta
2nd round–Jared Tomich, DE, New Orleans
2nd round–Mike Minter, S, Carolina
3rd round–Adam Treu, OT, Oakland
4th round–Chris Dishman, OT, Arizona
5th round–Jamel Williams, LB, Washington
5th round–Eric Stokes, FS, Seattle
7th round–Jon Hesse, LB, Jacksonville

1998–(six)
1st round–Grant Wistrom, DE, St. Louis
1st round–Jason Peter, DT, Carolina
3rd round–Scott Frost, QB, New York Jets
3rd round–Ahman Green, RB, Seattle
7th round–Aaron Taylor, OG, Indianapolis
7th round–Eric Warfield, DB, Kansas City

1999–(seven)
2nd round–Mike Rucker, RE, Carolina
4th round–Joel Makovicka, RB, Arizona
4th round–Jason Wiltz, DL, New York Jets
5th round–Jay Foreman, LB, Buffalo
7th round–Chad Kelsay, LB, Pittsburgh
7th round–Kris Brown, PK, Pittsburgh
7th round–Sheldon Jackson, TE, Buffalo

2000–(three)
2nd round–Mike Brown, ROV, Chicago
3rd round–Steve Warren, DT, Green Bay
5th round–Ralph Brown, CB, New York Giants

2001–(seven)
2nd round–Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE, Arizona
2nd round–Dominic Raiola, C, Detroit
4th round–Carlos Polk, LB, San Diego
4th round–Correll Buckhalter, RB, Philadelphia
5th round–Russ Hochstein, OG, Tampa Bay
6th round–Bobby Newcombe, WR/Returns, Arizona
6th round–Dan Alexander, RB, Tennessee

2002–(four)
2nd round–Toniu Fonoti, OG, San Diego
3rd round–Eric Crouch, WR, St. Louis
4th round–Keyuo Craver, CB, New Orleans
7th round–Tracey Wistrom, TE, Tampa Bay

Nebraska Players in Pro Football

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Washington Redskins, 1954-55
Alberts, Trev–
Indianapolis Colts, 1994-95-96
Alexander, Dan–
Tennessee Titans, 2001
Alfson, Warren–
Brooklyn Dodgers, 1941
Alward, Tom–
Birmingham Vulcans (WFL), 1975
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1976
Anderson, Eric–
Amsterdam (NFL Europe), 1998-99
Anderson, Mike–
Amsterdam (World League), 1995
Andrews, George–
Los Angeles Rams, 1979-80-81-82-83-84-85
Anthony, Monte–
Baltimore Colts, 1978
Ashburn, Cliff–
New York Giants, 1929
Chicago Bears, 1930
Barnes, Walt–
Washington Redskins, 1966-67-68-69-70-71
Denver Broncos, 1973
Barnett, Bill–
Miami Dolphins, 1980-81-82-83-84-85
Bassett, Henry–
Kansas City Cowboys, 1924
Behning, Mark–
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1985-86
Bell, Richard–
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1990
Berns, Rick–
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1979-80
Los Angeles Raiders, 1982-83
Berquist, Joy–
Kansas City Cowboys, 1924-26
Chicago Cardinals, 1927
Blahak, Joe–
Houston Oilers, 1973
Minnesota Vikings, 1974-75
New England Patriots, 1976
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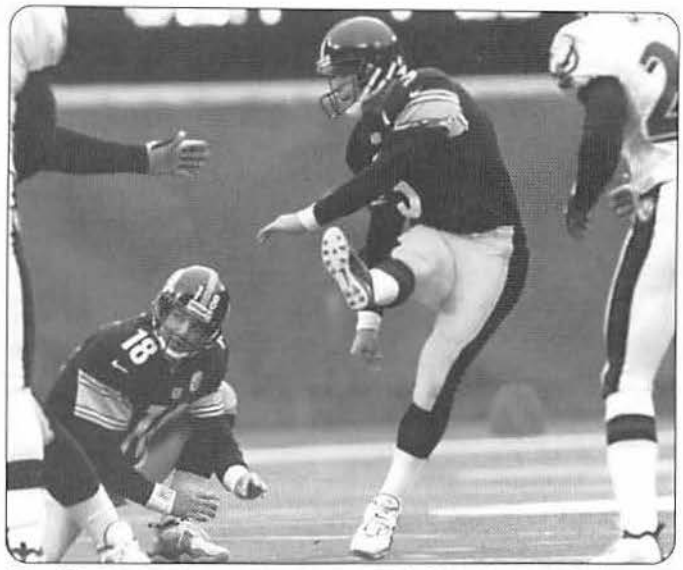
Blankenship, Brian–
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987-89-90-91
Bloodgood, Elbert–
Kansas City Cowboys, 1925-26
Cleveland Bulldogs, 1927
New York Giants, 1928
Green Bay Packers, 1930
Boll, Don–
Washington Redskins, 1953-54-55-56-57-58-59
New York Giants, 1960
Bonness, Rik–
Oakland Raiders, 1976
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1977-78-79-80
Booker, Michael–
Atlanta Falcons, 1997-98-99
Tennessee Titans, 2000-01
Brinson, Dana–
San Diego Chargers, 1989
London Monarchs (WLAF), 1991
Bristow, George–
Providence Steamrollers, 1925
Broadstone, Marion–
New York Giants, 1931
Brock, Charles–
Green Bay Packers, 1939-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47
Brown, Bob–
Philadelphia Eagles, 1964-65-66-67-68
Los Angeles Rams, 1969-70
Oakland Raiders, 1971-72-73
Brown, Derek–
New Orleans Saints, 1993-94-95-96-97
Brown, Kris–
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1999-00-01
Brown, Mike–
Chicago Bears, 2000-01
Brown, Ralph–
New York Giants, 2000-01
Brown, Todd–
New York Jets, 1964
San Francisco 49ers, 1964-65
Brown, Todd–
Montreal Concordes (CFL), 1983-84
Saskatchewan Roughriders (CFL), 1987-88
Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL), 1988
Buchanan, Pete–
Toronto Argonauts (CFL), 1989
Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL), 1990
Buckhalter, Correll–
Philadelphia Eagles, 2001
Burns, Ed–
New Orleans Saints, 1978-79
Burrow, Jim–
Green Bay Packers, 1976
Montreal Alouettes (CFL), 1977-78-79
Calgary Stampeders (CFL), 1980
Ottawa Rough Riders (CFL), 1981
Byler, Joe–
New York Giants, 1946
Callihan, Bill–
Detroit Lions, 1940-45
Cardwell, Lloyd–
Detroit Lions, 1937-38-39-40-41-42-43
Chamberlin, Guy–
Decatur Staleys, 1920
Chicago Staleys, 1921
Canton Bulldogs, 1922-23
Cleveland Bulldogs, 1924
Frankford Yellowjackets, 1925-26
Chicago Cardinals, 1927
Chorney, Terris–
Edmonton Eskimos (CFL), 1993-94
Claridge, Dennis–
Green Bay Packers, 1964-65
Atlanta Falcons, 1966
Clark, Bret–
Tampa Bay Bandits (USFL), 1985
Atlanta Falcons, 1986-87-88
Clark, Kelvin–
Denver Broncos, 1979-80-81
New Orleans Saints, 1982-83-84-85
Clark, Ken–
Indianapolis Colts, 1990-91
Colman, Doug–
New York Giants, 1996-97-98
Tennessee Titans, 1999
Oakland Raiders, 2000
Connor, Ted–
Toronto Argonauts (CFL), 1954
Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL), 1955
Cooper, Reggie–
Dallas Cowboys, 1991
Cotton, Barney–
Cincinnati Bengals, 1979
St. Louis Cardinals, 1980-81-82
Craig, Roger–
San Francisco 49ers, 1983-84-85-86-87-88-89-90
Los Angeles Raiders, 1991
Minnesota Vikings, 1992-93
Croel, Mike–
Denver Broncos, 1991-92-93-94
New York Giants, 1995
Baltimore Ravens, 1996
Seattle Seahawks, 1998
Damkroger, Maury–
New England Patriots, 1974-75
Davis, Brian–
Washington Redskins, 1987-88-89
Seattle Seahawks, 1991
San Diego Chargers, 1993
Minnesota Vikings, 1994
Davis, Dick–
Cleveland Browns, 1969
Denver Broncos, 1970
Davis, Tom–
Toronto Argonauts (CFL), 1978-79
Ottawa Rough Riders (CFL), 1979
Denver Gold (USFL), 1983-84-85
Davis, Tony–
Cincinnati Bengals, 1976-77-78
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1979-80-81
Boston Breakers (USFL), 1983
DeFruiter, Bob–
Washington Redskins, 1945-47
Detroit Lions, 1947
Los Angeles Rams, 1948
DeWitz, Herbert–
Cleveland Bulldogs, 1927
DeWitz, Rufus–
Kansas City Cowboys, 1924-26
Dishman, Chris–
Arizona Cardinals, 1997-98-99-00-01
Dixon, Corey–
Atlanta Falcons, 1994
Dixon, Gary–
Southern California Sun (WFL), 1975
Doak, Mark–
Birmingham Vulcans (WFL), 1975
Doyle, Ted–
Pittsburgh Pirates, 1938
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1939-40-41-42-45
Philadelphia-Pittsburgh, 1943
Chicago-Pittsburgh, 1944
DuBose, Doug–
San Francisco 49ers, 1987-88
Sacramento Surge (WLAF), 1992
Dumas, Troy–
Kansas City Chiefs, 1995-96-97
Denver Broncos, 1998
Dumler, Doug–
New England Patriots, 1973-74-75
Minnesota Vikings, 1976-77
Dutton, John–
Baltimore Colts, 1974-75-76-77-78
Dallas Cowboys, 1979-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87
Etienne, LeRoy–
San Francisco 49ers, 1990



Nebraska's all-time leading scorer, Kris Brown established himself as one of the best young kickers in the NFL, hitting 80 field goals in his first three seasons with the Pittsburgh Steelers, before joining the expansion Houston Texans for the 2002 season.

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Nebraska Players in Pro Football

Huskers in the Super Bowl

34 players, 45 Super Bowl appearances

Player	Team (Year)
Kent McCloughan	Oakland Raiders (1968)
Mick Tingelhoff	Minnesota Vikings (1971, 1974, 1975, 1977)
Ron McDole	Washington Redskins (1973)
Joe Blahak	Minnesota Vikings (1975)
Monte Johnson	Oakland Raiders (1977, 1981)
Rik Bonness	Oakland Raiders (1977)
David Humm	Oakland Raiders (1977), Los Angeles Raiders (1984)
Vince Ferragamo	Los Angeles Rams (1980)
George Andrews	Los Angeles Rams (1980)
Raymond Phillips	Philadelphia Eagles (1981)
Willie Harper	San Francisco 49ers (1982)
Rod Horn	Cincinnati Bengals (1982)
Andra Franklin	Miami Dolphins (1983)
Bob L. Nelson	Los Angeles Raiders (1984)
Roger Craig	San Francisco 49ers (1985, 1989, 1990)
Bill Barnett	Miami Dolphins (1985)
Irving Fryar	New England Patriots (1986)
Henry Waechter	Chicago Bears (1986)
Brian Davis	Washington Redskins (1988)
Tom Rathman	San Francisco 49ers (1989, 1990)
Jim Skow	Cincinnati Bengals (1989)
Jamie Williams	San Francisco 49ers (1990)
Marc Munford	Denver Broncos (1990)
Nate Turner	Buffalo Bills (1994)
John Parrella	San Diego Chargers (1995)
Brenden Stai	Pittsburgh Steelers (1996)
Donta Jones	Pittsburgh Steelers (1996)
Calvin Jones	Green Bay Packers (1997)
Tyrone Williams	Green Bay Packers (1997, 1998)
Neil Smith	Denver Broncos (1998, 1999)
Tony Veland	Denver Broncos (1998)
Michael Booker	Atlanta Falcons (1999)
Grant Wistrom	St. Louis Rams (2000, 2002)
Christian Peter	New York Giants (2001)

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Ferragamo, Vince–
Los Angeles Rams, 1977-78-79-80-82-83-84-85
Montreal Alouettes (CFL), 1981
Buffalo Bills, 1985
Green Bay Packers, 1985-86

Fischer, Cletus–
New York Giants, 1949-50

Fischer, Pat–
St. Louis Cardinals, 1961-62-63-64-65-66-67
Washington Redskins, 1968-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77

Foreman, Jay–
Buffalo Bills, 1999-00-01

Frahm, Harold–
Staten Island Stapeltons, 1932
Philadelphia Eagles, 1935
Boston Redskins, 1935
Brooklyn Tigers, 1936

Frain, Todd–
Washington Redskins, 1987

Francis, Sam–
Chicago Bears, 1937-38
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1939
Brooklyn Dodgers, 1939-40

Franklin, Andra–
Miami Dolphins, 1981-82-83-84

Frazier, Tommie–
Montreal Alouettes (CFL), 1996

Frost, Scott–
New York Jets, 1998-99-00-01
Cleveland Browns, 2001

Fryar, Charles–
Barcelona Dragons (WLAF), 1991

Fryar, Irving–
New England Patriots, 1984-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92
Miami Dolphins, 1993-94-95
Philadelphia Eagles, 1996-97-98
Washington Redskins, 1999-00

Fultz, Mike–
New Orleans Saints, 1977-78-79-80
Baltimore Colts, 1981

Gary, Russell–
New Orleans Saints, 1981-82-83-84-85-86
Philadelphia Eagles, 1986-87-88

Geddes, Ken–
Los Angeles Rams, 1971-72-73-74-75
Seattle Seahawks, 1976-77-78

Gill, Turner–
Montreal Concordes (CFL), 1984-85

Glantz, Don–
Edmonton Eskimos (CFL), 1955

Glover, Rich–
New York Giants, 1973
Shreveport (WFL), 1974
Philadelphia Eagles, 1975

Goodspeed, Mark–
St. Louis Cardinals, 1980
Birmingham Stallions (USFL), 1983

Graham, Aaron–
Arizona Cardinals, 1996-97-98-99
Kansas City Chiefs, 2000
Oakland Raiders, 2001

Green, Ahman–
Seattle Seahawks, 1998-99
Green Bay Packers, 2000-01

Gregory, Ben–
Buffalo Bills, 1968-69

Harper, Willie–
San Francisco 49ers, 1973-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83
New Jersey Generals (USFL), 1984

Hesse, Jon–
Green Bay Packers, 1997
Denver Broncos, 1997
St. Louis Rams, 1998
Scotland (NFL Europe), 1999

Hill, Travis–
Cleveland Browns, 1993-94
Carolina Panthers, 1995

Hochstein, Russ–
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2001

Hohn, Bobby–
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1965-66-67-68-69

Hokuf, Steve–
Boston Redskins, 1933-35

Hopp, Harry–
Detroit Lions, 1940-41-42-43
Miami Seahawks, 1946
Buffalo Bisons, 1946
Los Angeles Dons, 1947

Horn, Rod–
Cincinnati Bengals, 1980-81

Howell, John–
Green Bay Packers, 1938

Hughes, Tyrone–
New Orleans Saints, 1993-94-95-96
Chicago Bears, 1997
Dallas Cowboys, 1998

Humm, Dave–
Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders, 1975-76-77-78-79-83-84
Buffalo Bills, 1980
Baltimore Colts, 1982

Hurley, Dan–
Boston/New Orleans/Portland Breakers (USFL), 1983-84-85
British Columbia Lions (CFL), 1987

Husmann, Ed–
Chicago Cardinals, 1953-56-57-58-59
Dallas Cowboys, 1960
Houston Oilers, 1961-62-63-64-65
Edmonton Eskimos (CFL), 1966

Jackson, Sheldon–
Buffalo Bills, 1999-00-01

Jackson, Tim–
Dallas Cowboys, 1989
Barcelona Dragons (WLAF), 1991

Jackson, Vershan–
Kansas City Chiefs, 1999
Berlin (NFL Europe), 2000

Jacobson, Larry–
New York Giants, 1972-73-74-75

James, Ted–
Frankford Yellowjackets, 1929

Janssen, Bill–
Charlotte (WFL), 1974

Jarmon, Sherwin–
Chicago (WFL), 1974
San Antonio (WFL), 1975

Jeter, Tony–
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1966-68

Johnson, Bill–
Boston Patriots, 1966-67-68-69

Johnson, Brad–
Boston Breakers (USFL), 1983

Johnson, Carl–
New Orleans Saints, 1972-73
Portland (WFL), 1974

Johnson, Monte–
Oakland Raiders, 1973-74-75-76-77-78-79-80

Johnson, Rudy–
Oakland Raiders, 1971-72-73

Jones, Bob–
Washington Redskins, 1964

Jones, Calvin–
Los Angeles/Oakland Raiders, 1994-95
Green Bay Packers, 1996

Jones, Donta–
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1995-96-97-98
Carolina Panthers, 1999
New Orleans Saints, 2000

Jones, Keith–
Cleveland Browns 1989
Dallas Cowboys, 1990 (IR)

Jones, Lee–
Frankfurt Galaxy (WLAF), 1991

K-O

Kahler, Bob–
Green Bay Packers, 1940-41-42-43-44

Kahler, Royal–
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1941
Green Bay Packers, 1942

Kelsay, Chad–
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1999

Kiffin, Monte–
Winnipeg Blue Bombers, 1965

Kinney, Jeff–
Kansas City Chiefs, 1972-73-74-75
Buffalo Bills, 1976

Kirby, John–
Minnesota Vikings, 1964-65-66-67-68
New York Giants, 1969-70-71

Kirkland, Ron–
Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL), 1967

Knox, Mike–
Denver Broncos, 1987

Krenk, Mitch–
Chicago Bears, 1984-85

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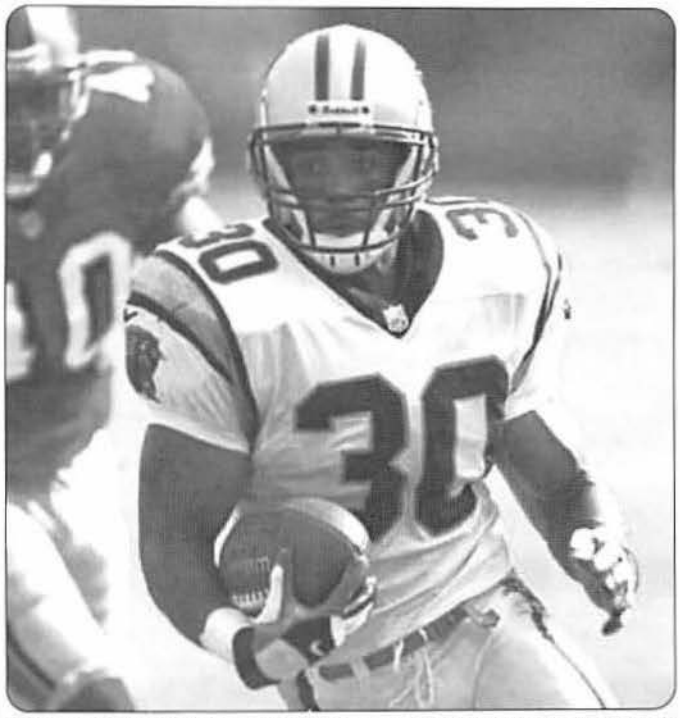
Nebraska Players in Pro Football

Kunz, Lee–
Chicago Bears, 1979-80
Lafleur, Bill–
Barcelona (NFL Europe), 2001-02
Lee, Jeff–
St. Louis Cardinals, 1980
Lee, John–
San Diego Chargers,
1976-77-78-79-80
Chicago Blitz (USFL), 1983
Arizona Wranglers (USFL),
1984
Lee, Oudious–
St. Louis Cardinals, 1980
Boston Breakers (USFL), 1983
Legette, Tyrone–
New Orleans Saints,
1992-93-94-95-96
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1997
San Francisco 49ers, 1998
Lewellen, Verne–
Green Bay Packers,
1924-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32
New York Yankees, 1927
Lewis, Bill–
Los Angeles Raiders,
1986-87-88-89
Phoenix Cardinals, 1990-91
New England Patriots, 1993
Lewis, Rodney–
New Orleans Saints,
1982-83-84-85-86
Liggett, Bob–
Kansas City Chiefs, 1970
British Columbia Lions (CFL),
1971
Lightner, Keven–
Montreal Machine (WLAF),
1991
Lingenfelter, Bob–
Cleveland Browns, 1977
Minnesota Vikings, 1978-1979
Lockett, Frank–
Boston/New Orleans/Portland
Breakers (USFL), 1983-84-85
San Antonio Gunslingers
(USFL), 1985
Longwell, Brent–
Memphis (WFL), 1974-75
Luck, Terry–
Cleveland Browns, 1977
Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL),
1978
Lyday, Allen–
Houston Oilers, 1984-85-86-87
Lyman, Roy–
Canton Bulldogs, 1922-23-25
Cleveland Bulldogs, 1924
Frankford Yellowjackets, 1925
Chicago Bears,
1926-28-30-31-33-34
Makovicka, Joel–
Arizona Cardinals, 1999-00-01
Manstedt, Steve–
Birmingham (WFL), 1974-75
Washington Redskins, 1976
Martin, Bob–
New York Jets, 1976-77-78-79
San Francisco 49ers, 1979
Mason, Dave–
New England Patriots, 1973
Green Bay Packers, 1974
Masterson, Bernie–
Chicago Bears,
1934-35-36-37-38-39-40
Mathison, Bruce–
San Diego Chargers, 1983-84-85
Buffalo Bills, 1985
San Diego Chargers, 1986
Seattle Seahawks, 1987-88
McCant, Keithen–
Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL),
1994
British Columbia Lions (CFL),
1995
McCloughan, Kent–
Oakland Raiders,
1966-67-68-69-70
McDole, Ron–
St. Louis Cardinals, 1961
Houston Oilers, 1962
Buffalo Bills,
1963-64-65-66-67-68-69-70
Washington Redskins,
1971-72-73-74-75-76-77-78
McDonald, Les–
Chicago Bears, 1937-38-39
Philadelphia Eagles, 1940
McFarland, Jim–
St. Louis Cardinals,
1970-72-73-74
Miami Dolphins, 1975
McMullen, Dan–
New York Giants, 1929
Chicago Bears, 1930-31
Portsmouth Spartans, 1932
McPherson, Forrest–
Philadelphia Eagles, 1935-37
Green Bay Packers, 1943-45
McWilliams, Jon–
Saskatchewan Roughriders (CFL),
1956
Merrell, Jeff–
Boston/New Orleans/Portland
Breakers (USFL), 1983-84-85
Meylan, Wayne–
Cleveland Browns, 1968-69
Minnesota Vikings, 1970
Miles, Barron–
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1995
Frankfurt Galaxy (WLAF),
1996-97
Montreal Alouettes (CFL),
1998-99-00-01-02
Miles, Paul–
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1987
Miller, Junior–
Atlanta Falcons,
1980-81-82-83-84
New Orleans Saints, 1984-85
Mills, Jeff–
San Diego Chargers, 1990
Denver Broncos, 1991-92-93
Mitchell, Johnny–
New York Jets, 1992-93-94-95
Dallas Cowboys, 1996
New Orleans Saints, 2001
Minter, Mike–
Carolina Panthers,
1997-98-99-00-01
Monds, Wonder–
Ottawa Rough Riders (CFL),
1976-77-79
San Francisco 49ers, 1978



Former Husker Mike Minter has earned a reputation as one of the NFL's biggest hitters in his five years as a safety for the Carolina Panthers. Minter, who helped NU to national titles in 1994 and 1995, has started 46 games over the last three seasons and owns eight career interceptions.

Moritz, Brett–
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1978
Moss, Kareem–
British Columbia Lions (CFL),
1995-96
Mullen, Verne–
Evansville Crimson Giants, 1922
Canton Bulldogs, 1923
Chicago Bears, 1924-26
Chicago Cardinals, 1927
Pottsville Maroons, 1927-28
Munford, Marc–
Denver Broncos, 1987-89-90
Kansas City Chiefs, 1991
Munn, Monte–
Kansas City Cowboys, 1925
Munn, Wayne–
Kansas City Cowboys, 1925
Nelson, Bob–
Buffalo Bills, 1975-76-77
Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders,
1978-80-81-82-83-84-85
Seattle Seahawks, 1979
Neubert, Keith–
New York Jets, 1988-89-90-91
Nelson, Derrie–
San Diego Chargers, 1983-84-85
Newcombe, Bobby–
Montreal Alouettes (CFL), 2002
Newton, Bob–
Chicago Bears,
1971-72-73-74-75
Seattle Seahawks,
1976-77-78-79-82
Noble, Dave–
Cleveland Indians, 1924-25
Cleveland Panthers, 1926
Noonan, Danny–
Dallas Cowboys,
1987-88-89-90-91-92
Green Bay Packers, 1992
O'Brien, Gail–
Boston Redskins, 1935-36
Los Angeles Bulldogs, 1937
O'Leary, John–
Montreal Alouettes (CFL),
1977-78-79
Oehlrich, Arnold–
Frankford Yellowjackets,
1928-29
Olds, Bill–
Baltimore Colts, 1973-74-75
Seattle Seahawks, 1976
British Columbia Lions (CFL), 1979
Orduna, Joe–
New York Giants, 1972-73
Baltimore Colts, 1974
Ortiz, Tony–
Scotland (NFL Europe), 2001-02
Orton, Greg–
Detroit Lions, 1987

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Parrella, John–
Buffalo Bills, 1993
San Diego Chargers,
1994-95-96-97-98-99-00-01
Pate, Tom–
Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL), 1975
Patrick, Frank–
Green Bay Packers, 1970-71-72
Patton, Jerry–
Philadelphia Eagles, 1974
Pete, Lawrence–
Detroit Lions,
1989-90-91-92-93-94
Peter, Christian–
New York Giants,
1997-98-99-2000

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Indianapolis Colts, 2001
Peter, Jason–
Carolina Panthers, 1998-99-00-01
Phillips, Lawrence–
St. Louis Rams, 1996-97
Miami Dolphins, 1997-98
Barcelona (NFL Europe), 1998
San Francisco 49ers, 1999
Montreal Alouettes, 2002
Phillips, Ray–
Cincinnati Bengals, 1977
Philadelphia Eagles, 1978-79-80-81
Boston/New Orleans Breakers (USFL), 1983-84
Pickens, Bob–
Chicago Bears, 1967-68-69
Edmonton Eskimos, 1971
Pickens, Bruce–
Atlanta Falcons, 1991-92
Kansas City Chiefs, 1993-94
Oakland Raiders, 1995-96
Presnell, Glenn–
Portsmouth Spartans, 1931-32-33
Detroit Lions, 1935-36-37
Pollack, Fred–
Amsterdam (NFL Europe), 1999
Powers, Warren–
Oakland Raiders, 1963-64-65-66-67-68
Prochaska, Ray–
Cleveland Rams, 1941
Quinn, Jeff–
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1982
New Orleans Breakers (USFL), 1984
Rathman, Tom–
San Francisco 49ers, 1986-87-88-89-90-91-92-93
Los Angeles Raiders, 1994
Redwine, Jarvis–
Minnesota Vikings, 1981-82-83
Reece, John–
Kansas City Chiefs, 1994
St. Louis Rams, 1995
Dallas Cowboys, 1997
Rhea, Hugh–
Brooklyn Dodgers, 1933
Brooklyn Tigers, 1936
Richards, Ray–
Frankford Yellowjackets, 1930
Chicago Bears, 1933-35
Los Angeles Bulldogs, 1937
Rimington, Dave–
Cincinnati Bengals, 1983-84-85-86-87
Philadelphia Eagles, 1988-89
Rodgers, Johnny–
Montreal Alouettes (CFL), 1973-74-75-76
San Diego Chargers, 1977-78
Rohrig, Herman–
Green Bay Packers, 1941-46-47
Rother, Tim–
Los Angeles Raiders, 1989-90
Ross, Willie–
Buffalo Bills, 1964-65
Calgary Stampeders (CFL), 1966
Rozier, Mike–
Pittsburgh Maulers (USFL), 1984
Jacksonville Bulls (USFL), 1985
Houston Oilers, 1985-86-87-88-89-90
Atlanta Falcons, 1990-91
Rucker, Mike–
Carolina Panthers, 1999-00-01
Ruud, Tom–
Buffalo Bills, 1975-76-77
Cincinnati Bengals, 1978-79

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Saalfeld, Kelly–
Green Bay Packers, 1980
New York Giants, 1980
Samuelson, Carl–
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1948-49-50-51
Sauer, George–
Green Bay Packers, 1935-36-37
Schellen, Mark–
New Orleans Breakers (USFL), 1984
San Diego Chargers, 1985
Scherer, Bernard–
Green Bay Packers, 1936-37-38
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1939

Entering his 10th season with the Kansas City Chiefs, 1992 Outland Trophy winner Will Shields has earned seven straight trips to the Pro Bowl. Shields, who helped the Huskers to three NCAA rushing titles during his All-America career, has started 143 consecutive games for the Chiefs.

Schleich, Vic–
New York Yankees, 1947
Schlesinger, Cory–
Detroit Lions, 1995-96-97-98-99-00-01
Schmit, Bob–
Portland (WFL), 1974
New York Giants, 1975-76
Scott, Phil–
Orange Tornados, 1929
Scott, Verl–
Edmonton Eskimos (CFL), 1956
Seeman, George–
Green Bay Packers, 1940
Seibel, Kevin–
Chicago Blitz (USFL), 1984
Shaw, Ed–
Rock Island Independents, 1920
Canton Bulldogs, 1922-23
Akron Pro's, 1923
Shields, Will–
Kansas City Chiefs, 1993-94-95-96-97-98-99-00-01
Shirey, Fred–
Cleveland Rams, 1940-41
Simmons, Ricky–
Washington Federals (USFL), 1984
Sims, Joe–
Atlanta Falcons, 1991-92
Green Bay Packers, 1993-94-95
Skow, Jim–
Cincinnati Bengals, 1986-87-88-89
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1990
Seattle Seahawks, 1991
Sloan, Clair–
Chicago Bears, 1930-31-33
Ironton Tankers, 1932
Smith, Bob–
Cleveland Browns, 1955-56
Philadelphia Eagles, 1956
Smith, Jeff–
Kansas City Chiefs, 1985-86
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1987-88
Smith, Neil–
Kansas City Chiefs, 1988-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96
Denver Broncos, 1997-98-99
San Diego Chargers, 2000
Smith, Tim–
Houston Oilers, 1980-81-82-83-84-85-86
Stai, Brenden–
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1995-96-97-98-99
Jacksonville Jaguars, 2000-01
Steels, Anthony–
Boston/New Orleans Breakers (USFL), 1983-84
Buffalo Bills, 1985
San Diego Chargers, 1987
Steinkuhler, Dean–
Houston Oilers, 1984-85-86-87-88-89-90-91
Stith, Carel–
Houston Oilers, 1967-69
Swanson, Shane–
Denver Broncos, 1987
Tagge, Jerry–
Green Bay Packers, 1972-73-74
San Antonio (WFL), 1975

Huskers With 10-Plus Years in the NFL

Player	Teams	Years
Bob Brown	Eagles, Rams, Raiders	1964-73
Roger Craig	49ers, Raiders, Vikings	1983-93
John Dutton	Colts, Cowboys	1974-87
Vince Ferragamo	Rams, Bills, Packers	1977-86
Pat Fischer	Cardinals, Redskins	1961-77
Irving Fryar	Patriots, Dolphins, Eagles, Redskins	1984-00
Willie Harper	49ers	1973-83
Ed Husmann	Cardinals, Cowboys, Oilers	1953-65
Roy Lyman	Canton, Cleveland, Frankford, Bears	1922-34
Ron McDole	Cardinals, Oilers, Bills, Redskins	1961-78
Bob Nelson	Bills, Seahawks, Raiders	1975-85
Bob Newton	Bears, Seahawks	1971-82
Neil Smith	Chiefs, Broncos, Chargers	1988-00
Broderick Thomas	Buccaneers, Lions, Vikings, Cowboys	1989-98
Mick Tinglehoff	Vikings	1962-78
Jamie Williams	Cardinals, Oilers, 49ers, Raiders	1983-94
Jimmy Williams	Lions, Vikings, Buccaneers	1982-92
Keith Wortman	Packers, Cardinals	1972-81

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British Columbia Lions (CFL), 1977-78-79
Tatman, Pete–
Minnesota Vikings, 1967
Taylor, Steve–
Edmonton Eskimos (CFL), 1989-90
Calgary Stampeders (CFL), 1991-92-93-94
Ottawa Rough Riders (CFL), 1995
Theisen, Dave–
Toronto Argonauts (CFL), 1964
Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL), 1965
Thomas, Broderick–
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1989-90-91-92-93
Detroit Lions, 1994
Minnesota Vikings, 1995
Dallas Cowboys, 1996-97-98
Thompson, Fred–
Rock Island Independents, 1924
Thompson, Russell–
Chicago Bears, 1936-37-38-39
Philadelphia Eagles, 1940
Thornton, Bill–
St. Louis Cardinals, 1963-64-65-66-67-68
Tingelhoff, Mick–
Minnesota Vikings, 1962-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78
Tomich, Jared–
New Orleans Saints, 1997-98-99-00
Tomlinson, Larry–
Montreal Alouettes (CFL), 1964-65
Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL), 1966
Toogood, Charles–
Los Angeles Rams, 1951-52-53-54-55-56
Chicago Cardinals, 1957
Torczon, LaVerne–
Buffalo Bills, 1960-62
New York Titans, 1962
New York Jets, 1963-65
Miami Dolphins, 1966
Townsend, Larry–
Berlin (NFL Europe), 1998-99
Traynowicz, Mark–
Buffalo Bills, 1985-86-87
Phoenix Cardinals, 1988-89
Treu, Adam–
Oakland Raiders, 1997-98-99-00-01
Turner, Nate–
Buffalo Bills, 1992-93-94-95
Vacanti, Sam–
Chicago Rockets, 1947-48
Baltimore Colts, 1948-49
Vactor, Ted–
Washington Redskins, 1970-71-72-73-74
Chicago Bears, 1975
Vanden Bosch, Kyle–
Arizona Cardinals, 2001
Veland, Tony–
Denver Broncos, 1996-97
Carolina Panthers, 1998

Former Nebraska All-American and 1997 Lombardi Award winner Grant Wistrom blitzed the St. Louis Rams back to the Super Bowl in 2002 after helping them win the title in 2000. Wistrom has amassed 29.5 sacks, four interceptions and two touchdowns in his first four NFL seasons.

Voss, Lloyd–
Green Bay Packers, 1964-65
Pittsburgh Steelers, 1966-67-68-69-70-71
Denver Broncos, 1972
New York Stars-Charlotte Hornets (WFL), 1974
Waechter, Henry–
Chicago Bears, 1982-84-85-86
Baltimore Colts, 1983
Washington Redskins, 1987
Waldemore, Stan–
New York Jets, 1978-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86
Walker, Joe–
Tennessee Titans, 2001
Walker, Kenny–
Denver Broncos, 1991-92
Calgary Stampeders (CFL), 1994
Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL), 1995
Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL), 1996
Warfield, Eric–
Kansas City Chiefs, 1998-99-00-01
Warren, Steve–
Green Bay Packers, 2000-01
Washington, Brian–
Cleveland Browns, 1988
New York Jets, 1990-91-92-93-94
Kansas City Chiefs, 1995-96
Weir, Ed–
Frankford Yellowjackets, 1926-27-28
Weir, Joe–
Frankford Yellowjackets, 1927
Weller, Ray–
St. Louis Browns, 1923
Milwaukee Badgers, 1924
Chicago Cardinals, 1926-27
Frankford Yellowjackets, 1928
Wells, Kent–
New York Giants, 1990
Ohio Glory (WLAF), 1992
Welter, Tom–
St. Louis Cardinals, 1987
Phoenix Cardinals, 1988
Wenke, Adolph–
Milwaukee Badgers, 1923
Westbrook, Don–
New England Patriots, 1977-78-79-80-81
White, Daryl–
Detroit Lions, 1974
Ottawa Rough Riders (CFL), 1975
Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL), 1976
White, David–
New England Patriots, 1993
Buffalo Bills, 1995-96
White, Freeman–
New York Giants, 1966-67-68-69
Ottawa Rough Riders (CFL), 1970
Wiegert, Zach–
St. Louis Rams, 1995-96-97-98
Carolina Panthers, 1999-00-01
Wilder, Harold–
St. Louis Browns, 1923
Williams, Jamie–
St. Louis Cardinals, 1983
Houston Oilers, 1984-85-86-87-88
San Francisco 49ers, 1989-90-91-92-93
Los Angeles Raiders, 1994
Williams, Jimmy–
Detroit Lions, 1982-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90
Minnesota Vikings, 1990-91
Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1992
Williams, Jamel–
Washington Redskins, 1997-98-99
San Diego Chargers 1999
Williams, Toby–
New England Patriots, 1983-84-85-86-87-88
Williams, Tyrone–
Green Bay Packers, 1996-97-98-99-00-01
Wilson, Harry–
Philadelphia Eagles, 1967-68-69
Wiltz, Jason–
New York Jets, 1999-00
Wistrom, Grant–
St. Louis Rams, 1998-99-00-01
Wolfe, Bob–
Birmingham (WFL), 1974-75
Wortman, Keith–
Green Bay Packers, 1972-73-74-75
St. Louis Cardinals, 1976-77-78-79-80-81
Wostoupal, Joe–
Kansas City Cowboys, 1926
Detroit Wolverines, 1928
New York Giants, 1929-30
Wright, Toby–
Los Angeles/St. Louis Rams, 1994-95-96-97-98
Washington Redskins, 1999
Yaralian, Zaven–
Philadelphia (WFL), 1974
Zaruba, Carroll–
Dallas Texans, 1960
Zatechka, Jon–
Berlin (NFL Europe), 1998-99-00-01
Zatechka, Rob–
New York Giants, 1995-96-97-98
Zuver, Merle–
Green Bay Packers, 1930

Nebraska Letterman List

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NOTE: The following list is as complete and accurate as historical records allow. Corrections and additions will be made if documentation is provided. In each entry, the year is listed for each letter won. For example in the listing for Willard Burnham, the years are 1924-26, meaning Burnham lettered in 1924 and 1926 but not in 1925. Lettermen lists are not available for the 1890, 1891 and 1895 seasons.

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Abbott, Earl, 1913-14-15
Abel, George, 1939-40-41
Achola, George, 1990-91
Ackerman, Robert, 1947
Adam, Jerry, 1930-31
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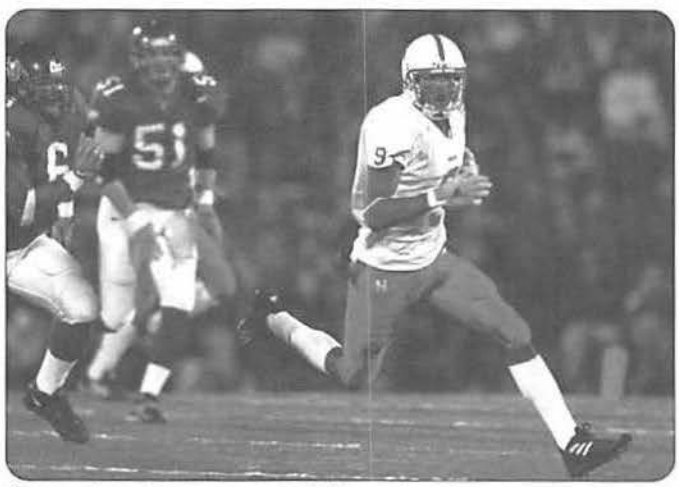
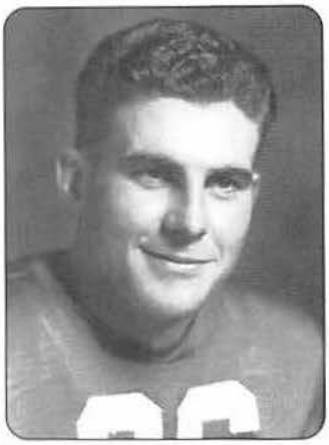


With three football letters and two basketball letters, Wilson Thomas has a chance to join the elite list of 15 male athletes to earn seven or more letters at the University of Nebraska.



Elmer Dohrmann Top NU Letterman

Elmer Dohrmann, named to Sports Illustrated's 1962 Silver All-America team, is Nebraska's all-time letter champion. Dohrmann won 11 letters from 1936 to 1939. He won monograms in football, basketball, track and baseball in his sophomore and junior years and added football, baseball and basketball letters his senior year before passing up track.

Multiple Letter Leaders

Elmer Dohrmann	(1936-39)	11 letters
Bob Russell	(1919-23)	9 letters
John Rhodes	(1923-25)	9 letters
Steve Hokuf	(1929-33)	9 letters
Paul Amen	(1935-38)	9 letters
Willard Witte	(1927-30)	8 letters
Bob Cerv	(1946-50)	8 letters
Ike E.O. Pace	(1891-93)	7 letters
Dick Newman	(1919-21)	7 letters
Tom Novak	(1946-50)	7 letters
Mike DiBiase	(1946-50)	7 letters
Chuck Malito	(1972-76)	7 letters
Lee Kunz	(1975-80)	7 letters
Steve Elliott	(1978-82)	7 letters
Keyuo Craver	(1998-01)	7 letters

Huskers who have won six letters during their careers since Dohrmann include: Lloyd Cardwell, Bob Mills, Ray Prochaska, Vic Schleich, Ken Hollins, Herb Reese, Bob Reynolds, Charles Bryant, Bill Hawkins and Adrian Fiala.

The top letterwinner at Nebraska since WWII is Cerv, who lettered four years in basketball and baseball. The last Husker to match Amen by lettering in three sports during a single year was Hollins. "Buzz" tripled in football, basketball, and track during the 1943-44 and 1944-45 campaigns. The most recent addition is Keyuo Craver, who earned four letters in football and three in track and field, as the first NU male athlete to earn seven letters in 20 years.

Nebraska's Most Memorable Games

The Memorable Games

In 112 years and 1,105 games, it's hard to single out the most memorable contests in Nebraska football history. From the Huskers' first game in a 10-0 win on Nov. 27, 1890, over Omaha YMCA to their second trip to the Rose Bowl in 2002, every game has something to remember. With 291 games in Husker history decided by seven or fewer points, one play could have switched the outcome of a contest.

The battles with Oklahoma, the heartbreaking losses to Penn State, Miami, Fla., and Florida State, the 100-point wins over Creighton (102-0 in 1905), Haskell (119-0 in 1910) and Kearney State (117-0 in 1911), the early battles with Pittsburgh, Minnesota and Notre Dame, and the yearly bowl game battles, all have been sifted through by some of the most knowledgeable Husker fans.

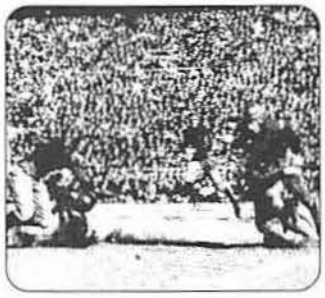
Husker football historians Mike Babcock, former Lincoln Journal Star football beat writer Ken Hambleton and Sports Information Director Emeritus Don "Fox" Bryant, each picked 15 to 20 games that will be remembered for the next 112 years and 1,105 games in the future of Husker football.

Here is our top 20. **Note:** The regular-season games are in chronological order beginning with the 1923 win over Notre Dame.

Nov. 10, 1923

Huskers Tame the Four Horsemen Again

Nebraska 14, Notre Dame 7



The Huskers handed the legendary "Four Horsemen" a loss for the second straight season, dominating the famed foursome in a 14-7 victory in Lincoln. The season before, the Huskers won 14-6.

From 1922 to 1924, the "Four Horsemen" owned a 27-2-1 record with their only losses coming to Nebraska.

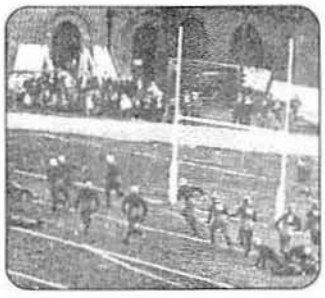
Coached by the legendary Knute Rockne, the Irish did not have an answer for the Huskers.

Dave Noble ran for a touchdown and caught a pass from Rufus Dewitz for another score, as Nebraska led 14-0 before Notre Dame scored a late touchdown against the Husker reserves.

Oct. 3, 1925

Defense Shackles All-World Red Grange

Nebraska 14, Illinois 0



Nebraska traveled to Illinois and shut down Red Grange, one of the all-time greatest backs in college football history, in a 14-0 win.

The Huskers held Grange scoreless in a home game for the only time in his career to shock the college football world. It was the second straight season Grange did not score against the Huskers.

Frank Dailey intercepted a first-quarter pass by Grange and returned it 45 yards for a touchdown.

Another interception in the fourth quarter helped set up the game-sealing score. The Huskers gained possession at the Illinois 40-yard line and three plays later, a 14-0 lead was theirs. On first down, John Rhodes ran for 36 yards and scored from one yard out a play later.

Oct. 2, 1937

Huskers Beat Defending Champion Gophers

Nebraska 14, Minnesota 9

In Biff Jones' first game as head coach, the Huskers used a spirited rally to defeat defending national champion Minnesota, 14-9.

Minnesota had been the Huskers' nemesis, winning 15 of 18 contests as the two teams played to two ties. The year before, the Gophers returned a punt 85 yards for a touchdown in the game's final minutes to earn the win.

Nebraska trailed 7-0 and 9-7 before the Huskers rallied in the second half. Trailing 9-7 and without starter Eldon McIlravy, who some feared dead after suffering a skull fracture, Harris Andrews threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Bill Callahan to put the Huskers ahead 14-9.

Oct. 31, 1959

Huskers End Sooner Conference Dominance

Nebraska 25, Oklahoma 21

A massive underdog to an Oklahoma Sooner team that had not lost in 74 consecutive conference games, the Huskers stunned the nation by beating Oklahoma, 25-21, at Memorial Stadium.

Nebraska, which had not defeated the Sooners in 17 years, held off a last-minute OU comeback attempt when Ron Meade intercepted a Bobby Boyd pass in the NU end zone.

The win touched off a wild celebration. The Homecoming crowd stormed the field and tore down the goal posts, which were paraded around town. Pieces ended up at fraternity houses and on the front lawn of the governor's mansion. Chancellor Clifford Hardin canceled classes on Monday so students could have an extra day to celebrate.

Sept. 29, 1962

Devaney's First Major Win at Nebraska

Nebraska 25, Michigan 13

In Coach Bob Devaney's second game at the helm of the Huskers, Nebraska marched into Ann Arbor, Mich., and defeated the Wolverines, 25-13.

The Huskers trailed 7-0 after the first quarter before 70,287, then the largest regular-season crowd to watch a Nebraska football game.

After the nerves wore off, the Huskers dominated the contest in the second half. Entering the fourth quarter, the Huskers held a commanding 19-7 lead before Michigan scored to cut the deficit to 19-13. But the Huskers answered back. On a fourth-and-eight play inside the Michigan 30, Dennis Claridge completed a pass to Dick Callahan for a first down. On the next play, Bill Thorton rumbled 16 yards for a touchdown.

Nebraska's Most Memorable Games

Nov. 23, 1963

Rivalry Resumes Day After Kennedy is Shot

Nebraska 29, Oklahoma 20

The Huskers beat the Sooners 29-20 the day after President John F. Kennedy was killed in Dallas.

Officials from both schools did not want to play the game, but after discussions with NCAA and Big Eight Conference representatives it was decided the game would be played because Oklahoma had one game remaining and the Orange Bowl needed a representative.

All pregame festivities were canceled and a moment of silence honored the nation's fallen leader.

The Huskers dominated OU, taking a 17-0 lead in the fourth quarter. Leading 17-7, NU scored two touchdowns in a one-minute, 32-second span to take a 29-7 lead. OU scored twice in the game's final two minutes.

Nov. 25, 1971

Huskers win Game of the Century at OU

Nebraska 35, Oklahoma 31

In one of the most memorable games in college football history, the top-ranked Huskers earned a come-from-behind, 35-31, win at No. 2 Oklahoma on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25, 1971.

Trailing 31-28 after Oklahoma quarterback Jack Mildren completed a 16-yard touchdown strike to Jon Harrison with 7:10 left in the game, Jerry Tagge methodically marched the Nebraska offense on one of the most impressive drives in school history.

Nebraska converted on three third downs, the final one when Jeff Kinney capped a 12-play, 74-yard drive on a two-yard plunge with 1:38 remaining to take a 35-31 lead. Oklahoma turned the ball over on downs and Nebraska ran out the clock to preserve the win.

Sept. 17, 1977

Osborne Defeats First Top-Five Team

Nebraska 31, Alabama 24

Coach Tom Osborne earned his first win over a top-five ranked team, as the Huskers defeated Bear Bryant's Crimson Tide, 31-24, at Memorial Stadium.

With the contest tied, 24-24, following an early fourth-quarter touchdown by Tony Nathan, back-up quarterback Randy Garcia replaced Tom Sorley and drove the Huskers 80 yards for the winning score. Rick Berns' touchdown from one yard out gave the Huskers a 31-24 advantage with 7:12 remaining in the game.

Alabama's comeback chances ended with Jim Pillen intercepting two Jeff Rutledge passes to end Alabama drives in Husker territory in the final five minutes of the contest.

Nov. 11, 1978

Huskers Beat No. 1 Oklahoma in Thriller

Nebraska 17, Oklahoma 14

Coach Tom Osborne picked up his first win over Oklahoma as the fourth-ranked Huskers defeated No. 1 Oklahoma, 17-14, at Memorial Stadium.

The Huskers recovered six Sooner fumbles, including a Billy Sims mishandle on the Nebraska 3-yard line that Jim Pillen recovered with 3:27 remaining in the game to seal the upset win. It was the second time in as many possessions that Sims fumbled deep in Nebraska territory.

A field goal by Billy Todd with 11:51 left put the Huskers ahead 17-14. Rick Berns, who rushed for 113 yards and one touchdown, scored on a five-yard run in the second quarter, and I.M. Hipp scored on an eight-yard scamper in the third to provide the scoring for the Huskers.

Nov. 18, 1978

Nebraska Drops Heartbreaker Versus Tigers

Missouri 35, Nebraska 31

A week after upsetting No. 1 Oklahoma, No. 2 Nebraska dropped a 35-31 gutwrencher to unranked Missouri at Memorial Stadium.

Rick Berns rushed for a then-school best 255 yards on 35 carries and scored two touchdowns as the Huskers held two 10-point leads. But Nebraska could not overcome a touchdown run by MU's James Wilder with 3:42 left in the fourth.

Following Wilder's score, the Huskers marched to the Missouri 33-yard line, but a Tom Sorley pass intended for Tim Smith was incomplete with 1:03 remaining.

Berns, who took over the top spot as Nebraska's career-leading rusher in the game, opened the contest with an 82-yard touchdown run.

Nov. 8, 1997

Miraculous Catch Leads Huskers to Win

Nebraska 45, Missouri 38 (Overtime)

A last-play miracle helped lead the Huskers to a win in the first overtime game in school history, defeating Missouri, 45-38, in Columbia.

Trailing 38-31 with no timeouts, 1:02 left in regulation and 67 yards from a chance to force overtime, quarterback Scott Frost moved the Huskers down the field. On third down from the Missouri 12-yard line, Frost fired a pass that bounced out of wingback Shevin Wiggins' hands, deflected off Wiggins' foot past two Missouri defenders and was scooped up before it hit the ground by a diving Matt Davison as time expired.

In the overtime, the Huskers scored in three plays to take a 45-38 advantage. The Husker defense stuffed Corby Jones to end the game.

Nebraska's Most Memorable Bowl Games

1941 Rose Bowl

Stanford 21, Nebraska 13

Nebraska headed west for the first bowl game in school history, battling No. 2 Stanford in the Rose Bowl. The Huskers fell 21-13 in front of 92,000 fans, the second-largest crowd to see an NU game, trailing only the 93,781 fans at the 2002 Rose Bowl.

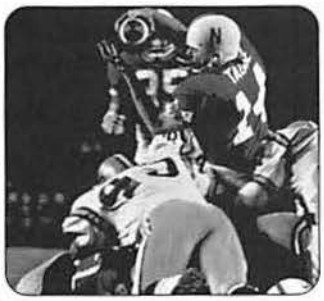
It was the Huskers' first game in California and marked only the third time a Big Six team advanced to a bowl game. A mass following of Husker fans, as well as the players, traveled by train to see the spectacle.

Stanford's "T-formation" offensive style kept the Huskers unbalanced in the second half, as the Indians overcame 7-0 and 13-7 deficits. Nebraska scored first on a two-yard run by back Vike Francis. After the Indians tied the game, Allen Zikmund scored on a 33-yard pass from Herm Rohrig. Stanford took a 14-13 lead on a Hugh Gallarneau 41-yard touchdown catch. The Indians added a score in the third on a Pete Kmetovic punt return.

For playing in the contest, the Huskers received $140,916.

1971 Orange Bowl

Nebraska 17, Louisiana State 12



The Huskers earned their first national title in school history with a heart-stopping 17-12 win over Louisiana State on Jan. 1, 1971, in the Orange Bowl.

LSU scored on a 31-yard pass from Buddy Lee to Al Coffee to cap a 75-yard drive as time expired in the third to give the Tigers a 12-10 lead heading into the final quarter.

The Huskers responded with a 67-yard, 13-play drive that ended when Tagge snuck in from the 1-yard line with 8:50 remaining in the game. The drive's big play came on a third-down-and-seven at the LSU 20 when Tagge completed a 15-yard pass to Jeff Kinney. Three plays later Tagge scored.

On the ensuing possession, the Huskers partially blocked a Tiger punt and had a first down at the LSU 42, but after two first downs, Joe Orduna fumbled on the 12-yard line with 4:09 remaining to give the Tigers a final chance.

Any comeback hopes temporarily ended when Willie Harper stole the ball from Bert Jones with 1:20 left. Nebraska lost the ball with 52 seconds remaining, but Bob Terrio intercepted a desperation pass to seal the Huskers' first title.

Nebraska was able to take over the top spot after No. 1 Texas and second-ranked Ohio State lost earlier in the day. Texas was voted No. 1 in the UPI poll, which was decided before the bowl game outcomes.

"The players were very elated that there was another door open," Coach Bob Devaney said. "Even the Pope would have to vote us No. 1."

1972 Orange Bowl

Nebraska 38, Alabama 6

In a battle between the nation's top two teams, the Huskers annihilated the Crimson Tide, 38-6, on Jan. 1, 1972, and earned their second consecutive Orange Bowl victory and first unanimous national title.

Nebraska scored two touchdowns in the final 2:01 of the first quarter to blow the game open. Jeff Kinney scored on a two-yard touchdown run before Johnny Rodgers returned a punt 77 yards for a score to give the Huskers a 14-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Husker onslaught continued early in the second quarter when Jerry Tagge scored on a one-yard quarterback sneak. Less than four minutes later, Gary Dixon scored on a two-yard run to give Nebraska a commanding 28-0 lead.

"I think Nebraska is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, college football team I've ever seen," Alabama Coach Bear Bryant said. "We were just soundly beaten by a better football team."

Alabama opened the game with a drive that ended when Joe Blahak intercepted a Terry Davis pass in the end zone. Davis was knocked out of the game by the Husker defense in the fourth quarter. The Tide finally scored on a Davis three-yard run in the third quarter.

For Devaney, the win marked his only triumph over Bryant in three tries. The Tide had defeated Nebraska 39-28 in the 1966 Orange Bowl and 34-7 in the 1967 Sugar Bowl.

1973 Orange Bowl

Nebraska 40, Notre Dame 6

In their final games as Huskers, Coach Bob Devaney left as a big winner and Johnny Rodgers scored four touchdowns and passed for another as NU hammered Notre Dame in the 1973 Orange Bowl 40-6.

On the first play from scrimmage, Devaney threw a wrinkle at the Irish as Rodgers lined up as the I-back. He rushed for 81 yards on 15 carries, caught three passes for 71 yards and threw a 52-yard touchdown pass to Frosty Anderson.

The Huskers held a 20-0 halftime advantage before scoring 20 points in the third quarter to expand the lead to 40-0. Nebraska dominated the game with 560 yards of total offense. Notre Dame finished the game with only 207 yards.

1984 Orange Bowl

Miami 31, Nebraska 30

Instead of playing for a tie and an almost guaranteed national title, the Huskers went for the win, attempting a two-point conversion that failed as Miami stunned one of the greatest Husker teams ever, 31-30, at the Orange Bowl on Jan. 2, 1984.

Trailing 31-17 entering the fourth quarter, the Huskers mounted a furious comeback without Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier, who left the game in the third quarter with a badly bruised ankle.

Rozier's replacement, Jeff Smith, scored on a one-yard touchdown run with 6:55 left in the game to trim the deficit to 31-24.

On the Huskers' final drive, Turner Gill completed clutch passes to Irving Fryar (29 yards) and Ricky Simmons (19 yards) to advance the Huskers into Hurricane territory. On a fourth-and-eight play from the Miami 24-yard line, Smith took an option pitch from Gill and scampered 24 yards to the end zone.

Nebraska's Most Memorable Bowl Games

Trailing 31-30, the Huskers went for a two-point conversion attempt, but Ken Calhoun deflected a Gill pass intended for Smith to end the comeback threat.

"This was a championship game and (Osborne) went after it like a champion," Miami Coach Howard Schnellenberger said.

Nebraska trailed fourth-ranked Miami by 17 points in the first half before pulling within three at halftime.

1994 Orange Bowl

Florida State 18, Nebraska 16

In a wild last-minute ending, the top-ranked Huskers finished just shy of claiming Coach Tom Osborne's first national title in the Orange Bowl to No. 2 Florida State.

After Scott Bentley kicked a 22-yard field goal with 21 seconds remaining, the Huskers returned the Florida State kickoff to the NU 45 with 15 seconds remaining. Tommie Frazier fired a second-down pass to Trumane Bell who raced 29 yards to the FSU 28-yard line. Bell was tackled and called timeout with one second remaining; however, the clock expired and Florida State fans and players stormed the field to celebrate a then-premature national championship. A second was put back on the clock, but Byron Bennett's 45-yard field goal attempt was wide left.

1995 Federal Express Orange Bowl

Nebraska 24, Miami 17

After suffering three Orange Bowl defeats to Miami in the previous 10 years, the Huskers enacted big-time revenge against the Hurricanes in a 24-17 come-from-behind national championship win on Jan. 1, 1995.

Entering the game as the nation's top-ranked team, the Huskers fell behind No. 3 Miami, 10-0, after the first quarter. Nebraska finally scored on a 19-yard pass from quarterback Brook Berringer to tight end Mark Gilman to pull within 10-7 with 7:24 left before halftime.

Miami increased the lead to 10 points in the third when Jonathan Harris scored on a 44-yard pass from Frank Costa.

The Huskers pulled within 17-9 when Dwayne Harris drilled Costa in the Hurricane end zone for a safety.

Nebraska battled back to tie the game at 17 with a Cory Schlesinger 15-yard touchdown run and a completed two-point conversion pass from Tommie Frazier to Eric Alford.

On the ensuing possession, Nebraska started it's drive to the national title at it's own 42 with 6:28 left in the game. On a key third-and-four play, Frazier scrambled 25 yards to the Miami 27. Three plays later, Schlesinger rumbled 14 yards up the middle for the game-winning touchdown.

"I don't feel any different or any more vindicated than when we played here last year," Osborne said.

The Huskers lost 18-16 to Florida State in the Orange Bowl with a shot at the national title the year before.

1996 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

Nebraska 62, Florida 24

In what was supposed to be a battle of the best two teams in college football, the Huskers hammered Florida, 62-24, to win their second consecutive national title.

Entering the contest, the Huskers and Gators were the nation's only unbeaten teams.

Florida jumped out to a 10-6 advantage after the first quarter, but in the second, the Huskers, who had the nation's best offensive attack, came alive.

Nebraska scored 29 points in the 15-minute frame. Thirty-two seconds into the quarter, Lawrence Phillips began the scoring barrage with a 42-yard run. The Husker defense contributed to the 29-point outburst on two occasions. Jamel Williams sacked All-America quarterback Danny Wuerffel for a safety and Michael Booker returned an errant Wuerffel pass 42 yards for a touchdown. Kris Brown added two field goals and Ahman Green scored on a one-yard run to highlight the scoring explosion.

In the third quarter, Tommie Frazier scampered 35 yards for a touchdown and had a highlight reel 75-yard run where he escaped the grasp of eight would-be tacklers.

Phillips scored on a 15-yard run in the fourth, and Brook Berringer scored on a one-yard run to complete the 62-point offensive effort and deliver the Huskers their second straight national title.

1998 FedEx Orange Bowl

Nebraska 42, Tennessee 17

In Tom Osborne's finale, the Huskers manhandled No. 3 Tennessee, 42-17, and earned a share of the national title. For the third time in four seasons, Nebraska earned a piece of the national championship.

Although Michigan had defeated Washington State in the Rose Bowl a day earlier, the Huskers still had a chance to get a share of the national title.

The Huskers drew first blood on a one-yard run by Ahman Green late in the first quarter. After Green's score, Nebraska never trailed the Volunteers.

Leading 14-3 at halftime, the Huskers turned things up by scoring 21 points in the third quarter. Quarterback Scott Frost scored on a one-yard carry and six minutes later, he scored from 11 yards out putting the Huskers ahead 28-3. Tennessee scored its first touchdown of the game to trim the lead to 28-9 before Green scored his second touchdown of the game on a 22-yard run.

Green finished the game with an Orange Bowl record 206 yards on 29 carries.

In the fourth, Frost added his third touchdown of the game on a nine-yard option keeper with 4:24 remaining.

Following the game at the team hotel, the Huskers were informed at 2:30 a.m. they had moved from second to first in the coaches poll and earned a share of the national title with Michigan, who finished first in the Associated Press poll. Nebraska edged the Wolverines by four points in the coaches poll to earn its third national title in four seasons and sent Osborne out as a national champion.

Memorial Stadium/Tom Osborne Field History

Nebraska's continuing NCAA record of consecutive home sellouts passed the 200-mark in 1994 and reached 247 with eight home sellouts in 2001. On Homecoming, Oct. 29, 1994, against the University of Colorado, Nebraska celebrated its 200th consecutive sellout. On Sept. 8, 2001, Nebraska set a single-game home attendance record with 78,118 fans watching the Huskers defeat Notre Dame, 27-10. In 2001, Nebraska set a single-season home attendance record by totaling 622,436 fans for the second-best average home attendance in school history with 77,804 fans per game, trailing only the 77,878 fans per game in 2000.

The streak of consecutive sellouts started on Nov. 3, 1962, when 36,501 attended the Homecoming contest against Missouri. The last non-sellout came Oct. 20, 1962, when the Huskers and Kansas State drew 30,701.

With renovations for the 2000 season, Memorial Stadium's capacity was reduced by 113 seats to 73,918, which was down from the 74,031-seat capacity in 1999 but up from the 72,700 in 1998. Home attendance has averaged over 75,000 fans per game for the past 29 years, as NU has ranked in the top six nationally for many years.

Memorial Stadium has been the home of the Huskers since 1923. Nebraska, which owns an impressive 331-99-13 record and a .762 winning percentage at Memorial Stadium, enters its 80th home season at the historic stadium. Since 1962, Memorial Stadium has been the home of an NCAA-record 247 consecutive sellouts.

In the fall of 1922, a drive for $430,000 in stadium construction funds was undertaken by faculty, students, alumni and friends of the University of Nebraska. The quota was over subscribed. The stadium was named Memorial Stadium to honor all Nebraskans who served in the Civil and Spanish-American Wars; the 751 Nebraskans who died in World War I; the 3,839 in World War II; the 225 in Korea; and the 422 in Vietnam. Construction was completed in a few more than 90 working days and Memorial Stadium was dedicated on Oct. 20, 1923, at the Homecoming game in which Nebraska was held to a scoreless tie by Kansas.

Inscribed on the four corners of the stadium are the following words, written by former UNL professor of philosophy Hartley Burr Alexander:

Southeast: *"In Commendation of the men of Nebraska who served and fell in the Nations Wars."*

Southwest: *"Not the victory but the action; Not the goal but the game; In the deed the glory."*

Northwest: *"Courage; Generosity; Fairness; Honor; In these are the true awards of manly sport."*

Northeast: *"Their Lives they held their countrys trust; They kept its faith; They died its heroes."*

As part of the continuing improvement of athletic facilities at the University of Nebraska, several major projects have been completed throughout the past 79 years enhancing the facility. The $1 million Hewit Center dining/study hall area was opened in March of 1985, underneath the West Stadium adjacent to the massive strength complex. The weight room and the Hewit Center were expanded and remodeled in 1989. The artificial turf was replaced again in 1992.

Prior to the fall of 1994, Nebraska installed two 17 feet high, by 23 feet wide replay boards, now known to Nebraska faithful as HuskerVision screens.

Following the 1997 season, construction began on a $36-million improvement project which was completed during the 1999 season. Included in the improvements are the addition of the Don Bryant Media Facility and 42 skyboxes, each of which house 25 spectators on game day. In addition, club seating rose from approximately 350 to 1,500 per game. The improvement project also tripled the number of restrooms on both the East and West sides of the stadium, doubled the number of concessions in both East and West concourses and included concrete repair and waterproofing throughout the stadium. The renovations raised the capacity of Memorial Stadium from 72,700 to 73,918. It is also noted that the original four inscriptions remained visible for generations to come.

Seventy-Nine Years In Memorial Stadium

For the past 79 years, Nebraska football teams have gladly called Memorial Stadium home with an impressive 331-99-13 (.762) record posted by the Huskers in their home since it was opened in 1923.

Under the Lights

Nebraska's first night football game was Nov. 30, 1951, at Miami's Orange Bowl when the Huskers lost to the Miami Hurricanes, 19-7. Ironically, Nebraska's first night football game at home was the 1986 opener against another team from the "Sunshine State," Florida State. Nebraska is 48-15-3 all time under the lights, including 13-1-0 at home.

Memorial Stadium Improvements

Stadium Expansion and Improvement

Listed below is the chronological order of Memorial Stadium expansion and improvement from the original 31,000-seat structure built in 1923:

1946–Completion of Schulte Field House at north end of stadium (construction began in 1941, but was interrupted by World War II).

1964–South end zone section installed, making the stadium a horseshoe, raising capacity to the 48,000 mark.

1965–Center portion of north end zone section added, raising capacity to more than 53,000.

1966–Both wings of the north end zone added, raising capacity to more than 65,000 and making Memorial Stadium into a bowl.

1967–New press box, with guest section added, providing a beautiful and practical press facility.

1970–Installation of AstroTurf.

1972–South end zone extended, 9,400 seats added, raising capacity to 73,650.

1973–Athletic office building completed, housing dressing and training facilities for varsity football.

1977–Installation of new AstroTurf replacing the 1970 turf, and a new scoreboard over the North Stadium.

1980–Completed top deck of press box for additional photo and visiting radio/TV space.

Memorial Stadium's newest renovations include 42 skyboxes that seat 25 spectators each and a press box that can accommodate 200 writers and nearly 400 media members on game day.

1981–New West Stadium weight room and new visitor's locker room in Schulte Field House.

1982–Expansion of Schulte Field House indoor practice area.

1984–New artificial All-Pro Turf playing surface installed.

1985–Completion of Hewit Center (dining area/study hall) in West Stadium.

1989–Expansion of strength complex and Hewit Center.

1992–New Astroturf-8 artificial turf installed.

1994–Installation of Mitsubishi Instant Replay boards and completion of Michael Grace production studio (HuskerVision) in West Stadium. Remodeling of Section 14 to accommodate disabled, reduced seating to 72,700.

1995–South Stadium training room remodeled and new interview room and player lounge completed during season.

1997–Groundbreaking began on a $36-million stadium improvement project to take place over a two-year period. East concourse was renovated with new restrooms and concessions and stadium lights were installed on the east side.

1998–Stadium was rededicated on April 24, and the football field was named in honor of Hall of Fame Coach Tom Osborne, who retired as the winningest active coach in college football, with a 255-49-3 career record. Lights installed on the west side.

1999–Stadium Improvement project completed, including 42 skyboxes, a club seating area, stadium view lounge, new press box and renovated concourses, concessions and restrooms. Seating raised to 74,056. FieldTurf installed in August, making Nebraska the first Division-I collegiate program to use the synthetic surface.

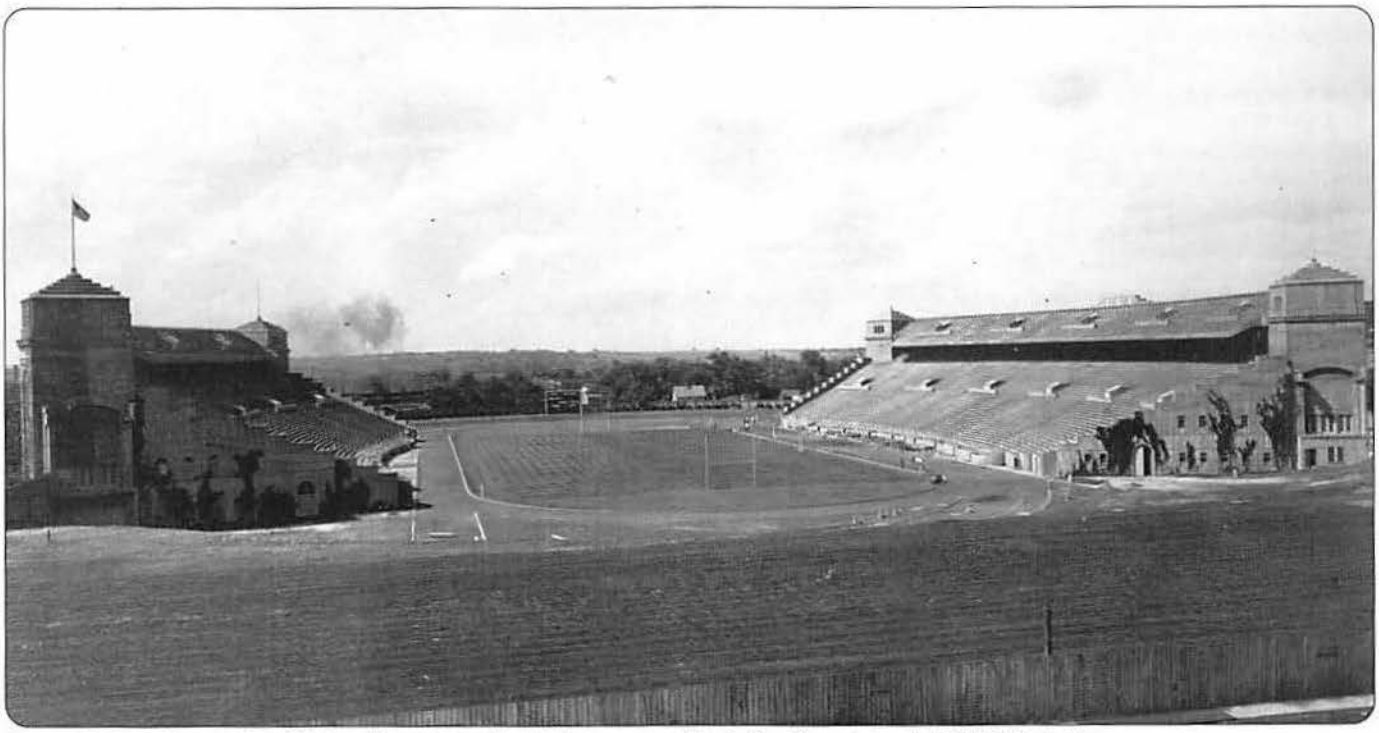
2000–Increased club seating reduces capacity to 73,918.

2001–Expansion of team meeting room/players' lounge near locker room in lower South Stadium. Expansion of HuskerVision and Hewit Center study area in West Stadium.

The finishing touches of the latest Memorial Stadium improvement project were applied over the summer of 1999.

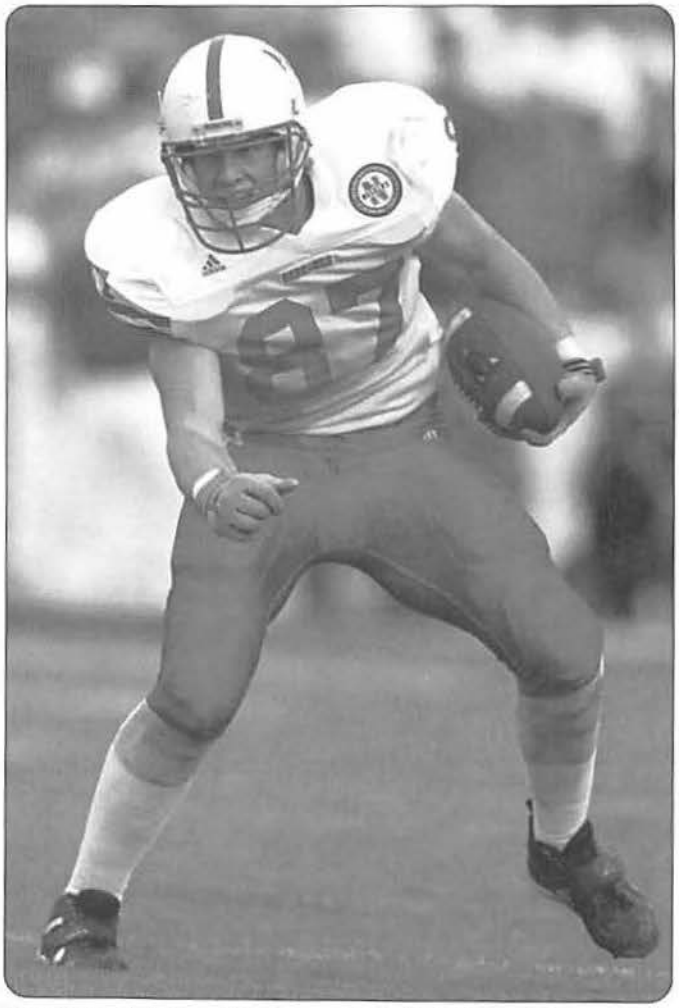
Memorial Stadium Team Records

Largest Crowd, Conference Game–78,096; Kansas (HC), Nov. 4, 2000
Largest Crowd, Non-Conference Game–78,118; Notre Dame, Sept. 8, 2001
Most Home Games Won by Nebraska–8; 2001
Fewest Home Games Won by Nebraska–0; 1947, 1951, 1957
Most Home Games Lost by Nebraska–5; 1947, 1951, 1957
Biggest Victory Margin, Conference Game–63; 77-14; over Iowa State, Nov. 15, 1997
Biggest Victory Margin, Non-Conference Game–68; 68-0, over New Mexico State, Sept. 18, 1982
Most Points Both Teams, Conference Game–105 (Nebraska 63, Oklahoma State 42, HC), Oct. 15, 1988
Most Points Both Teams, Non-Conference Game–105; (Nebraska 77, Arizona State 28), Sept. 16, 1995
Most Points by Nebraska, Any Game–77; vs. Arizona State, Sept. 16, 1995; vs. Iowa State, Nov. 15, 1997
Most Points by Nebraska, Conference Game–77; vs. Iowa State, Nov. 15, 1997
Most Points by a Conference Opponent–48; Oklahoma (48-0), Oct. 22, 1949
Most Points by Nebraska, Any Quarter–48; vs. Colorado, Oct. 22, 1983
Most Points by Nebraska, First Half–63; vs. Arizona State, Sept. 16, 1995; vs. Iowa State, Nov. 15, 1997
Most Points by Nebraska, Second Half–56; vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 2, 1996
Biggest Losing Margin to a Conference Opponent–48; Oklahoma (48-0), Oct. 22, 1949
Biggest Losing Margin to a Non-Conference Opponent–54; Minnesota (61-7), Oct. 6, 1945
Most Yards Rushing, Game–677 (NCAA record); Nebraska vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 18, 1982 (78 att.)
Most Yards Passing, Game–590; Louisiana Tech at Nebraska, Aug. 29, 1998 (46 comp., 68 att.)
Most Total-Offense Yards, Game–883; Nebraska vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 18, 1982 (677 rush, 206 pass, 104 att.)
Most First Downs by Rush, Game–36 (NCAA record); Nebraska vs. New Mexico State, Sept. 18, 1982
Most First Downs by Pass, Game–22; Louisiana Tech at Nebraska, Aug. 29, 1998
Most Total First Downs, Game–44 (NCAA record); Nebraska vs. Utah State, Sept. 7, 1991
Fewest Yards Rushing Allowed, Game–(-45); Nebraska vs. Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1976 (39 att.)
Fewest Yards Passing Allowed, Game–0; many times, most recently, Nebraska vs. Oklahoma State, Oct. 10, 1992
Fewest Total-Offense Yards Allowed, Game–31; Nebraska vs. South Dakota State, Sept. 21, 1963 (-17 rush, 48 pass)
Most Quarterback Sacks, Game–11; Nebraska vs. Oregon State, Sept. 30, 1989 (89 yards)
Kickoff Return Yards, Game–248; Iowa State at Nebraska, Nov. 15, 1997 (10 returns)
Punt Return Yards, Game–205; Nebraska vs. Utah State, Sept. 5, 1987 (6 returns)
Turnovers, Game–8; Nebraska vs. Colorado, Oct. 21, 1967 (4 fumbles lost, 4 interceptions thrown)
Most Interceptions Thrown, Game–7; Kansas State at Nebraska, Nov. 14, 1970
Most Penalties, Game–20; Notre Dame at Nebraska, Oct. 16, 1948 (170 yards)
Nebraska Record vs. All Opponents–331-99-13 (.762)
Nebraska Record vs. Conference Opponents–193-56-5 (.770)
Longest Nebraska Win Streak–47; 1991-98
Longest Nebraska Win Streak vs. Conference–28; 1991-98
Unbeaten Home Seasons–31
Perfect Home Seasons–25
Consecutive Sellout Crowds–247; 1962-present
Current Nebraska Win Streak–21 games; 1998-present
Current Nebraska Conference Win Streak–13 games, 1998-present



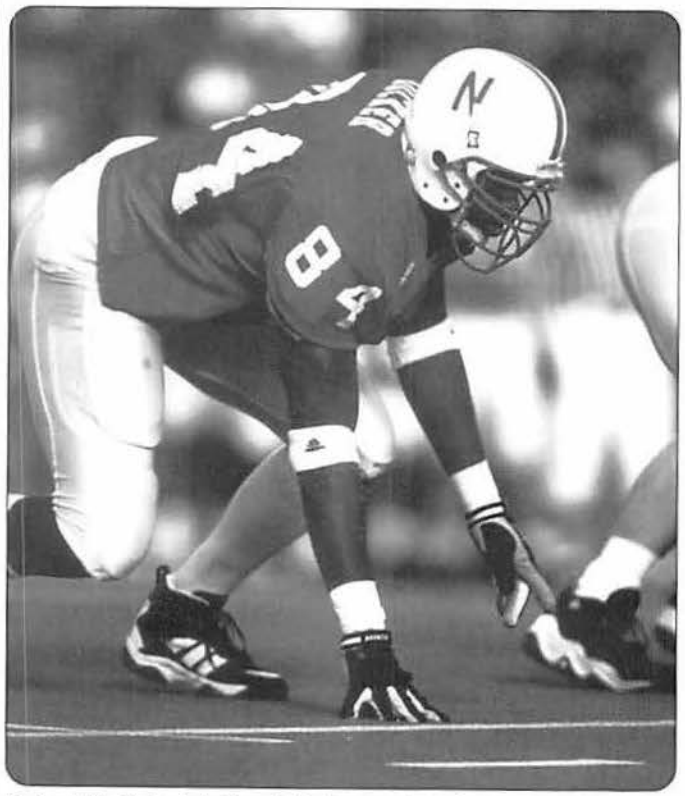
Memorial Stadium as it appeared in 1931, just eight years after the original construction of the facility. The project required $430,000 in funding.

Memorial Stadium Individual Game Records



Tracey Wistrom tied a Memorial Stadium record by hauling in three touchdown receptions in a win over Iowa on Sept. 23, 2000. Wistrom's three touchdown grabs helped Eric Crouch tie another Memorial Stadium mark with five touchdown passes on the day against the Hawkeyes.

Most Yards Rushing–285; Mike Rozier vs. Kansas, Nov. 12, 1983 (31 att., 4 TD)
Most Rushing Attempts–38; Eric Bieniemy, Colorado at Nebraska, Nov. 3, 1990 (137 yards, 4 TD)
Most Rushing Touchdowns–4; many times, most recently, Eric Crouch vs. Iowa State, Oct. 6, 2001
Longest Run–99 (TD); Gale Sayers, Kansas at Nebraska, Nov. 9, 1963
Most Yards Passing–590; Tim Rattay, Louisiana Tech, at Nebraska, Aug. 29, 1998 (68 att., 46 comp.)
Most Pass Attempts–68; Tim Rattay, Louisiana Tech, at Nebraska, Aug. 29, 1998 (46 comp., 590 yards)
Most Pass Completions–46; Tim Rattay, Louisiana Tech, at Nebraska, Aug. 29, 1998 (68 att., 590 yards)
Most Passing Touchdowns–5; Steve Taylor vs. UCLA, Sept. 12, 1987 (15 att.); Eric Crouch vs. Iowa, Sept. 23, 2000 (13 att.)
Most Interceptions Thrown–7; Lynn Dickey, Kansas State at Nebraska, Nov. 14, 1970 (47 att.)
Most Total-Offense Yards–568; Tim Rattay, Louisiana Tech at Nebraska, Aug. 29, 1998 (-22 rush, 590 pass)
Most Total-Offense Attempts–74; Tim Rattay, Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (6 rush, 68 pass)
Most Receiving Yards–405; Troy Edwards, Louisiana Tech at Nebraska, Aug. 29, 1998 (21 rec., 3 TD)
Most Receptions–21; Troy Edwards, Louisiana Tech at Nebraska, Aug. 29, 1998 (405 yards, 3 TD)
Most Touchdown Receptions–3; five times, most recently, Tracey Wistrom vs. Iowa, Sept. 23, 2000
Longest Touchdown Reception–98 (TD); Joe Stewart from Pete Woods, Missouri at Nebraska, Oct. 23, 1976
Most All-Purpose Yards–289; Rick Berns vs. Missouri, Nov. 18, 1978 (39 att.)
Most Pancake Blocks–32; Toniu Fonoti vs. Texas Tech, Oct. 20, 2001
Most Tackles–30; Clete Pillen vs. Oklahoma State, Nov. 6, 1976 (14 UT, 16 AT)
Most Tackles for Loss–7; Jim Skow vs. Missouri, Oct. 19, 1985 (40 yards)
Most Sacks–4; five times, most recently, Mike Rucker vs. Texas Tech, Oct. 19, 1996 (24 yards)
Most Passes Broken Up–7, Ralph Brown vs. Colorado, Nov. 29, 1996
Most Interceptions–3; Dana Stephenson vs. Colorado, Nov. 1, 1969; Joe Blahak vs. Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1970
Longest Interception Return–95 (TD); Willie Greenlaw vs. Colorado, Nov. 12, 1955; Bill Kosch vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 25, 1971
Longest Kickoff Return–99 (TD); Joe Walker vs. Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998
Longest Punt Return–94 (TD); Bobby Newcombe vs. Missouri, Sept. 30, 2000
Longest Punt–93; Don Birdsey, Kansas State at Nebraska, Nov. 8, 1980
Most Field Goals–5; Brian Franco, Penn State at Nebraska, Sept. 26, 1981 (5 att.); Bruce Kallmeyer, Kansas at Nebraska, Oct. 31, 1981 (5 att.)
Longest Field Goal–55; Chris Drennan vs. Northern Illinois, Sept. 9, 1989



Rush end Mike Rucker tied a Memorial Stadium record with his four-sack performance in a win over Texas Tech on Oct. 19, 1996.

Memorial Stadium Attendance Records

Nebraska's NCAA-record sellout streak reached 247 games in 2001. The Huskers have sold out every home game since Nov. 3, 1962, Bob Devaney's first season as head coach. During the sellout streak Nebraska owns a 221-26 record for an .895 winning percentage.

Huskers' Top 10 Home Crowds

No.	Attend.	Opponent	Date	Result
1.	78,118	Notre Dame	Sept. 8, 2001	Won, 27-10
2.	78,096	Kansas	Nov. 4, 2000	Won, 56-17
3.	78,070	Iowa	Sept. 23, 2000	Won, 42-13
4.	78,031	Oklahoma	Oct. 27, 2001	Won, 20-10
5.	78,002	Iowa State	Oct. 6, 2001	Won, 48-14
6.	77,959	Baylor	Oct. 21, 2000	Won, 59-0
7.	77,838	Texas Tech	Oct. 20, 2001	Won, 41-31
8.	77,826	Southern Miss	Sept. 18, 1999	Won, 20-13
9.	77,818	Kansas State	Nov. 10, 2001	Won, 31-21
10.	77,812	Troy State	Sept. 1, 2001	Won, 42-14

Top Crowd for Non-Conference Opponent

78,118	Notre Dame	Sept. 8, 2001	Won, 27-10

Huskers' Top 10 Seasons Average Overall Attendance

(All Games)

No.	Year	Games	Record	Total	Average
1.	1999	13	12-1-0	923,185	71,014
2.	2001	13	11-2-0	923,063	71,005
3.	1987	12	10-2-0	838,543	69,879
4.	1983	13	12-1-0	905,450	69,650
5.	1981	12	9-3-0	834,785	69,565
6.	1985	12	9-3-0	833,529	69,461
7.	1995	12	12-0-0	833,042	69,420
8.	1986	12	10-2-0	830,642	69,220
9.	1979	12	10-2-0	828,516	69,043
10.	1998	13	9-4-0	896,127	68,933

Huskers' Top 10 Seasons Average Home Attendance

No.	Year	Games	Record	Total	Average
1.	2000	6	10-2-0	467,269	77,878
2.	2001	8	11-2-0	622,436	77,804
3.	1999	6	12-1-0	466,375	77,729
4.	1988	6	11-2-0	458,050	76,342
5.	1974	7	9-3-0	534,388	76,341
6.	1983	6	12-1-0	458,005	76,334
7.	1989	7	10-2-0	534,089	76,298
8.	1981	6	9-3-0	457,655	76,276
9.	1982	6	12-1-0	457,613	76,269
10.	1991	7	9-2-1	533,715	76,245

10 Largest Crowds to See Nebraska Play

No.	Attend.	Date	Site	Opponent	Result
1.	93,781	1/3/02 *(Rose Bowl)*	Pasadena, Calif.	Miami	14-37
2.	92,000	1/1/41 *(Rose Bowl)*	Pasadena, Calif.	Stanford	13-21
3.	85,304	9/25/82	University Park, Pa.	Penn State	24-27
4.	84,585	9/27/80	University Park, Pa.	Penn State	21-7
5.	84,086	9/10/88	Pasadena, Calif.	UCLA	28-41
6.	84,012	10/23/99	Austin, Texas	Texas	20-24
7.	82,000	1/2/67 *(Sugar Bowl)*	New Orleans, La.	Alabama	7-34
8.	81,753	1/1/95 *(Orange Bowl)*	Miami, Fla.	Miami	24-17
9.	81,536	1/1/94 *(Orange Bowl)*	Miami, Fla.	Florida State	16-18
10.	80,699	1/1/71 *(Orange Bowl)*	Miami, Fla.	Louisiana St.	17-12

Memorial Stadium Attendance/Streaks

Nebraska Home Attendance, 1943-2001

Year	Home Games	Home Record	Overall Record	Total Attendance	Average Attendance
1943	4	1-3	2-6-0	28,872	7,218
1944	3	2-1	2-6-0	16,161	5,387
1945	5	3-2	4-5-0	74,371	14,874
1946	4	2-2	3-6-0	122,072	30,518
1947	5	0-5	2-7-0	142,410	28,482
1948	5	2-3	2-8-0	171,776	34,355
1949	5	2-3	4-5-0	166,954	33,391
1950	5	4-0-1	6-2-1	178,881	35,776
1951	5	0-5	2-8-0	179,444	35,889
1952	5	3-2	5-4-1	183,685	36,737
1953	5	2-3	3-6-1	170,568	34,114
1954	5	3-2	6-5-0*	175,144	35,029
1955	5	2-3	5-5-0	170,975	34,195
1956	6	3-3	4-6-0	197,517	32,920
1957	5	0-5	1-9-0	157,829	31,566
1958	5	3-2	3-7-0	150,795	30,159
1959	6	3-3	4-6-0	182,565	30,428
1960	6	2-4	4-6-0	199,973	33,329
1961	6	1-4-1	3-6-1	181,934	30,322
1962	6	5-1	9-2-0*	199,672	33,279
1963	6	5-1	10-1-0*	226,036	37,673
1964	5	5-0	9-2-0*	232,384	46,477
1965	6	6-0	10-1-0*	322,255	53,709
1966	5	5-0	9-2-0*	318,446	63,689
1967	5	3-2	6-4-0	320,932	64,186
1968	5	2-3	6-4-0	335,532	67,106
1969	6	5-1	9-2-0*	400,668	66,778
1970	6	6-0	11-0-1*	403,667	67,278
1971	7	7-0	13-0-0*	473,346	67,621
1972	6	5-1	9-2-1*	456,868	76,145
1973	6	6-0	9-2-1*	456,726	76,121
1974	7	5-2	9-3-0*	534,388	76,341
1975	7	7-0	10-2-0*	533,368	76,195
1976	6	4-2	9-3-1*	455,856	75,976
1977	7	5-2	9-3-0*	533,054	76,151
1978	6	5-1	9-3-0*	455,064	75,844
1979	6	6-0	10-2-0*	456,457	76,076
1980	7	5-2	10-2-0*	532,326	76,047
1981	6	5-1	9-3-0*	457,655	76,276
1982	6	6-0	12-1-0*	457,613	76,269
1983	6	6-0	12-1-0*	458,005	76,334
1984	6	5-1	10-2-0*	457,280	76,213
1985	7	6-1	9-3-0*	531,738	75,963
1986	6	5-1	10-2-0*	456,187	76,031
1987	7	6-1	10-2-0*	533,107	76,158
1988	6	6-0	11-2-0*	458,050	76,342
1989	7	7-0	10-2-0*	534,089	76,298
1990	7	6-1	9-3-0*	533,674	76,239
1991	7	6-1	9-2-1*	533,715	76,245
1992	6	6-0	9-3-0*	457,124	76,187
1993	7	7-0	11-1-0*	529,521	75,646
1994	6	6-0	13-0-0*	453,421	75,570
1995	7	7-0	12-0-0*	529,616	75,659
1996	6	6-0	11-2-0*	452,629	75,438
1997	6	6-0	13-0-0*	453,610	75,602
1998	7	6-1	9-4-0*	553,305	76,186
1999	6	6-0	12-1-0*	466,375	77,729
2000	6	6-0	10-2-0*	467,269	77,878
2001	8	8-0	11-2-0*	622,436	77,804

*Bowl game included.

Nebraska's All-Time Best Home Winning Streaks

No.	Date Began	Date Ended	Consecutive Wins	Ended By
1.	10-19-91	10-31-98	47	Texas, 16-20
2.	9-28-01	10-20-06	33	ISU, 2-14
3.	9-27-69	11-23-72	23	Okla., 14-17
4.	**11-27-98**	**Current**	**21**	**Current**
	10-3-81	11-17-84	21	Okla., 7-17
6.	10-26-63	10-21-67	20	Colo., 16-21
7.	9-3-88	11-3-90	19	Colo., 12-27

■ **In 1998, Nebraska saw the end of a 47-game home winning streak, the longest in school history and the fifth-longest in NCAA history.** Texas ended NU's hopes of reaching the all-time mark of 58 consecutive home victories established by Miami, from 1985 to 1994 with a 20-16 upset of NU on Oct. 31. Since that loss to Texas, Nebraska has won 21 straight home games heading into an eight-game home schedule in 2002.

■ **Nebraska owns an 89-3 record at Memorial Stadium in the past 14 years, and posted a 56-3 mark in the 1990s. The Huskers are 14-0 at home in the 2000s.** Nebraska's only losses in Lincoln since 1988 are a 27-12 loss to Colorado in 1990, a 36-21 loss to Washington in 1991 and a 20-16 loss at the hands of Texas in 1998. Both Washington and Colorado went on to win a share of the national championship. In each of those three games, Nebraska held the lead heading into the fourth quarter: (12-0, Colorado), (21-9, Washington) and (13-10, Texas).

■ **Since 1980, Nebraska has posted a 133-10 record at Memorial Stadium.** Included in that stretch are four of the seven longest home winning streaks in school history – a 47-game streak from 1991 to 1998; NU's current 21-game streak entering the 2002 season; a 21-game streak from 1981 to 1984; and a 19-game streak from 1988 to 1990.

■ **Nebraska has posted 40 unbeaten and untied home seasons, including 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000 and 2001** - 13 since 1980.

■ **Of Nebraska's 10 home losses since 1980, eight have come against teams that finished the season ranked in the top six in the Associated Press Poll.**

Nebraska's Home Losses Since 1980

Opponent	Score	AP Ranking Game Time	AP Ranking Final
1980			
Florida State	14-18	16	5
Oklahoma	17-21	9	3
1981			
Penn State	24-30	3	3
1984			
Oklahoma	7-17	4	6
1985			
Florida State	13-17	17	15
1986			
Oklahoma	17-20	3	3
1987			
Oklahoma	7-17	2	3
1990			
Colorado	12-27	9	1
1991			
Washington	21-36	4	2*
1998			
Texas	16-20	NR	15

* Washington finished second in the Associated Press final rankings, but won the national title from the USA Today/CNN Coaches poll.

All-Time Final National Rankings

Associated Press (Writers poll)

1936
1. Minnesota
2. Louisiana State
3. Pittsburgh
4. Alabama
5. Washington
6. Santa Clara
7. Northwestern
8. Notre Dame
9. **Nebraska**
10. Pennsylvania
11. Duke
12. Yale
13. Dartmouth
14. Duquesne
15. Fordham
16. Texas Christian
17. Tennessee
18. Arkansas
18. Navy
20. Marquette

1937
1. Pittsburgh
2. California
3. Fordham
4. Alabama
5. Minnesota
6. Villanova
7. Dartmouth
8. Louisiana State
9. Notre Dame
10. Santa Clara
11. **Nebraska**
12. Yale
13. Ohio State
14. Holy Cross
14. Arkansas
16. Texas Christian
17. Colorado
18. Rice
19. North Carolina
20. Duke

1938
1. Texas Christian
2. Tennessee
3. Duke
4. Oklahoma
5. Notre Dame
6. Carnegie Tech
7. USC
8. Pittsburgh
9. Holy Cross
10. Minnesota
11. Texas Tech
12. Cornell
13. Alabama
14. California
15. Fordham
16. Michigan
17. Northwestern
18. Villanova
19. Tulane
20. Dartmouth

1939
1. Texas A&M
2. Tennessee
3. USC
4. Cornell
5. Tulane
6. Missouri
7. UCLA
8. Duke
9. Iowa
10. Duquesne
11. Boston College
12. Clemson
13. Notre Dame
14. Santa Clara
15. Ohio State
16. Georgia Tech
17. Fordham
18. **Nebraska**
19. Oklahoma
20. Michigan

1940
1. Minnesota
2. Stanford
3. Michigan
4. Tennessee
5. Boston College
6. Texas A&M
7. **Nebraska**
8. Northwestern
9. Mississippi State
10. Washington
11. Santa Clara
12. Fordham
13. Georgetown
14. Pennsylvania
15. Cornell
16. Southern Methodist
17. Hardin-Simmons
18. Duke
19. Lafayette

only 19 teams ranked

1941
1. Minnesota
2. Duke
3. Notre Dame
4. Texas
5. Michigan
6. Fordham
7. Missouri
8. Duquesne
9. Texas A&M
10. Navy
11. Northwestern
12. Oregon State
13. Ohio State
14. Georgia
15. Pennsylvania
16. Mississippi State
17. Mississippi
18. Tennessee
19. Washington State
20. Alabama

1942
1. Ohio State
2. Georgia
3. Wisconsin
4. Tulsa
5. Georgia Tech
6. Notre Dame
7. Tennessee
8. Boston College
9. Michigan
10. Alabama
11. Texas
12. Stanford
13. UCLA
14. William & Mary
15. Santa Clara
16. Auburn
17. Washington State
18. Mississippi State
19. Minnesota
19. Holy Cross
19. Penn State

1943
1. Notre Dame
2. Iowa Pre-Flight
3. Michigan
4. Navy
5. Purdue
6. Great Lakes
7. Duke
8. Del Monte P-F
9. Northwestern
10. March Field
11. Army
12. Washington
13. Georgia Tech
14. Texas
15. Tulsa
16. Dartmouth
17. Bainbridge NTS
18. Colorado College
19. College of Pacific
20. Pennsylvania

1944
1. Army
2. Ohio State
3. Randolph Field
4. Navy
5. Bainbridge NTS
6. Iowa Pre-Flight
7. USC
8. Michigan
9. Notre Dame
10. March Field
11. Duke
12. Tennessee
13. Georgia Tech
13. Norman Pre-Flight
15. Illinois
16. El Toro Marines
17. Great Lakes
18. Fort Pierce
19. St. Mary's Pre-Flight
20. Second Air Force

1945
1. Army
2. Alabama
3. Navy
4. Indiana
5. Oklahoma State
6. Michigan
7. St. Mary's, Calif.
8. Pennsylvania
9. Notre Dame
10. Texas
11. USC
12. Ohio State
13. Duke
14. Tennessee
15. Louisiana State
16. Holy Cross
17. Tulsa
18. Georgia
19. Wake Forest
20. Columbia

1946
1. Notre Dame
2. Army
3. Georgia
4. UCLA
5. Illinois
6. Michigan
7. Tennessee
8. Louisiana State
9. North Carolina
10. Rice
11. Georgia Tech
12. Yale
13. Pennsylvania
14. Oklahoma
15. Texas
16. Arkansas
17. Tulsa
18. North Carolina State
19. Delaware
20. Indiana

1947
1. Notre Dame
2. Michigan
3. Southern Methodist
4. Penn State
5. Texas
6. Alabama
7. Pennsylvania
8. USC
9. North Carolina
10. Georgia Tech
11. Army
12. Kansas
13. Mississippi
14. William & Mary
15. California
16. Oklahoma
17. North Carolina State
18. Rice
19. Duke
20. Columbia

1948
1. Michigan
2. Notre Dame
3. North Carolina
4. California
5. Oklahoma
6. Army
7. Northwestern
8. Georgia
9. Oregon
10. Southern Methodist
11. Clemson
12. Vanderbilt
13. Tulane
14. Michigan State
15. Mississippi
16. Minnesota
17. William & Mary
18. Penn State
19. Cornell
20. Wake Forest

1949
1. Notre Dame
2. Oklahoma
3. California
4. Army
5. Rice
6. Ohio State
7. Michigan
8. Minnesota
9. Louisiana State
10. Pacific
11. Kentucky
12. Cornell
13. Villanova
14. Maryland
15. Santa Clara
16. North Carolina
17. Tennessee
18. Princeton
19. Michigan State
20. Missouri
20. Baylor

1950
1. Oklahoma
2. Army
3. Texas
4. Tennessee
5. California
6. Princeton
7. Kentucky
8. Michigan State
9. Michigan
10. Clemson
11. Washington
12. Wyoming
13. Illinois
14. Ohio State
15. Miami, Fla.
16. Alabama
17. **Nebraska**
18. Washington & Lee
19. Tulsa
20. Tulane

1951
1. Tennessee
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. Illinois
5. Georgia Tech
6. Princeton
7. Stanford
8. Wisconsin
9. Baylor
10. Oklahoma
11. Texas Christian
12. California
13. Virginia
14. San Francisco
15. Kentucky
16. Boston U.
17. UCLA
18. Washington State
19. Holy Cross
20. Clemson

1952
1. Michigan State
2. Georgia Tech
3. Notre Dame
4. Oklahoma
5. USC
6. UCLA
7. Mississippi
8. Tennessee
9. Alabama
10. Texas
11. Wisconsin
12. Tulsa
13. Maryland
14. Syracuse
15. Florida
16. Duke
17. Ohio State
18. Purdue
19. Princeton
20. Kentucky

1953
1. Maryland
2. Notre Dame
3. Michigan State
4. Oklahoma
5. UCLA
6. Rice
7. Illinois
8. Georgia Tech
9. Iowa

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10. West Virginia
11. Texas
12. Texas Tech
13. Alabama
14. Army
15. Wisconsin
16. Kentucky
17. Auburn
18. Duke
19. Stanford
20. Michigan

1954
1. Ohio State
2. UCLA
3. Oklahoma
4. Notre Dame
5. Navy
6. Mississippi
7. Army
8. Maryland
9. Wisconsin
10. Arkansas
11. Miami, Fla.
12. West Virginia
13. Auburn
14. Duke
15. Michigan
16. Virginia Tech
17. USC
18. Baylor
19. Rice
20. Penn State

1955
1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. UCLA
5. Texas Christian
6. Ohio State
7. Georgia Tech
8. Notre Dame
9. Mississippi
10. Auburn
11. Pittsburgh
12. Michigan
13. USC
14. Miami
15. Miami (Ohio)
16. Stanford
17. Texas A&M
18. Navy
19. West Virginia
20. Army

1956
1. Oklahoma
2. Tennessee
3. Iowa
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas A&M
6. Miami
7. Michigan
8. Syracuse
9. Michigan State
10. Oregon State
11. Baylor
12. Minnesota
13. Pittsburgh
14. Texas Christian
15. Ohio State
16. Navy
17. George Washington
18. USC
19. Clemson
20. Colorado

1957
1. Auburn
2. Ohio State
3. Michigan State
4. Oklahoma
5. Navy
6. Iowa
7. Mississippi
8. Rice
9. Texas A&M
10. Notre Dame
11. Texas
12. Arizona State
13. Tennessee
14. Mississippi State
15. North Carolina State
16. Duke
17. Florida
18. Army
19. Wisconsin
20. Virginia Military

1958
1. Louisiana State
2. Iowa
3. Army
4. Auburn
5. Oklahoma
6. Air Force
7. Wisconsin
8. Ohio State
9. Syracuse
10. Texas Christian
11. Mississippi
12. Clemson
13. Purdue
14. Florida
15. South Carolina
16. California
17. Notre Dame
18. Southern Methodist
19. Oklahoma State
20. Rutgers

1959
1. Syracuse
2. Mississippi
3. Louisiana State
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Wisconsin
7. Texas Christian
8. Washington
9. Arkansas
10. Alabama
11. Clemson
12. Penn State
13. Illinois
14. USC
15. Oklahoma
16. Wyoming
17. Notre Dame
18. Missouri
19. Florida
20. Pittsburgh

1960
1. Minnesota
2. Mississippi
3. Iowa
4. Navy
5. Missouri
6. Washington
7. Arkansas
8. Ohio State
9. Alabama
10. Duke
11. Kansas
12. Baylor
13. Auburn
14. Yale
15. Michigan State
16. Penn State
17. New Mexico State
18. Florida
19. Syracuse
19. Purdue

1961
1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Texas
4. Louisiana State
5. Mississippi
6. Minnesota
7. Colorado
8. Michigan State
9. Arkansas
10. Utah State
11. Missouri
12. Purdue
13. Georgia Tech
14. Syracuse
15. Rutgers
16. UCLA
17. Rice
17. Penn State
17. Arizona
20. Duke

Only 10 teams ranked from 1962 to 1967.

1962
1. USC
2. Wisconsin
3. Mississippi
4. Texas
5. Alabama
6. Arkansas
7. Louisiana State
8. Oklahoma
9. Penn State
10. Minnesota

1963
1. Texas
2. Navy
3. Illinois
4. Pittsburgh
5. Auburn
6. **Nebraska**
7. Mississippi
8. Alabama
9. Michigan State
10. Oklahoma

1964
1. Alabama
2. Arkansas
3. Notre Dame
4. Michigan
5. Texas
6. **Nebraska**
7. Louisiana State
8. Oregon State
9. Ohio State
10. USC

1965
1. Alabama
2. Michigan State
3. Arkansas
4. UCLA
5. **Nebraska**
6. Missouri
7. Tennessee
8. Louisiana State
9. Notre Dame
10. USC

1966
1. Notre Dame
2. Michigan State
3. Alabama
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. **Nebraska**
7. Purdue
8. Georgia Tech
9. Miami
10. Southern Methodist

1967
1. USC
2. Tennessee
3. Oklahoma
4. Indiana
5. Notre Dame
6. Wyoming
7. Oregon State
8. Alabama
9. Purdue
10. Penn State

1968
1. Ohio State
2. Penn State
3. Texas
4. USC
5. Notre Dame
6. Arkansas
7. Kansas
8. Georgia
9. Missouri
10. Purdue
11. Oklahoma
12. Michigan
13. Tennessee
14. Southern Methodist
15. Oregon State
16. Auburn
17. Alabama
18. Houston
19. Louisiana State
20. Ohio University

1969
1. Texas
2. Penn State
3. USC
4. Ohio State
5. Notre Dame
6. Missouri
7. Arkansas
8. Mississippi
9. Michigan
10. Louisiana State
11. **Nebraska**
12. Houston
13. UCLA
14. Florida
15. Tennessee
16. Colorado
17. West Virginia
18. Purdue
19. Stanford
20. Auburn

1970
1. **Nebraska**
2. Notre Dame
3. Texas
4. Tennessee
5. Ohio State
6. Arizona State
7. Louisiana State
8. Stanford
9. Michigan
10. Auburn
11. Arkansas
12. Toledo
13. Georgia Tech
14. Dartmouth
15. USC
16. Air Force
17. Tulane
18. Penn State
19. Houston
20. Oklahoma
20. Mississippi

1971
1. **Nebraska**
2. Oklahoma
3. Colorado
4. Alabama
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. Georgia
8. Arizona State
9. Tennessee
10. Stanford
11. Louisiana State
12. Auburn
13. Notre Dame
14. Toledo
15. Mississippi
16. Arkansas
17. Houston
18. Texas
19. Washington
20. USC

1972
1. USC
2. Oklahoma
3. Texas
4. **Nebraska**
5. Auburn
6. Michigan
7. Alabama
8. Tennessee
9. Ohio State
10. Penn State
11. Louisiana State
12. North Carolina
13. Arizona State
14. Notre Dame
15. UCLA
16. Colorado
17. North Carolina State
18. Louisville
19. Washington State
20. Georgia Tech

1973
1. Notre Dame
2. Ohio State
3. Oklahoma
4. Alabama
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. **Nebraska**
8. USC
9. Arizona State
10. Houston
11. Texas Tech
12. UCLA
13. Louisiana State
14. Texas
15. Miami (Ohio)
16. North Carolina State
17. Missouri
18. Kansas
19. Tennessee

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20. Maryland
20. Tulane

1974
1. Oklahoma
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Ohio State
5. Alabama
6. Notre Dame
7. Penn State
8. Auburn
9. Nebraska
10. Miami (Ohio)
11. North Carolina State
12. Michigan State
13. Maryland
14. Baylor
15. Florida
16. Texas A&M
17. Mississippi State
17. Texas
19. Houston
20. Tennessee

1975
1. Oklahoma
2. Arizona State
3. Alabama
4. Ohio State
5. UCLA
6. Texas
7. Arkansas
8. Michigan
9. Nebraska
10. Penn State
11. Texas A&M
12. Miami (Ohio)
13. Maryland
14. California
15. Pittsburgh
16. Colorado
17. USC
18. Arizona
19. Georgia
20. West Virginia

1976
1. Pittsburgh
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Oklahoma
6. Ohio State
7. Texas A&M
8. Maryland
9. Nebraska
10. Georgia
11. Alabama
12. Notre Dame
13. Texas Tech
14. Oklahoma State
15. UCLA
16. Colorado
17. Rutgers
18. Kentucky
19. Iowa State
20. Mississippi State

AP Ranking Notes

Nebraska has been ranked in every weekly Associated Press poll since 1981, giving the Huskers an AP poll record of 342 consecutive weeks in the ratings. Nebraska has been in 516 of the last 519 AP polls since 1969.

1977
1. Notre Dame
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Texas
5. Penn State
6. Kentucky
7. Oklahoma
8. Pittsburgh
9. Michigan
10. Washington
11. Ohio State
12. Nebraska
13. USC
14. Florida State
15. Stanford
16. San Diego State
17. North Carolina
18. Arizona State
19. Clemson
20. Brigham Young

1978
1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Penn State
5. Michigan
6. Clemson
7. Notre Dame
8. Nebraska
9. Texas
10. Houston
11. Arkansas
12. Michigan State
13. Purdue
14. UCLA
15. Missouri
16. Georgia
17. Stanford
18. North Carolina State
19. Texas A&M
20. Maryland

1979
1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. Florida State
7. Pittsburgh
8. Arkansas
9. Nebraska
10. Purdue
11. Washington
12. Texas
13. Brigham Young
14. Baylor
15. North Carolina
16. Auburn
17. Temple
18. Michigan
19. Indiana
20. Penn State

1980
1. Georgia
2. Pittsburgh
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. Notre Dame
10. North Carolina
11. USC
12. Brigham Young
13. UCLA
14. Baylor
15. Ohio State
16. Washington
17. Purdue
18. Miami
19. Mississippi State
20. Southern Methodist

1981
1. Clemson
2. Texas
3. Penn State
4. Pittsburgh
5. Southern Methodist
6. Georgia
7. Alabama
8. Miami
9. North Carolina
10. Washington
11. Nebraska
12. Michigan
13. Brigham Young
14. USC
15. Ohio State
16. Arizona State
17. West Virginia
18. Iowa
19. Missouri
20. Oklahoma

1982
1. Penn State
2. Southern Methodist
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Clemson
9. Arkansas
10. Pittsburgh
11. Louisiana State
12. Ohio State
13. Florida State
14. Auburn
15. USC
16. Oklahoma
17. Texas
18. North Carolina
19. West Virginia
20. Maryland

1983
1. Miami
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Michigan
9. Ohio State
10. Illinois
11. Clemson
12. Southern Methodist
13. Air Force
14. Iowa
15. Alabama
16. West Virginia
17. UCLA
18. Pittsburgh
19. Boston College
20. East Carolina

1984
1. Brigham Young
2. Washington
3. Florida
4. Nebraska
5. Boston College
6. Oklahoma
7. Oklahoma State
8. Southern Methodist
9. UCLA
10. USC
11. South Carolina
12. Maryland
13. Ohio State
14. Auburn
15. Louisiana State
16. Iowa
17. Florida State
18. Miami
19. Kentucky
20. Virginia

1985
1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan
3. Penn State
4. Tennessee
5. Florida
6. Texas A&M
7. UCLA
8. Air Force
9. Miami
10. Iowa
11. Nebraska
12. Arkansas
13. Alabama
14. Ohio State
15. Florida State
16. Brigham Young
17. Baylor
18. Maryland
19. Georgia Tech
20. Louisiana State

1986
1. Penn State
2. Miami
3. Oklahoma
4. Arizona State
5. Nebraska
6. Auburn
7. Ohio State
8. Michigan
9. Alabama
10. Louisiana State
11. Arizona
12. Baylor
13. Texas A&M
14. UCLA
15. Arkansas
16. Iowa
17. Clemson
18. Washington
19. Boston College
20. Virginia Tech

1987
1. Miami
2. Florida State
3. Oklahoma
4. Syracuse
5. Louisiana State
6. Nebraska
7. Auburn
8. Michigan State
9. UCLA
10. Texas A&M
11. Oklahoma State
12. Clemson
13. Georgia
14. Tennessee
15. South Carolina
16. Iowa
17. Notre Dame
18. USC
19. Michigan
20. Arizona State

1988
1. Notre Dame
2. Miami
3. Florida State
4. Michigan
5. West Virginia
6. UCLA
7. USC
8. Auburn
9. Clemson
10. Nebraska
11. Oklahoma State
12. Arkansas
13. Syracuse
14. Oklahoma
15. Georgia
16. Washington State
17. Alabama
18. Houston
19. Louisiana State
20. Indiana

1989
1. Miami
2. Notre Dame
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Michigan
8. USC
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
11. Nebraska
12. Clemson
13. Arkansas
14. Houston
15. Penn State
16. Michigan State
17. Pittsburgh
18. Virginia
19. Texas Tech
20. Texas A&M
21. West Virginia
22. Brigham Young
23. Washington
24. Ohio State
25. Arizona

1990
1. Colorado
2. Georgia Tech
3. Miami
4. Florida State
5. Washington
6. Notre Dame
7. Michigan
8. Tennessee
9. Clemson
10. Houston
11. Penn State
12. Texas
13. Florida
14. Louisville
15. Texas A&M
16. Michigan State
17. Oklahoma
18. Iowa
19. Auburn
20. USC
21. Mississippi
22. Brigham Young
23. Virginia
24. Nebraska
25. Illinois

All-Time Final National Rankings

1991
1. Miami
2. Washington
3. Penn State
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Michigan
7. Florida
8. California
9. East Carolina
10. Iowa
11. Syracuse
12. Texas A&M
13. Notre Dame
14. Tennessee
15. **Nebraska**
16. Oklahoma
17. Georgia
18. Clemson
19. UCLA
20. Colorado
21. Tulsa
22. Stanford
23. Brigham Young
24. North Carolina State
25. Air Force

1992
1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Miami
4. Notre Dame
5. Michigan
6. Syracuse
7. Texas A&M
8. Georgia
9. Stanford
10. Florida
11. Washington
12. Tennessee
13. Colorado
14. **Nebraska**
15. Washington State
16. Mississippi
17. North Carolina State
18. Ohio State
19. North Carolina
20. Hawaii
21. Boston College
22. Kansas
23. Mississippi State
24. Fresno State
25. Wake Forest

1993
1. Florida State
2. Notre Dame
3. **Nebraska**
4. Auburn
5. Florida
6. Wisconsin
7. West Virginia
8. Penn State
9. Texas A&M
10. Arizona
11. Ohio State
12. Tennessee
13. Boston College
14. Alabama
15. Miami
16. Colorado
17. Oklahoma
18. UCLA
19. North Carolina
20. Kansas State
21. Michigan
22. Virginia Tech
23. Clemson
24. Louisville
25. California

1994
1. **Nebraska**
2. Penn State
3. Colorado
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Miami
7. Florida
8. Texas A&M
9. Auburn
10. Utah
11. Oregon
12. Michigan
13. USC
14. Ohio State
15. Virginia
16. Colorado State
17. North Carolina State
18. Brigham Young
19. Kansas State
20. Arizona
21. Washington State
22. Tennessee
23. Boston College
24. Mississippi State
25. Texas

1995
1. **Nebraska**
2. Florida
3. Tennessee
4. Florida State
5. Colorado
6. Ohio State
7. Kansas State
8. Northwestern
9. Kansas
10. Virginia Tech
11. Notre Dame
12. USC
13. Penn State
14. Texas
15. Texas A&M
16. Virginia
17. Michigan
18. Oregon
19. Syracuse
20. Miami
21. Alabama
22. Auburn
23. Texas Tech
24. Toledo
25. Iowa

1996
1. Florida
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona State
5. Brigham Young
6. **Nebraska**
7. Penn State
8. Colorado
9. Tennessee
10. North Carolina
11. Alabama
12. Louisiana State
13. Virginia Tech
14. Miami
15. Northwestern
16. Washington
17. Kansas State
18. Iowa
19. Notre Dame
20. Michigan
21. Syracuse
22. Wyoming
23. Texas
24. Auburn
25. Army

1997
1. Michigan
2. **Nebraska**
3. Florida State
4. Florida
5. UCLA
6. North Carolina
7. Tennessee
8. Kansas State
9. Washington State
10. Georgia
11. Auburn
12. Ohio State
13. Louisiana State
14. Arizona State
15. Purdue
16. Penn State
17. Colorado State
18. Washington
19. Southern Mississippi
20. Texas A&M
21. Syracuse
22. Mississippi
23. Missouri
24. Oklahoma
25. Georgia Tech

1998
1. Tennessee
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona
5. Florida
6. Wisconsin
7. Tulane
8. UCLA
9. Georgia Tech
10. Kansas State
11. Texas A&M
12. Michigan
13. Air Force
14. Georgia
15. Texas
16. Arkansas
17. Penn State
18. Virginia
19. **Nebraska**
20. Miami
21. Missouri
22. Notre Dame
23. Virginia Tech
24. Purdue
25. Syracuse

1999
1. Florida State
2. Virginia Tech
3. **Nebraska**
4. Wisconsin
5. Michigan
6. Kansas State
7. Michigan State
8. Alabama
9. Tennessee
10. Marshall
11. Penn State
12. Florida
13. Mississippi State
14. Southern Mississippi
15. Miami
16. Georgia
17. Arkansas
18. Minnesota
19. Oregon
20. Georgia Tech
21. Texas
22. Mississippi
23. Texas A&M
24. Illinois
25. Purdue

2000
1. Oklahoma
2. Miami
3. Washington
4. Oregon State
5. Florida State
6. Virginia Tech
7. Oregon
8. **Nebraska**
9. Kansas State
10. Florida
11. Michigan
12. Texas
13. Purdue
14. Colorado State
15. Notre Dame
16. Clemson
17. Georgia Tech
18. Auburn
19. South Carolina
20. Georgia
21. Texas Christian
22. Louisiana State
23. Wisconsin
24. Mississippi State
25. Iowa State

2001
1. Miami
2. Oregon
3. Florida
4. Tennessee
5. Texas
6. Oklahoma
7. LSU
8. **Nebraska**
9. Colorado
10. Washington
11. Maryland
12. Illinois
13. South Carolina
14. Syracuse
15. Florida State
16. Stanford
17. Louisville
18. Virginia Tech
19. Washington
20. Michigan
21. Boston College
22. Georgia
23. Toledo
24. Georgia Tech
25. Brigham Young

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United Press International Coaches Poll (1950 to 1990)

1950
1. Oklahoma
2. Texas
3. Tennessee
4. California
5. Army
6. Michigan
7. Kentucky
8. Princeton
9. Michigan State
10. Ohio State
11. Illinois
12. Clemson
13. Miami
14. Wyoming
15. Washington
16. Baylor
17. Alabama
18. Washington & Lee
19. Navy
20. **Nebraska**
20. Wisconsin
20. Cornell

1951
1. Tennessee
2. Michigan State
3. Illinois
4. Maryland
5. Georgia Tech
6. Princeton
7. Stanford
8. Wisconsin
9. Baylor
10. Texas Christian
11. Oklahoma
12. California
13. Notre Dame
14. San Francisco
15. Purdue
16. Washington State
17. Holy Cross
18. UCLA
19. Kentucky
20. Kansas

1952
1. Michigan State
2. Georgia Tech
3. Notre Dame
4. Oklahoma
4. USC
6. UCLA
7. Mississippi
8. Tennessee
9. Alabama
10. Wisconsin
11. Texas
12. Purdue
13. Maryland
14. Princeton
15. Ohio State
16. Pittsburgh
17. Navy
18. Duke
19. Houston
20. Kentucky

1953
1. Maryland
2. Notre Dame
3. Michigan State
4. UCLA
5. Oklahoma
6. Rice
7. Illinois
8. Texas
9. Georgia Tech
10. Iowa
11. Alabama
12. Texas Tech
13. West Virginia
14. Wisconsin
15. Kentucky
16. Army
17. Stanford
18. Duke
19. Michigan
20. Ohio State

All-Time Final National Rankings

1954
1. UCLA
2. Ohio State
3. Oklahoma
4. Notre Dame
5. Navy
6. Mississippi
7. Army
8. Arkansas
9. Miami
10. Wisconsin
11. USC
12. Maryland
13. Georgia Tech
14. Duke
15. Michigan
16. Penn State
17. Southern Methodist
18. Denver
19. Rice
20. Minnesota

1955
1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. UCLA
5. Ohio State
6. Texas Christian
7. Georgia Tech
8. Auburn
9. Notre Dame
10. Mississippi
11. Pittsburgh
12. USC
13. Michigan
14. Texas A&M
15. Army
16. Duke
17. West Virginia
18. Miami
19. Iowa
20. Navy
20. Stanford
20. Miami (Ohio)

1956
1. Oklahoma
2. Tennessee
3. Iowa
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas A&M
6. Miami
7. Michigan
8. Syracuse
9. Minnesota
10. Michigan State
11. Baylor
12. Pittsburgh
13. Oregon State
14. Texas Christian
15. USC
16. Wyoming
17. Yale
18. Colorado
19. Navy
20. Duke

1957
1. Ohio State
2. Auburn
3. Michigan State
4. Oklahoma
5. Iowa
6. Navy
7. Rice
8. Mississippi
9. Notre Dame
10. Texas A&M
11. Texas
12. Arizona State
13. Army
14. Duke
15. Wisconsin
16. Tennessee
17. Oregon
18. Clemson
19. UCLA
20. North Carolina State

1958
1. Louisiana State
2. Iowa
3. Army
4. Auburn
5. Oklahoma
6. Wisconsin
7. Ohio State
8. Air Force
9. Texas Christian
10. Syracuse
11. Purdue
12. Mississippi
13. Clemson
14. Notre Dame
15. Florida
16. California
17. Northwestern
18. Southern Methodist
Only 18 teams ranked

1959
1. Syracuse
2. Mississippi
3. Louisiana State
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Wisconsin
7. Washington
8. Texas Christian
9. Arkansas
10. Penn State
11. Illinois
12. USC
13. Alabama
14. Pittsburgh
15. Oklahoma
16. Northwestern
17. Michigan State
18. Wyoming
19. Auburn
20. Missouri

1960
1. Minnesota
2. Iowa
3. Mississippi
4. Missouri
5. Washington
6. Navy
7. Arkansas
8. Ohio State
9. Kansas
9. Alabama
11. Duke
12. Baylor
13. Michigan State
14. Auburn
15. Purdue
16. Florida
17. Texas
18. Yale
19. New Mexico State
20. Tennessee

1961
1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Louisiana State
4. Texas
5. Mississippi
6. Minnesota
7. Colorado
8. Arkansas
9. Michigan State
10. Utah State
11. Purdue
12. Missouri
13. Georgia Tech
14. Duke
15. Kansas
16. Syracuse
17. Wyoming
18. Wisconsin
19. Miami
20. Penn State

1962
1. USC
2. Wisconsin
3. Mississippi
4. Texas
5. Alabama
6. Arkansas
7. Oklahoma
8. Louisiana State
9. Penn State
10. Minnesota
11. Georgia Tech
12. Missouri
13. Ohio State
14. Duke
15. Washington
16. Northwestern
17. Oregon State
18. Arizona State
19. Illinois
20. Miami

1963
1. Texas
2. Navy
3. Pittsburgh
4. Illinois
5. **Nebraska**
6. Auburn
7. Mississippi
8. Oklahoma
9. Alabama
10. Michigan State
11. Mississippi State
12. Syracuse
13. Arizona State
14. Memphis State
15. Washington
16. Penn State
17. USC
18. Missouri
19. North Carolina
20. Baylor

1964
1. Alabama
2. Arkansas
3. Notre Dame
4. Michigan
5. Texas
6. **Nebraska**
7. Louisiana State
8. Oregon State
9. Ohio State
10. USC
11. Florida State
12. Syracuse
13. Princeton
14. Penn State
15. Utah
16. Illinois
17. New Mexico
18. Tulsa
19. Missouri
20. Mississippi
20. Michigan State

1965
1. Michigan State
2. Arkansas
3. **Nebraska**
4. Alabama
5. UCLA
6. Missouri
7. Tennessee
8. Notre Dame
9. USC
10. Texas Tech
11. Ohio State
12. Florida
13. Purdue
14. Louisiana State
15. Georgia
16. Tulsa
17. Mississippi
18. Kentucky
19. Syracuse
20. Colorado

1966
1. Notre Dame
2. Michigan State
3. Alabama
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Purdue
7. **Nebraska**
8. Georgia Tech
9. Southern Methodist
10. Miami
11. Florida
12. Mississippi
13. Arkansas
14. Tennessee
15. Wyoming
16. Syracuse
17. Houston
18. USC
19. Oregon State
20. Virginia Tech

1967
1. USC
2. Tennessee
3. Oklahoma
4. Notre Dame
5. Wyoming
6. Indiana
7. Alabama
8. Oregon State
9. Purdue
10. UCLA
11. Penn State
12. Syracuse
13. Colorado
14. Minnesota
15. Florida State
16. Miami
17. North Carolina State
18. Georgia
19. Houston
20. Arizona State

1968
1. Ohio State
2. USC
3. Penn State
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Kansas
7. Tennessee
8. Notre Dame
9. Arkansas
10. Oklahoma
11. Purdue
12. Alabama
13. Oregon State
14. Florida State
15. Michigan
16. Southern Methodist
17. Missouri
18. Ohio University
18. Minnesota
20. Houston
20. Stanford

1969
1. Texas
2. Penn State
3. Arkansas
4. USC
5. Ohio State
6. Missouri
7. Louisiana State
8. Michigan
9. Notre Dame
10. UCLA
11. Tennessee
12. **Nebraska**
13. Mississippi
14. Stanford
15. Auburn
16. Houston
17. Florida
18. Purdue
18. San Diego State
18. West Virginia
18. Mississippi

1970
1. Texas
2. Ohio State
3. **Nebraska**
4. Tennessee
5. Notre Dame
6. Louisiana State
7. Michigan
8. Arizona State
9. Auburn
10. Stanford
11. Air Force
12. Arkansas
13. Houston
13. Dartmouth
15. Oklahoma
16. Colorado
17. Georgia Tech
17. Toledo
19. Penn State
19. USC

1971
1. **Nebraska**
2. Alabama
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Auburn
6. Arizona State
7. Colorado
8. Georgia
9. Tennessee
10. Louisiana State
11. Penn State
12. Texas
13. Toledo
14. Houston
15. Notre Dame
16. Stanford

All-Time Final National Rankings

17. Iowa State
18. North Carolina
19. Florida State
20. Arkansas

1972
1. USC
2. Oklahoma
3. Ohio State
4. Alabama
5. Texas
6. Michigan
7. Auburn
8. Penn State
9. Nebraska
10. Louisiana State
11. Tennessee
12. Notre Dame
13. Arizona State
14. Colorado
14. North Carolina
16. Louisville
17. UCLA
17. Washington State
19. Utah State
20. San Diego State

1973
1. Alabama
2. Oklahoma
3. Ohio State
4. Notre Dame
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. USC
8. Texas
9. UCLA
10. Arizona State
11. Nebraska
11. Texas Tech
13. Houston
14. Louisiana State
15. Kansas
15. Tulane
17. Miami (Ohio)
18. Maryland
19. San Diego State
19. Florida

1974
1. Alabama
2. Ohio State
3. Michigan
4. USC
5. Auburn
6. Penn State
7. Nebraska
8. Notre Dame
9. North Carolina State
10. Texas
11. Maryland
12. Baylor
13. Miami (Ohio)
14. Florida
15. Brigham Young
16. Texas A&M
17. Michigan State
18. Arizona
18. North Carolina
20. Tulsa

1975
1. Oklahoma
2. Arizona State
3. Alabama
4. Ohio State
5. UCLA
6. Arkansas
7. Texas
8. Michigan
9. Nebraska
10. Penn State
11. Maryland
12. Texas A&M
13. Arizona
13. Pittsburgh
15. California
16. Miami (Ohio)
17. Notre Dame
17. West Virginia
19. Georgia
19. USC

1976
1. Pittsburgh
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Ohio State
6. Oklahoma
7. Nebraska
8. Texas A&M
9. Alabama
10. Georgia
11. Maryland
12. Notre Dame
13. Texas Tech
14. Oklahoma State
15. UCLA
16. Colorado
17. Rutgers
18. Iowa State
19. Baylor
19. North Carolina State

1977
1. Notre Dame
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Penn State
5. Texas
6. Oklahoma
7. Pittsburgh
8. Michigan
9. Washington
10. Nebraska
11. Florida State
12. Ohio State
12. USC
14. North Carolina
15. Stanford
16. North Texas State
16. Brigham Young
18. Arizona State
19. San Diego State
19. North Carolina State

1978
1. USC
2. Alabama
3. Oklahoma
4. Penn State
5. Michigan
6. Clemson
6. Notre Dame
8. Nebraska
9. Texas
10. Arkansas
11. Houston
12. UCLA
13. Purdue
14. Missouri
15. Georgia
16. Stanford
17. Navy
18. Texas A&M
19. Arizona State
20. Missouri

1979
1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. Pittsburgh
7. Nebraska
8. Florida State
9. Arkansas
10. Purdue
11. Washington
12. Brigham Young
13. Texas
14. North Carolina
15. Baylor
16. Indiana
17. Temple
18. Penn State
19. Michigan
20. Missouri

1980
1. Georgia
2. Pittsburgh
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. North Carolina
10. Notre Dame
11. Brigham Young
12. USC
13. Baylor
14. UCLA
15. Ohio State
16. Purdue
17. Washington
18. Miami
19. Florida
20. Southern Methodist

1981
1. Clemson
2. Pittsburgh
3. Penn State
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Alabama
7. Washington
8. North Carolina
9. Nebraska
10. Michigan
11. Brigham Young
12. Ohio State
13. USC
14. Oklahoma
15. Iowa
16. Arkansas
17. Mississippi State
18. West Virginia
19. Southern Mississippi
20. Missouri

1982
1. Penn State
2. Southern Methodist
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Arkansas
9. Pittsburgh
10. Florida State
11. Louisiana State
12. Ohio State
13. North Carolina
14. Auburn
15. Michigan
16. Oklahoma
17. Alabama
17. Texas
19. West Virginia
20. Maryland

1983
1. Miami
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Ohio State
9. Michigan
10. Illinois
11. Southern Methodist
12. Alabama
13. UCLA
14. Iowa
15. Air Force
16. West Virginia
17. Penn State
18. Oklahoma State
19. Pittsburgh
20. Boston College

1984
1. Brigham Young
2. Washington
3. Nebraska
4. Boston College
5. Oklahoma State
6. Oklahoma
7. Florida
8. Southern Methodist
9. USC
10. UCLA
11. Maryland
12. Ohio State
13. South Carolina
14. Auburn
15. Iowa
16. Louisiana State
17. Virginia
18. West Virginia
19. Kentucky
19. Florida State

1985
1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan
3. Penn State
4. Tennessee
5. Air Force
6. UCLA
7. Texas A&M
8. Miami
9. Iowa
10. Nebraska
11. Ohio State
12. Arkansas
13. Florida State
14. Alabama
15. Baylor
16. Fresno State
17. Brigham Young
18. Georgia Tech
19. Maryland
20. Louisiana State

1986
1. Penn State
2. Miami
3. Oklahoma
4. Nebraska
5. Arizona State
6. Ohio State
7. Michigan
8. Auburn
9. Alabama
10. Arizona
11. Louisiana State
12. Texas A&M
13. Baylor
14. UCLA
15. Iowa
16. Arkansas
17. Washington
18. Boston College
19. Clemson
20. Florida State

1987
1. Miami
2. Florida State
3. Oklahoma
4. Syracuse
5. Louisiana State
6. Nebraska
7. Auburn
8. Michigan State
9. Texas A&M
10. Clemson
11. UCLA
12. Oklahoma State
13. Tennessee
14. Georgia
15. South Carolina
15. Iowa
17. USC
18. Michigan
19. Texas
20. Indiana

1988
1. Notre Dame
2. Miami
3. Florida State
4. Michigan
5. West Virginia
6. UCLA
7. Auburn
8. Clemson
9. USC
10. Nebraska
11. Oklahoma State
12. Syracuse
13. Arkansas
14. Oklahoma
15. Georgia
16. Washington State
17. North Carolina State
17. Alabama
19. Indiana
20. Wyoming

1989
1. Miami
2. Florida State
3. Notre Dame
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Alabama
8. Michigan
9. USC
10. Illinois
11. Clemson
12. Nebraska
13. Arkansas
14. Penn State
15. Virginia
16. Texas Tech

All-Time Final National Rankings

16. Michigan State
18. Brigham Young
19. Pittsburgh
20. Washington

1990
1. Georgia Tech
2. Colorado
3. Miami
4. Florida State
5. Washington
6. Notre Dame
7. Tennessee
8. Michigan
9. Clemson
10. Penn State
11. Texas
12. Louisville
13. Texas A&M
14. Michigan State
15. Virginia
16. Iowa
17. Nebraska
17. Brigham Young
19. Auburn
20. San Jose State
21. Syracuse
22. USC
23. Mississippi
24. Illinois
25. Virginia Tech

USA Today/CNN Coaches Poll (1991 to 1996)

1991
1. Washington
2. Miami
3. Penn State
4. Florida State
5. Alabama
6. Michigan
7. California
8. Florida
9. East Carolina
10. Iowa
11. Syracuse
12. Notre Dame
13. Texas A&M
14. Oklahoma
15. Tennessee
16. Nebraska
17. Clemson
18. UCLA
19. Georgia
20. Colorado
21. Tulsa
22. Stanford
23. Brigham Young
24. Air Force
25. North Carolina State

1992
1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Miami
4. Notre Dame
5. Michigan
6. Texas A&M
7. Syracuse
8. Georgia
9. Stanford
10. Washington
11. Florida
12. Tennessee
13. Colorado
14. Nebraska
15. North Carolina State
16. Mississippi
17. Washington State
18. Ohio State
19. Hawaii
20. North Carolina
21. Boston College
22. Fresno State
23. Kansas
24. Mississippi State
25. Penn State

1993
1. Florida State
2. Notre Dame
3. Nebraska
4. Florida
5. Wisconsin
6. West Virginia
7. Penn State
8. Texas A&M
9. Arizona
10. Ohio State
11. Tennessee
12. Boston College
13. Alabama
14. Oklahoma
15. Miami
16. Colorado
17. UCLA
18. Kansas State
19. Michigan
20. Virginia Tech
21. North Carolina
22. Clemson
23. Louisville
24. California
25. USC

1994
1. Nebraska
2. Penn State
3. Colorado
4. Alabama
5. Florida State
6. Miami
7. Florida
8. Utah
9. Ohio State
10. Brigham Young
11. Oregon
12. Michigan
13. Virginia
14. Colorado State
15. USC
16. Kansas State
17. North Carolina State
18. Tennessee
19. Washington State
20. Arizona
21. North Carolina
22. Boston College
23. Texas
24. Virginia Tech
25. Mississippi State

1995
1. Nebraska
2. Tennessee
3. Florida
4. Colorado
5. Florida State
6. Kansas State
7. Northwestern
8. Ohio State
9. Virginia Tech
10. Kansas
11. USC
12. Penn State
13. Notre Dame
14. Texas
15. Texas A&M
16. Syracuse
17. Virginia
18. Oregon
19. Michigan
20. Texas Tech
21. Auburn
22. Iowa
23. East Carolina
24. Toledo
25. Louisiana State

1996
1. Florida
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona State
5. Brigham Young
6. Nebraska
7. Penn State
8. Colorado
9. Tennessee
10. North Carolina
11. Alabama
12. Virginia Tech
13. Louisiana State
14. Miami
15. Washington
16. Northwestern
17. Kansas State
18. Iowa
19. Syracuse
20. Michigan
21. Notre Dame
22. Wyoming
23. Texas
24. Army
25. Auburn

USA Today/ESPN Coaches Poll (1997 to Present)

1997
1. Nebraska
2. Michigan
3. Florida State
4. North Carolina
5. UCLA
6. Florida
7. Kansas State
8. Tennessee
9. Washington State
10. Georgia
11. Auburn
12. Ohio State
13. Louisiana State
14. Arizona State
15. Purdue
16. Colorado State
17. Penn State
18. Washington
19. Southern Mississippi
20. Syracuse
21. Texas A&M
22. Mississippi
23. Missouri
24. Oklahoma State
25. Air Force

1998
1. Tennessee
2. Ohio State
3. Florida State
4. Arizona
5. Wisconsin
6. Florida
7. Tulane
8. UCLA
9. Kansas State
10. Air Force
11. Georgia Tech
12. Michigan
13. Texas A&M
14. Georgia
15. Penn State
16. Texas
17. Arkansas
18. Virginia
19. Virginia Tech
20. Nebraska
21. Miami
22. Notre Dame
23. Purdue
24. Syracuse
25. Missouri

1999
1. Florida State
2. Nebraska
3. Virginia Tech
4. Wisconsin
5. Michigan
6. Kansas State
7. Michigan State
8. Alabama
9. Tennessee
10. Marshall
11. Penn State
12. Mississippi State
13. Southern Mississippi
14. Florida
15. Miami
16. Georgia
17. Minnesota
18. Oregon
19. Arkansas
20. Texas A&M
21. Georgia Tech
22. Mississippi
23. Texas
24. Stanford
25. Illinois

2000
1. Oklahoma
2. Miami
3. Washington
4. Florida State
5. Oregon State
6. Virginia Tech
7. Nebraska
8. Kansas State
9. Oregon
10. Michigan
11. Florida
12. Texas
13. Purdue
14. Clemson
15. Colorado State
16. Notre Dame
17. Georgia
18. Texas Christian
19. Georgia Tech
20. Auburn
21. South Carolina
22. Mississippi State
23. Iowa State
24. Wisconsin
25. Tennessee

2001
1. Miami
2. Oregon
3. Florida
4. Tennessee
5. Texas
6. Oklahoma
7. Nebraska
8. LSU
9. Colorado
10. Maryland
11. Washington State
12. Illinois
13. South Carolina
14. Syracuse
15. Florida State
16. Louisville
17. Stanford
18. Virginia Tech
19. Washington
20. Michigan
21. Marshall
22. Toledo
23. Boston College
24. Brigham Young
25. Georgia

Composite of AP Final Top-20 Football Polls (1936-2001)

Team	Pts.
1. Notre Dame	631.5
2. Michigan	602.0
3. Oklahoma	592.5
4. Alabama	563.0
5. Nebraska	**547.0**
6. Ohio State	518.0
7. Tennessee	450.0
8. Texas	430.5
9. USC	414.0
10. Penn State	402.0

Final 2001 National Rankings

Final 2001 Associated Press Poll (Writers)

No.	Team (First-Place Votes)	Record	Points
1.	Miami (72)	12-0	1,800
2.	Oregon	11-1	1,726
3.	Florida	10-2	1,611
4.	Tennessee	11-2	1,581
5.	Texas	11-2	1,374
6.	Oklahoma	11-2	1,373
7.	LSU	10-3	1,350
8.	**Nebraska**	**11-2**	**1,348**
9.	Colorado	10-3	1,335
10.	Washington State	10-2	1,074
11.	Maryland	10-2	1,065
12.	Illinois	10-2	1,045
13.	South Carolina	9-3	975
14.	Syracuse	10-3	856
15.	Florida State	8-4	686
16.	Stanford	9-3	673
17.	Louisville	11-2	621
18.	Virginia Tech	8-4	437
19.	Washington	8-4	414
20.	Michigan	8-4	325
21.	Boston College	8-4	318
22.	Georgia	8-4	277
23.	Toledo	10-2	237
24.	Georgia Tech	8-5	178
25.	BYU	12-2	144

Final 2001 USA Today/ESPN Poll (Coaches)

No.	Team (First-Place Votes)	Record	Points
1.	Miami (60)	12-0	1,500
2.	Oregon	11-1	1,434
3.	Florida	10-2	1,351
4.	Tennessee	11-2	1,284
5.	Texas	11-2	1,207
6.	Oklahoma	11-2	1,141
7.	**Nebraska**	**11-2**	**1,101**
8.	LSU	10-3	1,099
9.	Colorado	10-3	1,031
10.	Maryland	10-2	885
11.	Washington State	10-2	879
12.	Illinois	10-2	846
13.	South Carolina	9-3	837
14.	Syracuse	10-3	736
15.	Florida State	8-4	556
16.	Louisville	11-2	524
17.	Stanford	9-3	502
18.	Virginia Tech	8-4	394
19.	Washington	8-4	369
20.	Michigan	8-4	369
21.	Marshall	11-2	223
22.	Toledo	10-2	188
23.	Boston College	8-4	174
24.	BYU	12-2	172
25.	Georgia	8-4	163

Final Bowl Championship Series Ranking (Dec. 9)

No.	Team	Poll Avg.	Computer Avg.	Schedule	Losses	Quality Wins	Points
1.	Miami	1	1.00	0.72	0	0.1	2.62
2.	**Nebraska**	**4**	**2.17**	**0.60**	**1**	**0.5**	**7.23**
3.	Colorado	3	4.50	0.08	2	2.3	7.28
4.	Oregon	2	4.83	1.24	1	0.4	8.67
5.	Florida	5	5.83	0.76	2	0.2	13.09
6.	Tennessee	8	6.17	0.12	2	1.6	14.69
7.	Texas	9	6.67	1.32	2	1.2	17.79
8.	Illinois	7	9.83	1.48	1	0	19.31
9.	Stanford	11	7.83	0.88	2	1.3	20.41
10.	Maryland	6	11.17	3.12	1	0	21.29
11.	Oklahoma	10	9.00	1.44	2	0.9	21.54
12.	Washington State	13	10.83	1.68	2	0.6	26.91
13.	LSU	12	13.33	0.40	3	1.0	27.73
14.	South Carolina	14	19.17	1.60	3	0	37.77
15.	Washington	20.5	14.83	0.84	3	1.0	38.17

Nebraska's Year-by-Year Final Rankings

AP

1936	9th
1937	11th
1938	NR
1939	18th
1940	7th
1941	NR
1942	NR
1943	NR
1944	NR
1945	NR
1946	NR
1947	NR
1948	NR
1949	NR
1950	17th
1951	NR
1952	NR
1953	NR
1954	NR
1955	NR
1956	NR
1957	NR
1958	NR
1959	NR
1960	NR
1961	NR
1962	NR
1963	6th
1964	6th
1965	5th
1966	6th
1967	NR
1968	NR
1969	*11th
1970	**1st**
1971	**1st**
1972	4th
1973	7th
1974	9th
1975	9th
1976	9th
1977	12th
1978	8th
1979	9th
1980	7th
1981	11th
1982	3rd
1983	2nd
1984	4th
1985	11th
1986	5th
1987	6th
1988	10th
1989	11th
1990	24th
1991	15th
1992	14th
1993	3rd
1994	**1st**
1995	**1st**
1996	6th
1997	2nd
1998	19th
1999	3rd
2000	8th
2001	8th

UPI (Coaches)

1950	NR
1951	NR
1952	NR
1953	NR
1954	NR
1955	NR
1956	NR
1957	NR
1958	NR
1959	NR
1960	NR
1961	NR
1962	NR
1963	5th
1964	6th
1965	3rd
1966	7th
1967	NR
1968	NR
1969	12th
1970	3rd
1971	**1st**
1972	9th
1973	11th
1974	7th
1975	9th
1976	7th
1977	10th
1978	8th
1979	7th
1980	7th
1981	9th
1982	3rd
1983	2nd
1984	3rd
1985	10th
1986	4th
1987	6th
1988	10th
1989	12th
1990	17th

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USA Today/CNN (Coaches)

1991	16th
1992	14th
1993	3rd
1994	**1st**
1995	**1st**
1996	6th

USA Today/ESPN (Coaches)

1997	**1st**
1998	20th
1999	2nd
2000	7th
2001	7th

*Start of 33 consecutive years Nebraska has been ranked in the final AP poll.

HISTORY

Conference Champions

Missouri Valley

Year	Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Coach
1907	Nebraska	1	0	0	W.C. Cole
	Iowa	1	0	0	Mark Catlin
1908	Kansas	4	0	0	A.R. Kennedy
1909	Missouri	4	0	1	William W. Roper
1910	**Nebraska**	2	0	0	W.C. Cole
1911	**Nebraska**	2	0	1	E.O. Stiehm
	Iowa State	2	0	1	Clyde Williams
1912	**Nebraska**	2	0	0	E.O. Stiehm
	Iowa State	2	0	0	Clyde Williams
1913	Missouri	4	0	0	Chester L. Brewer
	Nebraska	3	0	0	E.O. Stiehm
1914	**Nebraska**	3	0	0	E.O. Stiehm
1915	**Nebraska**	4	0	0	E.O. Stiehm
1916	**Nebraska**	3	1	0	E.J. Stewart
1917	**Nebraska**	2	0	0	E.J. Stewart
1918	(no conference standings)				
1919*	Missouri	4	0	1	John F. Miller
1920*	Oklahoma	4	0	1	Bennie Owen
1921	**Nebraska**	3	0	0	Fred T. Dawson
1922	**Nebraska**	5	0	0	Fred T. Dawson
1923	**Nebraska**	3	0	2	Fred T. Dawson
1924	Missouri	5	1	0	Gwinn Henry
1925	Missouri	5	1	0	Gwinn Henry
1926	Oklahoma A&M	3	0	1	John F. Maulbetsch
1927	Missouri	5	1	0	Gwinn Henry

*Nebraska not a member of conference.

Big Six

Year	Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Coach
1928	**Nebraska**	5	0	0	Ernest Bearg
1929	**Nebraska**	3	0	2	Dana X. Bible
1930	Kansas	4	1	0	Bill Hargiss
1931	**Nebraska**	5	0	0	Dana X. Bible
1932	**Nebraska**	5	0	0	Dana X. Bible
1933	**Nebraska**	5	0	0	Dana X. Bible
1934	Kansas State	5	0	0	Lynn Waldorf
1935	**Nebraska**	4	0	1	Dana X. Bible
1936	**Nebraska**	5	0	0	Dana X. Bible
1937	**Nebraska**	3	0	2	Biff Jones
1938	Oklahoma	5	0	0	Tom Stidham
1939	Missouri	5	0	0	Don Faurot
1940	**Nebraska**	5	0	0	Biff Jones
1941	Missouri	5	0	0	Don Faurot
1942	Missouri	4	0	1	Don Faurot
1943	Oklahoma	5	0	0	Dewey Luster
1944	Oklahoma	4	0	1	Dewey Luster
1945	Missouri	5	0	0	Chauncey Simpson
1946	Kansas	4	1	0	George Sauer
	Oklahoma	4	1	0	Jim Tatum
1947	Kansas	4	0	1	George Sauer
	Oklahoma	4	0	1	Bud Wilkinson

Big Seven

Year	Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Coach
1948	Oklahoma	5	0	0	Bud Wilkinson
1949	Oklahoma	5	0	0	Bud Wilkinson
1950	Oklahoma	6	0	0	Bud Wilkinson
1951	Oklahoma	6	0	0	Bud Wilkinson
1952	Oklahoma	5	0	1	Bud Wilkinson
1953	Oklahoma	6	0	0	Bud Wilkinson
1954	Oklahoma	6	0	0	Bud Wilkinson
1955	Oklahoma	6	0	0	Bud Wilkinson
1956	Oklahoma	6	0	0	Bud Wilkinson
1957	Oklahoma	6	0	0	Bud Wilkinson
1958	Oklahoma	6	0	0	Bud Wilkinson
1959	Oklahoma	5	1	0	Bud Wilkinson

Big Eight

Year	Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Coach
1960	Missouri	7	0	0	Dan Devine
1961	Colorado	7	0	0	Sonny Grandelius
1962	Oklahoma	7	0	0	Bud Wilkinson
1963	**Nebraska**	7	0	0	Bob Devaney
1964	**Nebraska**	6	1	0	Bob Devaney
1965	**Nebraska**	7	0	0	Bob Devaney
1966	**Nebraska**	6	1	0	Bob Devaney
1967	Oklahoma	7	0	0	Chuck Fairbanks
1968	Oklahoma	6	1	0	Chuck Fairbanks
	Kansas	6	1	0	Pepper Rodgers
1969	**Nebraska**	6	1	0	Bob Devaney
	Missouri	6	1	0	Dan Devine
1970	**Nebraska**	7	0	0	Bob Devaney
1971	**Nebraska**	7	0	0	Bob Devaney
1972*	**Nebraska**	5	1	1	Bob Devaney
1973	Oklahoma	7	0	0	Barry Switzer
1974	Oklahoma	7	0	0	Barry Switzer
1975	**Nebraska**	6	1	0	Tom Osborne
	Oklahoma	6	1	0	Barry Switzer
1976	Oklahoma St.	5	2	0	Jim Stanley
	Colorado	5	2	0	Bill Mallory
	Oklahoma	5	2	0	Barry Switzer
1977	Oklahoma	7	0	0	Barry Switzer
1978	**Nebraska**	6	1	0	Tom Osborne
	Oklahoma	6	1	0	Barry Switzer
1979	Oklahoma	7	0	0	Barry Switzer
1980	Oklahoma	7	0	0	Barry Switzer
1981	**Nebraska**	7	0	0	Tom Osborne
1982	**Nebraska**	7	0	0	Tom Osborne
1983	**Nebraska**	7	0	0	Tom Osborne
1984	**Nebraska**	6	1	0	Tom Osborne
	Oklahoma	6	1	0	Barry Switzer
1985	Oklahoma	7	0	0	Barry Switzer
1986	Oklahoma	7	0	0	Barry Switzer
1987	Oklahoma	7	0	0	Barry Switzer
1988	**Nebraska**	7	0	0	Tom Osborne
1989	Colorado	7	0	0	Bill McCartney
1990	Colorado	7	0	0	Bill McCartney
1991	**Nebraska**	6	0	1	Tom Osborne
	Colorado	6	0	1	Bill McCartney
1992	**Nebraska**	6	1	0	Tom Osborne
1993	**Nebraska**	7	0	0	Tom Osborne
1994	**Nebraska**	7	0	0	Tom Osborne
1995	**Nebraska**	7	0	0	Tom Osborne

Big 12

Year	Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Coach
1996	Texas	6	3	0	Jon Makovic
	Nebraska**	8	0	0	Tom Osborne
1997	**Nebraska**	8	0	0	Tom Osborne
1998	Texas A&M	7	1	0	R.C. Slocum
1999	**Nebraska**	7	1	0	Frank Solich
2000	Oklahoma	8	0	0	Bob Stoops
2001	Colorado	7	1	0	Gary Barnett

*Won title when Oklahoma forfeited three conference games.
**-North Division Champion, lost Big 12 Championship Game
Bold indicates league championship season.

Conference championships by school: Nebraska 43, Oklahoma 34, Missouri 12, Colorado 6, Kansas 5, Iowa State 2, Kansas State 1, Oklahoma State 1, Texas A&M 1, Texas 1.

Husker Network TV Log 1953-2001

Date	Game	Network	Site	Type	Result	TV Player-of-the-Game
Saturday, Sept. 19, 1953	Nebraska—Oregon	NBC	Lincoln	N	L, 12-20	First TV broadcast of college game
Saturday, Jan. 1, 1955	Nebraska—Duke (OB)	NBC	Miami	N	L, 7-34	
Saturday, Nov. 9, 1957	Nebraska—Iowa State	NBC	Ames	R	L, 0-13	
Saturday, Oct. 25, 1958	Nebraska—Colorado	NBC	Boulder	R	L, 16-27	
Saturday, Nov. 8, 1958	Nebraska—Kansas	NBC	Lawrence	R	L, 7-29	
Saturday, Nov. 3, 1962	Nebraska—Missouri	CBS	Lincoln	R	L, 7-16	
Saturday, Dec. 15, 1962	Nebraska—Miami (GB)	ABC-(D)	New York	N	W, 36-34	Willie Ross, RB
Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1964	Nebraska—Auburn (OB)	NBC	Miami	N	W, 13-7	
Saturday, Sept. 26, 1964	Nebraska—Minnesota	NBC	Minneapolis	N	W, 26-21	
Friday, Jan. 1, 1965	Nebraska—Arkansas (CB)	CBS	Dallas	N	L, 7-10	
Thursday, Nov. 25, 1965	Nebraska—Oklahoma	NBC	Lincoln	N	W, 21-9	
Saturday, Jan. 1, 1966	Nebraska—Alabama (OB)	NBC	Miami	N	L, 28-39	
Saturday, Oct. 29, 1966	Nebraska—Missouri	ABC	Lincoln	R	W, 35-0	
Thursday, Nov. 24, 1966	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Norman	N	L, 9-10	
Saturday, Jan. 1, 1967	Nebraska—Alabama (SB)	ABC	New Orleans	N	L, 7-34	
Thursday, Nov. 23, 1967	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Lincoln	N	L, 14-21	
Saturday, Nov. 23, 1968	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Norman	N	L, 0-47	
Saturday, Sept. 27, 1969	Nebraska—Texas A&M	ABC	Lincoln	R	W, 14-0	
Sunday, Dec. 21, 1969	Nebraska—Georgia (SunB)	CBS	El Paso	N	W, 45-6	Paul Rogers, PK/Jerry Murtaugh, LB
Saturday, Oct. 31, 1970	Nebraska—Colorado	ABC	Boulder	R	W, 29-13	
Friday, Jan. 1, 1971	Nebraska—LSU (OB)	NBC	Miami	N	W, 17-12	Jerry Tagge, QB/Willie Harper, DE
Saturday, Oct. 30, 1971	Nebraska—Colorado	ABC	Lincoln	N	W, 31-7	Jeff Kinney, IB/Rich Glover, MG
Thursday, Nov. 25, 1971	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Norman	N	W, 35-31	Jerry Tagge, QB/Rich Glover, MG
Saturday, Jan. 1, 1972	Nebraska—Alabama (OB)	NBC	Miami	N	W, 38-6	Jerry Tagge, QB/Rich Glover, MG
Saturday, Sept. 23, 1972	Nebraska—Army	ABC	West Point	R	W, 77-7	Dave Humm, QB/Rich Glover, MG
Saturday, Nov. 4, 1972	Nebraska—Colorado	ABC	Boulder	N	W, 33-10	Johnny Rodgers, WB/Jim Branch, LB
Thursday, Nov. 23, 1972	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Lincoln	N	L, 14-17	
Monday, Jan. 1, 1973	Nebraska—Notre Dame (OB)	NBC	Miami	N	W, 40-6	Johnny Rodgers,WB/Rich Glover, MG
Saturday, Sept. 8, 1973	Nebraska—UCLA	ABC	Lincoln	N	W, 40-13	Steve Runty, QB/John Dutton, DT
Friday, Nov. 23, 1973	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Norman	N	L, 0-27	
Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1974	Nebraska—Texas (CB)	CBS	Dallas	N	W, 19-3	Tony Davis, IB
Saturday, Sept. 21, 1974	Nebraska—Wisconsin	ABC	Madison	R	L, 20-21	
Saturday, Nov. 2, 1974	Nebraska—Colorado	ABC	Boulder	R	W, 31-15	Dave Humm, QB/Tom Ruud, LB
Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1974	Nebraska—Florida (SB)	ABC	New Orleans	N	W, 13-10	Tony Davis, IB
Saturday, Nov. 1, 1975	Nebraska—Missouri	ABC	Columbia	N	W, 30-7	V.Ferragamo, QB/D. Butterfield, DB
Friday, Dec. 26, 1975	Nebraska—Arizona State (FB)	CBS	Tempe	N	L, 14-17	
Saturday, Oct. 23, 1976	Nebraska—Missouri	ABC	Lincoln	N	L, 24-34	Mike Fultz, DT
Friday, Nov. 26, 1976	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Lincoln	N	L, 17-20	Clete Pillen, LB
Friday, Dec. 31, 1976	Nebraska—Texas Tech (ABB)	TVS	Houston	N	W, 27-24	Chuck Malito, SE
Saturday, Sept. 17, 1977	Nebraska—Alabama	ABC	Lincoln	R	W, 31-24	Rick Berns, IB/Jim Pillen, M
Saturday, Oct. 29, 1977	Nebraska—Oklahoma State	ABC	Stillwater	R	W, 31-14	Tom Sorley, QB/Lee Kunz, LB
Friday, Nov. 25, 1977	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Norman	N	L, 7-38	
Monday, Dec. 19, 1977	Nebraska—North Carolina (LB)	ABC	Memphis	N	W, 21-17	
Saturday, Sept. 2, 1978	Nebraska—Alabama	ABC	Birmingham	N	L, 3-20	George Andrews, DE
Saturday, Sept. 30, 1978	Nebraska—Indiana	ABC	Bloomington	R	W, 69-17	I.M. Hipp, IB
Saturday, Nov. 11, 1978	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Lincoln	N	W, 17-14	Rick Berns, IB/Jim Pillen, M
Monday, Jan. 1, 1979	Nebraska—Oklahoma (OB)	NBC	Miami	N	L, 24-31	
Saturday, Sept. 22, 1979	Nebraska—Iowa	ESPN	Iowa City	D	W, 24-21	
Saturday, Sept. 29, 1979	Nebraska—Penn State	ABC	Lincoln	R	W, 42-17	Tim Hager, QB
Saturday, Nov. 17, 1979	Nebraska—Iowa State	ESPN	Lincoln	D	W, 34-3	
Saturday, Nov. 24, 1979	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Norman	R	L, 14-17	Andy Means, DB
Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1980	Nebraska—Houston (CB)	CBS	Dallas	N	L, 14-17	
Saturday, Sept. 20, 1980	Nebraska—Iowa	ESPN	Lincoln	D	W, 57-0	
Saturday, Sept. 27, 1980	Nebraska—Penn State	ABC	Univ. Park	N	W, 21-7	Jarvis Redwine, IB
Saturday, Nov. 15, 1980	Nebraska—Iowa State	ESPN	Ames	D	W, 35-0	
Saturday, Nov. 22, 1980	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Lincoln	R	L, 17-21	Jarvis Redwine, IB
Saturday, Dec. 27, 1980	Nebraska—Mississippi St. (SunB)	CBS	El Paso	N	W, 31-17	Jeff Quinn, QB/Jimmy Williams, DB
Saturday, Sept. 19, 1981	Nebraska—Florida State	ESPN	Lincoln	D	W, 34-14	
Saturday, Sept. 26, 1981	Nebraska—Penn State	ESPN-(D)	Lincoln	D	L, 24-30	
Saturday, Oct. 24, 1981	Nebraska—Missouri	ABC	Columbia	R	W, 6-0	Todd Brown, SE
Saturday, Nov. 7, 1981	Nebraska—Oklahoma State	ABC	Stillwater	R	W, 54-7	Mike Rozier, IB
Saturday, Nov. 21, 1981	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ESPN	Norman	D	W, 37-14	
Friday, Jan. 1, 1982	Nebraska—Clemson (OB)	NBC	Miami	N	L, 15-22	
Saturday, Sept. 11, 1982	Nebraska—Iowa	ESPN	Lincoln	D	W, 42-7	
Saturday, Sept. 25, 1982	Nebraska—Penn State	CBS	Univ. Park	N	L, 24-27	Turner Gill, QB

Key: AB-Alamo Bowl; ABB-Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl; CB-Cotton Bowl; D-Delay; FB-Fiesta Bowl; FCB-Florida Citrus Bowl; FSN-Fox Sports Net; GB-Gotham Bowl; HB-Holiday Bowl; LB-Liberty Bowl; N-National; OB-Orange Bowl; R-Regional; RB-Rose Bowl; SB-Sugar Bowl; SN-Split National; SunB-Sun Bowl; USA-USA Cable Network; *Regionally Syndicated Game

Date	Game	Network	Site	Type	Result	TV Player-of-the-Game
Saturday, Oct. 23, 1982	Nebraska—Missouri	ABC	Lincoln	R	W, 23-19	Mike Rozier, IB
Friday, Nov. 26, 1982	Nebraska—Oklahoma	CBS	Lincoln	N	W, 28-24	Doug Wilkening, FB
Saturday, Jan. 1, 1983	Nebraska—LSU (OB)	NBC	Miami	N	W, 21-20	Turner Gill, QB/Dave Rimington, C
Monday, Aug. 29, 1983	Nebraska—Penn State	Katz	E. Rutherford	N	W, 44-6	
Saturday, Sept. 24, 1983	Nebraska—UCLA	ESPN	Lincoln	D	W, 42-10	
Saturday, Oct. 15, 1983	Nebraska—Missouri	ABC	Columbia	N	W, 34-13	
Saturday, Nov. 12, 1983	Nebraska—Kansas	ABC	Lincoln	R	W, 67-13	
Saturday, Nov. 26, 1983	Nebraska—Oklahoma	CBS	Norman	N	W, 28-21	
Monday, Jan. 2, 1984	Nebraska—Miami (OB)	NBC	Miami	N	L, 30-31	
Saturday, Sept. 22, 1984	Nebraska—UCLA	CBS	Pasadena	N	W, 42-3	
Saturday, Sept. 29, 1984	Nebraska—Syracuse	Katz/USA	Syracuse	R/N	L, 9-17	
Saturday, Oct. 6, 1984	Nebraska—Oklahoma State	ABC	Lincoln	R	W, 17-3	
Saturday, Oct. 13, 1984	Nebraska—Missouri	Katz/USA	Lincoln	R/N	W, 33-23	
Saturday, Nov. 17, 1984	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Lincoln	R	L, 7-17	
Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1985	Nebraska—LSU (SB)	ABC	New Orleans	N	W, 28-10	Craig Sundberg, QB
Saturday, Sept. 7, 1985	Nebraska—Florida State	ABC	Lincoln	N	L, 13-17	
Saturday, Oct. 12, 1985	Nebraska—Oklahoma State	ESPN	Stillwater	N	W, 34-24	
Saturday, Oct. 19, 1985	Nebraska—Missouri	Raycom	Columbia	R	W, 28-20	
Saturday, Oct. 26, 1985	Nebraska—Colorado	ABC	Lincoln	SN	W, 17-7	
Saturday, Nov. 23, 1985	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Norman	N	L, 7-27	
Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1986	Nebraska—Michigan (FB)	NBC	Tempe	N	L, 23-27	
Saturday, Sept. 6, 1986	Nebraska—Florida State	ABC	Lincoln	N	W, 34-17	
Saturday, Sept. 20, 1986	Nebraska—Illinois	WTBS	Champaign	N	W, 59-14	
Saturday, Oct. 11, 1986	Nebraska—Oklahoma State	ESPN	Lincoln	N	W, 30-10	
Saturday, Nov. 8, 1986	Nebraska—Iowa State	Raycom	Ames	R	W, 35-14	
Sunday, Nov. 23, 1986	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Lincoln	N	L, 17-20	
Thursday, Jan. 1, 1987	Nebraska—LSU (SB)	ABC	New Orleans	N	W, 30-15	Steve Taylor, QB
Saturday, Sept. 12, 1987	Nebraska—UCLA	ESPN	Lincoln	N	W, 42-33	Steve Taylor, QB
Saturday, Sept. 26, 1987	Nebraska—Arizona State	ABC	Tempe	N	W, 35-28	Steve Taylor, QB
Saturday, Oct. 3, 1987	Nebraska—South Carolina	ESPN	Lincoln	N	W, 30-21	Keith Jones, IB
Saturday, Oct. 17, 1987	Nebraska—Oklahoma State	CBS	Stillwater	R	W, 35-0	Steve Taylor, QB
Saturday, Nov. 21, 1987	Nebraska—Oklahoma	CBS	Lincoln	N	L, 7-17	LeRoy Etienne, LB
Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1987	Nebraska—Colorado	ESPN	Boulder	N	W, 24-7	Keith Jones, IB
Friday, Jan. 1, 1988	Nebraska—Florida State (FB)	NBC	Tempe	N	L, 28-31	Neil Smith, DT
Saturday, Aug. 27, 1988	Nebraska—Texas A&M	Raycom	E. Rutherford	N	W, 23-14	Steve Taylor, QB
Saturday, Sept. 10, 1988	Nebraska—UCLA	ABC	Pasadena	N	L, 28-41	Steve Taylor, QB
Saturday, Sept. 24, 1988	Nebraska—Arizona State	ESPN	Lincoln	N	W, 47-16	Ken Clark, IB
Saturday, Nov. 19, 1988	Nebraska—Oklahoma	CBS	Norman	N	W, 7-3	Husker Blackshirts
Monday, Jan. 2, 1989	Nebraska—Miami (OB)	NBC	Miami	N	L, 3-23	Charles Fryar, CB
Saturday, Nov. 4, 1989	Nebraska—Colorado	CBS	Boulder	N	L, 21-27	
Monday, Jan. 1, 1990	Nebraska—Florida State (FB)	NBC	Tempe	N	L, 17-41	Jake Young, C (sportsmanship)
Saturday, Sept. 1, 1990	Nebraska—Baylor	ESPN	Lincoln	N	W, 13-0	Scott Baldwin, IB
Saturday, Nov. 3, 1990	Nebraska—Colorado	ESPN	Lincoln	N	L, 12-27	
Friday, Nov. 23, 1990	Nebraska—Oklahoma	CBS	Norman	N	L, 10-45	Travis Hill, LB
Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1991	Nebraska—Georgia Tech (FCB)	ABC	Orlando	N	L, 21-45	
Saturday, Sept. 21, 1991	Nebraska—Washington	ABC	Lincoln	R	L, 21-36	Derek Brown, IB
Saturday, Nov. 2, 1991	Nebraska—Colorado	ESPN	Boulder	N	T, 19-19	Pat Engelbert, MG
Friday, Nov. 29, 1991	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Lincoln	N	W, 19-14	Johnny Mitchell, TE
Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1992	Nebraska—Miami (OB)	NBC	Miami	N	L, 0-22	Tyrone Legette
Saturday, Sept. 19, 1992	Nebraska—Washington	ESPN	Seattle	N	L, 14-29	
Saturday, Oct. 31, 1992	Nebraska—Colorado	ESPN	Lincoln	N	W, 52-7	
Saturday, Nov. 7, 1992	Nebraska—Kansas	ESPN	Lincoln	N	W, 49-7	Trev Alberts, OLB
Friday, Nov. 27, 1992	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Norman	N	W, 33-9	Calvin Jones, IB
Friday, Jan. 1, 1993	Nebraska—Florida State (OB)	NBC	Miami	N	L, 14-27	Corey Dixon, SE
Saturday, Sept. 18, 1993	Nebraska—UCLA	ABC	Pasadena	R	W, 14-13	Trev Alberts, OLB
Thursday, Oct. 7, 1993	Nebraska—Oklahoma State	ESPN	Stillwater	N	W, 27-13	Barron Miles, CB
Saturday, Oct. 30, 1993	Nebraska—Colorado	ABC	Boulder	R	W, 21-17	Tommie Frazier, QB
Friday, Nov. 26, 1993	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Lincoln	N	W, 21-7	Dwayne Harris, OLB
Saturday, Jan. 1, 1994	Nebraska—Florida State (OB)	NBC	Miami	N	L, 16-18	Tommie Frazier, QB
Sunday, Aug. 28, 1994	Nebraska—West Virginia	ABC	E. Rutherford	N	W, 31-0	Tommie Frazier, QB
Thursday, Sept. 8, 1994	Nebraska—Texas Tech	ESPN	Lubbock	N	W, 42-16	Lawrence Phillips, IB
Saturday, Sept. 17, 1994	Nebraska—UCLA	ABC	Lincoln	R	W, 49-21	Zach Wiegert, OT
Saturday, Oct. 15, 1994	Nebraska—Kansas State	ABC	Manhattan	R	W, 17-6	Barron Miles, CB
Saturday, Oct. 29, 1994	Nebraska—Colorado	ABC	Lincoln	N	W, 24-7	Donta Jones, OLB
Friday, Nov. 25, 1994	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Norman	N	W, 13-3	Brook Berringer, QB
Sunday, Jan. 1, 1995	Nebraska—Miami (OB)	NBC	Miami	N	W, 24-17	Cory Schlesinger, FB
Thursday, Aug. 31, 1995	Nebraska—Oklahoma State	ESPN	Stillwater	N	W, 64-21	Lawrence Phillips, IB
Sunday, Sept. 10, 1995	Nebraska—Michigan State	ABC	East Lansing	R	W, 50-10	Lawrence Phillips, IB
Saturday, Oct. 21, 1995	Nebraska—Kansas State	ABC	Lincoln	R	W, 49-25	Tommie Frazier, QB
Saturday, Oct. 28, 1995	Nebraska—Colorado	ABC	Boulder	R	W, 44-21	Tommie Frazier, QB
Saturday, Nov. 11, 1995	Nebraska—Kansas	ABC	Lawrence	R	W, 41-3	Tommie Frazier, QB
Saturday, Nov. 24, 1995	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Lincoln	N	W, 37-0	Grant Wistrom, RE
Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1996	Nebraska—Florida (FB)	CBS	Tempe	N	W, 62-24	Tommie Frazier, QB
Saturday, Sept. 7, 1996	Nebraska—Michigan State	ABC	Lincoln	R	W, 55-14	Grant Wistrom, RE

Date	Game	Network	Site	Type	Result	TV Player-of-the-Game
Saturday, Sept. 21, 1996	Nebraska—Arizona State	Prime	Tempe	N	L, 0-19	
Saturday, Sept. 28, 1996	Nebraska—Colorado State	Fox Sports*	Lincoln	R	W, 65-9	
Saturday, Oct. 5, 1996	Nebraska—Kansas State	ABC	Manhattan	R	W, 39-3	DeAngelo Evans, IB
Saturday, Oct. 19, 1996	Nebraska—Texas Tech	ABC	Lubbock	R	W, 24-10	Terrell Farley, LB
Saturday, Oct. 26, 1996	Nebraska—Kansas	FSN	Lincoln	N	W, 63-7	
Saturday, Nov. 2, 1996	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Norman	R	W, 73-21	Scott Frost, QB
Friday, Nov. 29, 1996	Nebraska—Colorado	ABC	Lincoln	N	W, 17-12	Grant Wistrom, RE
Saturday, Dec. 7, 1996	Nebraska—Texas (Big 12)	ABC	St. Louis	N	L, 27-37	DeAngelo Evans, IB
Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1996	Nebraska—Virginia Tech (OB)	CBS	Miami	N	W, 41-21	Scott Frost, QB
Saturday, Sept. 20, 1997	Nebraska—Washington	ABC	Seattle	R	W, 27-14	Scott Frost, QB
Saturday, Oct. 4, 1997	Nebraska—Kansas State	Fx	Lincoln	N	W, 56-26	
Saturday, Oct. 25, 1997	Nebraska—Kansas	FSN	Lawrence	N	W, 35-0	
Saturday, Nov. 1, 1997	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Lincoln	R	W, 69-7	Grant Wistrom, RE
Saturday, Nov. 8, 1997	Nebraska—Missouri	ABC	Columbia	R	W, 45-38	Scott Frost, QB
Saturday, Nov. 15, 1997	Nebraska—Iowa State	Fox Sports*	Lincoln	R	W, 77-14	
Friday, Nov. 28, 1997	Nebraska—Colorado	ABC	Boulder	N	W, 27-24	Scott Frost, QB
Saturday, Dec. 6, 1997	Nebraska—Texas A&M (Big 12)	ABC	San Antonio	N	W, 54-15	Scott Frost, QB
Friday, Jan. 2, 1998	Nebraska—Tennessee (OB)	CBS	Miami	N	W, 42-17	Ahman Green, IB
Saturday, Aug. 29, 1998	Nebraska—Louisiana Tech	FSN	Lincoln	N	W, 56-27	Ralph Brown, CB
Saturday, Sept. 12, 1998	Nebraska—California	FSN	Berkeley	N	W, 24-3	
Saturday, Sept. 26, 1998	Nebraska--Washington	ABC	Lincoln	R	W, 55-7	DeAngelo Evans, IB
Saturday, Oct. 3, 1998	Nebraska—Oklahoma State	FSN	Kansas City	N	W, 24-17	
Saturday, Oct. 10, 1998	Nebraska—Texas A&M	ABC	College Station	R	L, 21-28	Matt Davison, SE
Saturday, Oct. 17, 1998	Nebraska—Kansas	FSN	Lincoln	N	W, 41-0	
Saturday, Oct. 24, 1998	Nebraska—Missouri	Fox Sports*	Lincoln	R	W, 20-13	Monte Christo, QB
Saturday, Oct. 31, 1998	Nebraska—Texas	ABC	Lincoln	R	L, 16-20	Mike Brown, ROV
Saturday, Nov. 7, 1998	Nebraska—Kansas State	ABC	Manhattan	N	L, 30-40	Eric Crouch, QB
Friday, Nov. 27, 1998	Nebraska—Colorado	ABC	Lincoln	N	W, 16-14	Mike Rucker, RE
Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1998	Nebraska—Arizona (HB)	ESPN	San Diego	N	L, 20-23	Mike Rucker, RE (Def. MVP)
Saturday, Sept. 4, 1999	Nebraska—Iowa	ABC	Iowa City	R	W, 42-7	Eric Crouch, QB
Saturday, Sept. 11, 1999	Nebraska—California	ABC	Lincoln	R	W, 45-0	Eric Crouch, QB
Saturday, Sept. 25, 1999	Nebraska—Missouri	FSN	Columbia	N	W, 40-10	
Saturday, Oct. 2, 1999	Nebraska—Oklahoma State	Fox Sports*	Lincoln	R	W, 38-14	Eric Crouch, QB
Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999	Nebraska—Iowa State	FSN	Lincoln	N	W, 49-14	
Saturday, Oct. 23, 1999	Nebraska—Texas	ABC	Austin	R	L, 20-24	Dan Alexander, IB
Saturday, Oct. 30, 1999	Nebraska—Kansas	FSN	Lawrence	N	W, 24-17	
Saturday, Nov. 6, 1999	Nebraska—Texas A&M	ABC	Lincoln	R	W, 37-0	Mike Brown, ROV
Saturday, Nov. 13, 1999	Nebraska—Kansas State	ABC	Lincoln	R	W, 41-15	Eric Crouch, QB
Friday, Nov. 26, 1999	Nebraska—Colorado	ABC	Boulder	R	W, 33-30	Dan Alexander, IB
Saturday, Dec. 4, 1999	Nebraska--Texas	ABC	San Antonio	N	W, 22-6	Eric Crouch, QB
Sunday, Jan. 2, 2000	Nebraska—Tennessee (FB)	ABC	Tempe	N	W, 31-21	Eric Crouch, QB
Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000	Nebraska—Notre Dame	NBC	South Bend	N	W, 27-24-ot	Eric Crouch, QB
Saturday, Sept. 23, 2000	Nebraska—Iowa	ABC	Lincoln	R	W, 42-13	Eric Crouch, QB
Saturday, Sept. 30, 2000	Nebraska—Missouri	FSN	Lincoln	R	W, 42-24	
Saturday, Oct. 7, 2000	Nebraska—Iowa State	ABC	Ames	R	W, 49-27	Eric Crouch, QB
Saturday, Oct. 14, 2000	Nebraska—Texas Tech	FSN	Lubbock	R	W, 56-3	
Saturday, Oct. 28, 2000	Nebraska—Oklahoma	ABC	Norman	N	L, 14-31	Eric Crouch, QB
Saturday, Nov. 4, 2000	Nebraska—Kansas	ABC	Lincoln	R	W, 56-17	Dominic Raiola, C
Saturday, Nov. 11, 2000	Nebraska—Kansas State	FSN	Manhattan	N	L, 28-29	
Friday, Nov. 24, 2000	Nebraska—Colorado	ABC	Lincoln	N	W, 34-32	Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE
Saturday, Dec. 30, 2000	Nebraska—Northwestern (AB)	ESPN	San Antonio	N	W, 66-17	Dan Alexander, IB Kyle Vanden Bosch, RE
Saturday, Aug. 25, 2001	Nebraska—TCU	ABC	Lincoln	N	W, 21-7	Eric Crouch, QB
Saturday, Sept. 1, 2001	Nebraska—Troy State	Fox Sports*	Lincoln	R	W, 42-14	
Saturday, Sept. 8, 2001	Nebraska—Notre Dame	ABC	Lincoln	N	W, 27-10	Dahrran Diedrick, IB
Saturday, Sept. 29, 2001	Nebraska—Missouri	Fox Sports*	Columbia	R	W, 36-3	
Saturday, Oct. 6, 2001	Nebraska—Iowa State	FSN	Lincoln	N	W, 48-14	Eric Crouch, QB
Saturday, Oct. 20, 2001	Nebraska—Texas Tech	FSN	Lincoln	N	W, 41-31	Dahrran Diedrick, IB
Saturday, Oct. 27, 2001	Nebraska--Oklahoma	ABC	Lincoln	SN	W, 20-10	Eric Crouch, QB
Saturday, Nov. 3, 2001	Nebraska—Kansas	FSN	Lawrence	N	W, 51-7	Dahrran Diedrick, IB
Saturday, Nov. 10, 2001	Nebraska—Kansas State	ABC	Lincoln	SN	W, 31-21	Willie Amos, FS
Friday, Nov. 23, 2001	Nebraska—Colorado	ABC	Boulder	N	L, 36-62	Eric Crouch, QB
Thursday, Jan. 3, 2002	Nebraska—Miami (RB)	ABC	Pasadena	N	L, 14-37	Eric Crouch, QB

Nebraska's game vs. San Jose State on Saturday, Sept. 2, 2000 was carried live with streamed video on FoxSports.com. NU won 49-13 in Lincoln.

Huskers on Television (201 Games)

Overall: 141-59-1 (current streak, lost 2)
At Home: 62-15-0 (won 18)
On the Road: 54-27-1 (lost 1)
Neutral Sites: 25-17-0 (lost 1)
vs. Conference Opponents: 72-30-1 (lost 1)
vs. Non-Conference Opponents: 61-29-0 (lost 1)
In Bowl Games: 20-19-0 (lost 1)
Under Solich: 35-9 (lost 2)
On ABC: 72-28-0 (lost 2)
On CBS: 11-8-0 (won 4)
On NBC: 9-16-0 (won 2)
On ESPN: 21-4-1 (won 1)
On Fox Sports Net: 20-1 (won 5)
First-ever television broadcast of college football game: Sept. 19, 1953, Nebraska vs. Oregon
First win on television: Dec. 20, 1962 (36-34 over Miami, Fla., in Gotham Bowl)
Longest win streak: 15 games (1994-96)
Longest losing streak: 6 games (1953-62)

Nebraska Football Year by Year

1890-2001 (Includes Bowl Games)

Year	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.	Coach	Highlights
1890	2	0	0	1.000	28	0	None	Undefeated, unscored upon
1891	2	2	0	.500	72	40	None	Coach Lyman assisted team
1892	2	2	1	.500	21	40	None	Omahan J.S. Williams aided team
1893	3	2	1	.583	77	76	Frank Crawford	
1894	6	2	0	.750	136	48	Frank Crawford	
1895	6	3	0	.667	138	62	Charles Thomas	
1896	6	3	1	.650	102	64	E.N. Robinson	
1897	5	1	0	.833	84	15	E.N. Robinson	
1898	8	3	0	.727	270	78	Fielding H. Yost	
1899	1	7	1	.167	49	164	A.E. Branch	
1900	6	1	1	.813	112	20	Walter C. Booth	
1901	6	2	0	.750	149	52	Walter C. Booth	
1902	9	0	0	1.000	159	0	Walter C. Booth	Undefeated, unscored upon
1903	10	0	0	1.000	268	11	Walter C. Booth	Undefeated
1904	7	3	0	.700	293	52	Walter C. Booth	Colorado ended 24-game win streak
1905	8	2	0	.800	296	83	Walter C. Booth	
1906	6	4	0	.600	164	73	Amos Foster	
1907	8	2	0	.800	323	69	W.C. Cole	M.V.C. co-champion
1908	7	2	1	.750	165	93	W.C. Cole	
1909	3	3	2	.500	69	53	W.C. Cole	
1910	7	1	0	.875	260	36	W.C. Cole	M.V.C. champion
1911	5	1	2	.750	281	33	E.O. Stiehm	M.V.C. co-champion
1912	7	1	0	.875	240	37	E.O. Stiehm	M.V.C. co-champion
1913	8	0	0	1.000	138	28	E.O. Stiehm	Undefeated, M.V.C. co-champion
1914	7	0	1	.938	174	28	E.O. Stiehm	Undefeated, M.V.C. champion; 21 straight games without defeat; Halligan, All-American
1915	8	0	0	1.000	282	39	E.O. Stiehm	Undefeated, M.V.C. champion; 29 straight games without defeat; Chamberlin, All-American
1916	6	2	0	.750	145	51	E.J. Stewart	M.V.C. champion; Kansas ended unbeaten streak at 34 games
1917	5	2	0	.714	228	33	E.J. Stewart	M.V.C. champion
1918	2	3	1	.417	53	55	W.G. Kline	
1919	3	3	2	.500	56	60	Henry F. Schulte	
1920	5	3	1	.611	151	84	Henry F. Schulte	
1921	7	1	0	.875	283	17	Fred T. Dawson	M.V.C. champion
1922	7	1	0	.875	276	28	Fred T. Dawson	M.V.C. champion
1923	4	2	2	.625	112	71	Fred T. Dawson	M.V.C. champion; Memorial Stadium opened
1924	5	3	0	.625	120	77	Fred T. Dawson	Weir, All-American
1925	4	2	2	.625	69	27	E.E. Bearg	Weir, All-American
1926	6	2	0	.750	123	46	E.E. Bearg	
1927	6	2	0	.750	211	59	E.E. Bearg	
1928	7	1	1	.833	144	31	E.E. Bearg	Big 6 champion; McMullen, All-American
1929	4	1	3	.688	93	62	D.X. Bible	Big 6 champion; Richards All-American
1930	4	3	2	.556	119	61	D.X. Bible	Rhea, All-American
1931	8	2	0	.800	136	82	D.X. Bible	Big 6 champion
1932	7	1	1	.833	105	52	D.X. Bible	Big 6 champion; Ely, All-American
1933	8	1	0	.889	138	19	D.X. Bible	Big 6 champion; Sauer, All-American
1934	6	3	0	.667	106	89	D.X. Bible	
1935	6	2	1	.722	138	71	D.X. Bible	Big 6 champion
1936	7	2	0	.778	185	49	D.X. Bible	Big 6 champion; Francis, All-American
1937	6	1	2	.778	99	42	L. McC. Jones	Big 6 champion; Brock, All-American
1938	3	5	1	.389	68	84	L. McC. Jones	Brock, All-American
1939	7	1	1	.833	115	70	L. McC. Jones	
1940	8	2	0	.800	183	75	L. McC. Jones	Big 6 champion; Rose Bowl; Alfson, Behm, All-Americans
1941	4	5	0	.444	93	81	L. McC. Jones	
1942	3	7	0	.300	55	158	Glenn Presnell	
1943	2	6	0	.250	79	261	A.J. Lewandowski	
1944	2	6	0	.250	83	210	A.J. Lewandowski	
1945	4	5	0	.444	145	200	George Clark	
1946	3	6	0	.333	126	161	Bernie Masterson	

Year	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.	Coach	Highlights
1947	2	7	0	.222	73	191	Bernie Masterson	
1948	2	8	0	.200	137	273	George Clark	
1949	4	5	0	.444	124	172	Bill Glassford	Novak, All-American
1950	6	2	1	.722	267	217	Bill Glassford	Reynolds, All-American
1951	2	8	0	.200	116	253	Bill Glassford	
1952	5	4	1	.550	173	123	Bill Glassford	Minnick, All-American
1953	3	6	1	.350	119	184	Bill Glassford	
1954	6	5	0	.545	233	202	Bill Glassford	Orange Bowl
1955	5	5	0	.500	127	176	Bill Glassford	
1956	4	6	0	.400	125	206	Pete Elliott	
1957	1	9	0	.100	67	243	Bill Jennings	
1958	3	7	0	.300	71	235	Bill Jennings	
1959	4	6	0	.400	108	160	Bill Jennings	Ended Oklahoma's 74-game conference unbeaten streak
1960	4	6	0	.400	95	164	Bill Jennings	
1961	3	6	1	.350	119	135	Bill Jennings	
1962	9	2	0	.818	293	161	Bob Devaney	Gotham Bowl
1963	10	1	0	.909	273	114	Bob Devaney	Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl champion; Brown, All-American
1964	9	2	0	.818	256	85	Bob Devaney	Big 8 champion; Cotton Bowl; Kramer, All-American
1965	10	1	0	.909	349	129	Bob Devaney	Orange Bowl; Big 8 champion; Jeter, White, Barnes, All-Americans; undefeated regular season
1966	9	2	0	.818	223	118	Bob Devaney	Big 8 champion; Meylan, Wachholtz, Allers, All-Americans; Sugar Bowl
1967	6	4	0	.600	127	83	Bob Devaney	Meylan, All-American
1968	6	4	0	.600	155	161	Bob Devaney	Armstrong, All-American
1969	9	2	0	.818	254	119	Bob Devaney	Big 8 co-champion; Sun Bowl champion
1970	11	0	1	.958	426	189	Bob Devaney	National champion; Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl champion; Murtaugh, Newton, All-Americans
1971	13	0	0	1.000	507	104	Bob Devaney	National champion; Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl champion; Glover, Harper, Jacobson, Rodgers, Tagge, Kinney, All-Americans; Jacobson, Outland Trophy
1972	9	2	1	.792	501	97	Bob Devaney	Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl champion; Glover, Rodgers, Harper, White, All-Americans; Rodgers, Heisman Trophy; Glover, Outland, Lombardi Trophies; unbeaten streak snapped at 32 by UCLA
1973	9	2	1	.792	306	163	Tom Osborne	Cotton Bowl champion; Dutton, White, All-Americans
1974	9	3	0	.750	373	132	Tom Osborne	Sugar Bowl champion; Humm, Crenshaw, Bonness, All-Americans
1975	10	2	0	.833	367	137	Tom Osborne	Big 8 co-champion; Fiesta Bowl; Bonness, Martin, Monds, All-Americans
1976	9	3	1	.731	416	181	Tom Osborne	Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl champion; Ferragamo, Butterfield, Fultz, All-Americans
1977	9	3	0	.750	315	200	Tom Osborne	Liberty Bowl champion; Davis, All-American
1978	9	3	0	.750	444	216	Tom Osborne	Big 8 co-champion; Orange Bowl; Clark, Andrews, All-Americans
1979	10	2	0	.833	380	131	Tom Osborne	Cotton Bowl; Miller, All-American
1980	10	2	0	.833	470	110	Tom Osborne	Sun Bowl champion; Nelson, Schleusener, Redwine, All-Americans
1981	9	3	0	.750	364	125	Tom Osborne	Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl; Rimington, Outland Trophy; Rimington, Jimmy Williams, All-Americans

Year	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.	Coach	Highlights
1982	12	1	0	.923	514	167	Tom Osborne	Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl champion; Rimington, Outland, Lombardi Trophies; Rimington, Rozier, All-Americans
1983	12	1	0	.923	654	217	Tom Osborne	Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl; Rozier, Heisman, Maxwell Trophies; Steinkuhler, Outland, Lombardi Trophies; Osborne, Football News Coach-of-the-Year; Fryar, Rozier, Steinkuhler, All-Americans
1984	10	2	0	.833	387	115	Tom Osborne	Big 8 co-champion; Sugar Bowl champion; Clark, Grimminger, Traynowicz, All-Americans
1985	9	3	0	.750	421	163	Tom Osborne	Fiesta Bowl; Skow, Lewis, All-Americans
1986	10	2	0	.833	446	165	Tom Osborne	Sugar Bowl champion; Noonan, All-American
1987	10	2	0	.833	451	164	Tom Osborne	Fiesta Bowl; McCormick, N. Smith, Taylor, Thomas, All-Americans
1988	11	2	0	.846	477	205	Tom Osborne	Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl; Thomas, Young, All-Americans
1989	10	2	0	.833	509	215	Tom Osborne	Fiesta Bowl; Glaser, Young, All-Americans
1990	9	3	0	.750	434	192	Tom Osborne	Florida Citrus Bowl; Walker, All-American
1991	9	2	1	.792	454	230	Tom Osborne	Big 8 co-champion; Orange Bowl
1992	9	3	0	.750	441	199	Tom Osborne	Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl; Shields, Outland Trophy; Shields, Hill, All-Americans
1993	11	1	0	.917	437	194	Tom Osborne	Big 8 champion; undefeated regular season; Orange Bowl, national championship game; Alberts, Butkus, All-American, NCAA Top Six Award
1994	13	0	0	1.000	459	162	Tom Osborne	National champion; Big 8 champion; Orange Bowl champion; Wiegert, Outland Trophy; Wiegert, Stewart, Stai, All-Americans; Zatechka, NCAA Top Eight Award
1995	12	0	0	1.000	638	174	Tom Osborne	National champion; Big 8 champion; Fiesta Bowl champion; Frazier, Johnny Unitas Award; Frazier, Graham, Tomich, All-Americans; Graham, NCAA Top Eight Award
1996	11	2	0	.846	553	174	Tom Osborne	Big 12 North champions; Orange Bowl champion; Tomich, Wistrom, Taylor, All-Americans
1997	13	0	0	1.000	607	214	Tom Osborne	National champion; Big 12 champion; Orange Bowl champion; Wistrom, Lombardi Trophy; Taylor, Outland Trophy; Wistrom, Taylor, Peter, All-American; Wistrom, NCAA Top Eight Award
1998	9	4	0	.692	403	206	Frank Solich	Holiday Bowl Texas ended 47-game home winning streak
1999	12	1	0	.923	442	171	Frank Solich	Big 12 champions; Fiesta Bowl champion; R.Brown, M. Brown, All-Americans
2000	10	2	0	.833	522	230	Frank Solich	Alamo Bowl champion; Raiola, Polk, Hochstein, All-Americans
2001	11	2	0	.846	463	226	Frank Solich	Big 12 North co-champion; Rose Bowl-BCS national title game; Crouch, Heisman, Walter Camp Trophies; Craver, Crouch, Fonoti, All-Americans
Totals	**764**	**301**	**40**	**.710**	**26,852**	**13,232**		**43 conference titles, 5 national titles**

Nebraska Record by Decade

(Bowl games included in year of season)

Years	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Rank
1890-99	41	25	4	.614	N/A
1900-09	70	19	4	.774	N/A
1910-19	58	13	6	.792	N/A
1920-29	55	18	9	.726	N/A
1930-39	62	21	8	.725	N/A
1940-49	34	57	0	.374	N/A
1950-59	39	58	3	.405	N/A
1960-69	75	30	1	.712	t13th
1970-79	98	20	4	.820	5th
1980-89	103	20	0	.837	1st
1990-99	108	16	1	.864	2nd
2000-01	21	4	0	.840	t7th
Totals	**764**	**301**	**40**	**.708**	**5th**

Nebraska Coaching Records

Career Records (Listed by Winning Percentage)

Nebraska's 26 Head Coaches, 1893-2001

Coach, Seasons	Years	Won	Lost	Tied	Percent	Points	Opponent	Conference Titles
E.O. Stiehm, 1911-15	5	35	2	3	.913	1,115	165	5
W.C. Booth, 1900-05	6	46	8	1	.845	1,277	218	...
Tom Osborne, 1973-1997	25	255	49	3	.836	11,317	4,345	13
Bob Devaney, 1962-72	11	101	20	2	.829	3,364	1,360	8
Frank Solich, 1998-present	**4**	**42**	**9**	**0**	**.824**	**1,816**	**796**	**1**
Fred Dawson, 1921-24	4	23	7	2	.750	791	193	3
D.X. Bible, 1929-36	8	50	15	7	.743	1,020	485	6
E.E. Bearg, 1925-28	4	23	7	3	.742	547	163	1
W.C. Cole, 1907-10	4	25	8	3	.736	817	251	2
E.J. Stewart, 1916-17	2	11	4	0	.733	373	84	2
Fielding Yost, 1898	1	8	3	0	.727	270	78	...
E. N. Robinson, 1896-97	2	11	4	1	.719	186	79	...
Frank Crawford, 1893-94	2	9	4	1	.679	213	124	...
Charles Thomas, 1895	1	6	3	0	.667	138	62	...
L. McC. "Biff" Jones, 1937-41	5	28	14	4	.652	558	352	2
Amos Foster, 1906	1	6	4	0	.600	164	73	...
Pete Elliott, 1956	1	4	6	0	.400	125	206	...
Henry F. Schulte, 1919-20	2	8	6	3	.559	207	144	...
Bill Glassford, 1949-55	7	31	35	3	.471	1,159	1,327	...
W.G. Kline, 1918	1	2	3	1	.417	53	55	...
George Clark, 1945, 1948	2	6	13	0	.316	282	473	...
Bill Jennings, 1957-61	5	15	34	1	.310	460	937	...
Glenn Presnell, 1942	1	3	7	0	.300	55	158	...
Bernie Masterson, 1946-47	2	5	13	0	.278	199	352	...
Adolph Lewandowski, 1943-44	2	4	12	0	.250	162	471	...
A.E. Branch, 1899	1	1	7	1	.167	49	164	...

All-Time Assistant Coaches (1926-2001)

(active coaches in boldface)

Adam, Jerry, 1944
Amen, Paul, 1938-41
Andros, Dee, 1956
Armstrong, Charles, 1939-42, 1944
Barnes, Nelson, 1997-2002
Black, Charley, 1926-30
Blazine, A.A., 1947-48
Bohl, Craig, 1995-2002
Braley, Jack, 1960-61
Brown, Ron, 1987-2002
Browne, W. Harold, 1930-40
Cabell, Jake, 1979
Corgan, Mike, 1962-82
Darlington, George, 1973-2002
Davis, Bob, 1949-55
Day, Bill, 1928-31
DeAngelis, James, 1949
Duval, Rick, 1973-74
Faris, Robert, 1952-54
Faulkinberry, Russ, 1959
Fife, Ralph, 1950-52
Fischer, Cletus, 1959-85
Fischer, Pat, 1979
Franklin, Marvin, 1949-51
Gill, Turner, 1992-2002
Gillespie, Dave, 1998-2002
Gordy, John, 1958
Hanscom, H.H., 1948-53
Holm, Elmer, 1942
Huey, Gene, 1977-86
Ingalls, D. Robert, 1945
Ingles, Guy, 1976-78
Jamrog, Jeff, 2000-02
Janetos, Peter, 1949-52
Jennings, Bill, 1956
Johnson, John, 1945, 1947
Jones, Gomer, 1946
Kathol, Gerald, 1946
Kelly, George, 1960-68
Kiffin, Monte, 1967-76
Klein, L.F., 1945-58
Kovach, John, 1955
Landry, Jack, 1957
Lehman, R.G., 1928-31
Lewandowski, A.J., 1937-42
Lyman, Roy, 1936-41
McBride, Charlie, 1977-99
Mehring, Neal, 1950-51
Mehring, Robert, 1938
Meier, Franklin, 1935
Melton, John, 1962-88
Miller, H.H., 1948
Milligan, Walter, 1953-55
Mills, Robert, 1939
Monroe, Dick, 1957-61
Moore, Jerry, 1973-78
Myles, Bill, 1972-76
Nyden, Ed, 1955
Oakes, B.F., 1926-30
Osborne, Tom, 1964-72
Pearce, LeRoy, 1958-61
Pettibone, Jerry, 1980-81
Petz, Harold, 1936, 1938-40
Pfeiff, William, 1939, 1942
Pierce, Jack, 1979-91
Powers, Warren, 1969-76
Presnell, Glenn, 1938-41, 1946
Prochaska, Ray, 1947-48, 1950-54
Rhodes, John, 1928
Ross, Jim, 1962-76
Russell, Dougal, 1947-48
Samuel, Tony, 1986-96
Scarbrough, Don, 1956-61
Scherer, Leo, 1928
Schmakel, Warren, 1957-59
Schulte, Henry F., 1932-37
Schultz, Leonard, 1945
Selmer, Carl, 1962-72
Solich, Frank, 1979-97
Sprague, Arthur, 1943-44
Stauber, Gene, 1956
Steele, Kevin, 1989-94
Strasheim, Don, 1954-58
Strong, David, 1945
Tenopir, Milt, 1974-2002
Thornton, Bill, 1970-71
Thornton, Bob, 1981-85
Van Zandt, Lance, 1977-80
Walden, Jim, 1971-72
Weir, Ed, 1929-37, 1943
Williams, John, 1936
Young, Dan, 1983-2002

Nebraska Against the Nation

Big 12 Opponents

Team	W	L	T
Baylor	7	1	0
Colorado	43	15	2
Iowa State	80	14	2
Kansas	84	21	3
Kansas State	72	12	2
Missouri	60	32	3
Oklahoma*	37	40	3
Oklahoma State	35	2	1
Texas*	4	4	0
Texas A&M	7	2	0
Texas Tech*	7	0	0
Totals*	**436**	**143**	**16**

Nebraska vs. Other Division I-A

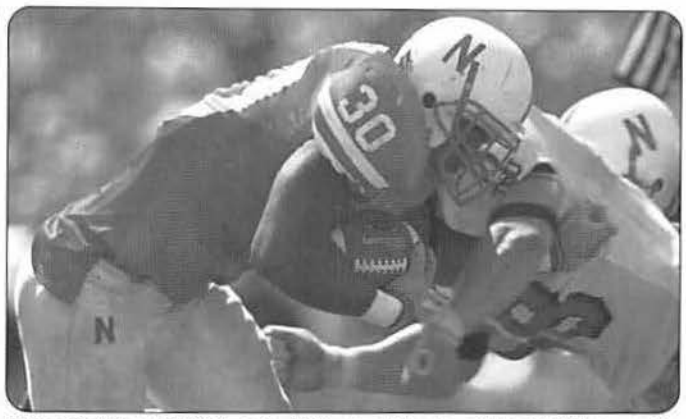
Conferences	W	L	T
Atlantic Coast*	6	9	0
Big East*	17	27	3
Big Ten*	75	68	10
Big West	9	0	0
Conference USA	6	3	0
Mid-American	3	0	0
Mountain West	17	1	0
Pacific-10*	32	18	3
Southeastern*	19	4	1
Western Athletic	13	2	1
Division I-A Independents*	12	7	1
Total vs. Division I-A*	**634**	**277**	**35**

Non-Big 12 Opponents

Team	W	L	T
Adrian	1	0	0
Air Force	1	1	0
Akron	1	0	0
Alabama*	2	3	0
Arizona*	0	1	0
Arizona State*	5	2	0
Arkansas*	0	1	0
Army	3	2	0
Auburn*	3	0	0
Baker	0	0	1
Bellevue	3	0	0
Butte (Montana)	0	2	0
California	3	0	0
Camp Dodge	0	1	0
Carlisle Indians	0	1	0
Central Florida	1	0	0
Chicago	1	1	0
Cincinnati	1	0	0
Clemson*	0	1	0
Colgate	1	0	0
Colorado State	6	0	0
Creighton	3	0	0
Denver A. C.	3	1	0
Denver U.	4	0	0
Doane	16	2	0
Drake	6	2	0
Duke	0	1	0
Florida*	2	0	0
Florida State*	2	6	0
Georgia*	1	0	0
Georgia Tech*	0	1	0
Grinnell	7	2	0
Grand Island	3	0	0
Haskell	7	2	0
Hastings	2	0	0
Hawaii	5	1	0
Houston*	0	1	0
Illinois	7	2	1
Indiana	7	9	3
Iowa	26	12	3
Iowa Pre-flight	0	1	0
Kansas City Medics	1	2	2
Kearney State	1	0	0
Kirksville Osteopaths	1	0	0
Knox	5	0	0
Louisiana State*	5	0	1
Louisiana Tech	1	0	0
Miami*	5	5	0
Michigan*	1	3	1
Michigan State	4	0	0
Middle Tenn. St.	1	0	0
Minnesota	20	29	2
Mississippi State*	1	0	0
Montana State	2	0	0
Morningside	1	0	0
Neb. Wesleyan	8	0	0
Nevada-Las Vegas	1	0	0
New Mexico	1	0	0
New Mexico State	2	0	0
New York U.	2	0	0
North Carolina*	1	0	0
No. Carolina State	2	0	0
North Dakota	1	0	0
North Texas	1	0	0
Northern Illinois	2	0	0
Northwestern*	3	1	0
Notre Dame*	8	7	1
Ohio State	0	2	0
Omaha Balloon	1	0	0
Omaha Univ. Club	1	0	0
Omaha YMCA	3	0	0
Oregon	5	1	0
Oregon State	9	2	0
Ottawa	1	0	0
Pacific	2	0	0
Penn State	5	6	0
Peru State	3	0	0
Pittsburgh	4	15	3
Purdue	0	1	0
Rutgers	1	0	0
St. Louis U.	0	1	0
San Jose State	1	0	0
Sioux City A. C.	1	0	0
South Carolina	3	0	0
South Dakota	14	1	2
South Dakota State	1	0	0
Southern Methodist	1	0	1
Southern Mississippi	1	0	0
Stanford*	0	1	0
Syracuse	5	7	0
Tarkio	3	0	0
Tennessee*	2	0	0
Texas Christian	6	1	0
Troy State	1	0	0
UAB	1	0	0
UCLA	6	4	0
USC	0	1	1
Utah	4	0	0
Utah State	6	0	0
Virginia Tech	1	0	0
Wabash	1	0	0
Wake Forest	1	0	0
Washburn	4	0	0
Washington	3	3	1
Washington (Mo.)	1	2	0
Washington State	1	3	0
West Virginia	1	0	0
William Jewell	1	0	0
Wisconsin	3	2	0
Wyoming	5	0	0

*Includes bowl game(s).

Note: Complete series records of NU vs. Div. I teams can be found on pages 200-210. Conference records are figured based on 2002 conference alignment. (Ex., Penn State--Big Ten)



Dahrran Diedrick carried 20 times for 157 yards as Nebraska rolled to its 33rd consecutive homecoming victory with a 41-31 win over Texas Tech on Oct. 20, 2001.

Nebraska Homecoming Games

(Won 68, Lost 19, Tied 4, 33 consecutive wins, 1969-present)

Year	Opponent	Result
1911	Michigan	T, 6-6
1912	Kansas	W, 14-3
1913	Minnesota	W, 7-0
1914	Kansas	W, 35-0
1915	Iowa	W, 52-7
1916	Kansas	L, 3-7
1917	Missouri	W, 52-0
1918	Kansas	W, 20-0
1919	Kansas	W, 19-7
1920	Notre Dame	L, 7-16
1921	Kansas	W, 28-0
1922	Missouri	W, 48-0
1923	Kansas	T, 0-0
1924	Colgate	W, 35-7
1925	Kansas	W, 14-0
1926	Kansas State	W, 3-0
1927	Kansas	W, 47-13
1928	Missouri	W, 24-0
1929	Kansas	W, 12-6
1930	Missouri	T, 0-0
1931	Kansas	W, 6-0
1932	Kansas State	W, 6-0
1933	Kansas	W, 12-0
1934	Missouri	W, 13-6
1935	Kansas	W, 19-13
1936	Missouri	W, 20-0
1937	Kansas	T, 13-13
1938	Missouri	L, 10-13
1939	Kansas	W, 7-0
1940	Missouri	W, 20-7
1941	Indiana	L, 13-21
1942	Indiana	L, 0-12
1943	Kansas	W, 7-6
1944	Missouri	W, 24-20
1945	Kansas	W, 27-13
1946	Missouri	L, 20-21
1947	Kansas	L, 7-13
1948	UCLA	L, 15-27
1949	Kansas	L, 13-27
1950	Missouri	W, 40-34
1951	Kansas	L, 7-27
1952	Minnesota	L, 7-13
1953	Colorado	L, 10-14
1954	Pittsburgh	L, 7-21
1955	Colorado	W, 37-20
1956	Missouri	W, 15-14
1957	Kansas	L, 12-14
1958	Missouri	L, 0-31
1959	Oklahoma	W, 25-21
1960	Missouri	L, 0-28
1961	Kansas	L, 6-28
1962	Missouri	L, 7-16
1963	Colorado	W, 41-6
1964	Kansas State	W, 47-0
1965	Colorado	W, 38-13
1966	Kansas State	W, 21-10
1967	Oklahoma St.	W, 9-0
1968	Kansas State	L, 0-12
1969	Iowa State	W, 17-3
1970	Kansas State	W, 51-13
1971	Kansas	W, 55-0
1972	Oklahoma St.	W, 34-0
1973	Kansas	W, 10-9
1974	Oklahoma St.	W, 7-3
1975	Kansas	W, 16-0
1976	Kansas State	W, 51-0
1977	Colorado	W, 33-15
1978	Kansas State	W, 48-14
1979	Kansas	W, 42-0
1980	Oklahoma St.	W, 48-7
1981	Kansas	W, 31-15
1982	Kansas State	W, 42-13
1983	Colorado	W, 69-19
1984	Oklahoma St.	W, 17-3
1985	Colorado	W, 17-7
1986	Oklahoma St.	W, 30-10
1987	Kansas State	W, 56-3
1988	Oklahoma St.	W, 63-42
1989	Iowa State	W, 49-17
1990	Missouri	W, 69-21
1991	Kansas State	W, 38-31
1992	Colorado	W, 52-7
1993	Kansas State	W, 45-28
1994	Colorado	W, 24-7
1995	Kansas State	W, 49-25
1996	Baylor	W, 49-0
1997	Texas Tech	W, 29-0
1998	Kansas	W, 41-0
1999	Iowa State	W, 49-14
2000	Kansas	W, 56-17
2001	Texas Tech	W, 41-31

NU vs. Conference Opponents on Homecoming: Baylor (1-0); Texas Tech (2-0); Kansas (21-6-2); Kansas State (12-1); Missouri (10-5-1); Oklahoma (1-0); Oklahoma State (7-0); Colorado (8-1); Iowa State (2-0); vs. Non-conference Opponents (3-6-1).

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Notes: On the Associated Press Poll: The rankings indicated in all instances below are those at the time of the game, with Nebraska's to the left of the slash and the opponent's to the right. If there is a slash alone, neither team was ranked at the time of the game. Early-season games from 1936 to 1949 have no slash because the first polls in those seasons were not taken until after the season began. From 1936 to 1960 and 1968 to 1988, AP ranked the top 20 teams, from 1961 to 1967 the top 10, and since 1989, the top 25. The source for the weekly rankings from Oct. 19, 1936, through Jan. 3, 1984, is Football Rankings, College teams in the Associated Press Poll, 1936-1984, compiled by Lowell R. Greunke (Jefferson, N.C.; McFarland & Co., Inc., 1984).

Coach Dr. Langdon Frothingham (Harvard)

2-0-0 (1.000), 1890

A faculty member, he helped the first squad become one of only two in the history of NU football to not allow a point to the opposing team, outscoring opponents, 28-0, in two games. Dr. Frothingham broke his leg while scrimmaging with the team in preparation for the Doane game and coached on the sideline with crutches.

1890

Dr. Langdon Frothingham, Coach (faculty member)
Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 0

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
N 27	Omaha YMCA	Omaha	W 10-0
F 14*	Doane	Crete	W 18-0

*-1891

Coach T.U. Lyman (Yale)

1891

Lyman assisted the NU team in its preparation for its game against Iowa, despite serving as head coach at a small school in Iowa at the time. Iowa defeated Nebraska 22-0.

1891

T.U. Lyman*
Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 0

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 31	Doane	Lincoln	W 28-4
N 14	Doane	Crete	L 12-14
N 26	Iowa	Omaha	L 0-22*
D 5	Doane	Crete	W 32-0

*-Helped prepare NU for game against Iowa

Coach J.S. Williams

1892

The Omaha attorney coached only one game. The Huskers received a 1-0 forfeit win over Missouri, which refused to play NU because it had a black player, George Flippin, on its roster.

1892

J.S. Williams, Coach
Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 1
Conference*: Won 1, Lost 1, Tied 1, 2nd-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 24	Illinois	Lincoln	W 6-0
O 29	Denver AC	Denver	L 4-18
N 5 #	Missouri	Omaha	W 1-0**
N 12 #	Kansas	Lincoln	L 0-12
N 24 #	Iowa	Omaha	T 10-10

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**-Missouri forfeited

Coach Frank Crawford (Yale, 1886)

9-4-1 (.679), 1893-94

NU's first official football coach was hired for a salary around $500 and led NU to its first major victory, a 20-18 win over Iowa in Omaha.

1893

Frank Crawford, Coach
Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 1
Conference*: Won 1, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 21	Doane	Lincoln	W 28-0
O 28	Baker	Lincoln	T 10-10
N 4	Denver AC	Denver	W 1-0**
N 11 #	Missouri	Kansas City	L 18-30
N 18 #	Kansas	Lincoln	L 0-18
N 30 #	Iowa	Omaha	W 20-18

*-Western Inter-State University Foot Ball Association
**-Denver AC forfeited with score tied, 4-4

1894

Frank Crawford, Coach
Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0
Conference*: Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 6 **	Lincoln High	Lincoln	W 8-0
O 20	Grinnell	Lincoln	W 22-0
O 27	Doane	Lincoln	L 0-12
N 3 #	Missouri	Kansas City	L 14-18
N 10	Omaha YMCA	Omaha	W 36-6
N 17 #	Kansas	Lawrence	W 12-6
N 19	Ottawa	Ottawa	W 6-0
N 29 #	Iowa	Omaha	W 36-0
D 25	Omaha YMCA	Omaha	W 10-6

*-Western Inter-State University Foot Ball Association
**-Exhibition

Key

#-Conference Games
HC-Homecoming
^-night game
+-indoor game

Coach Charles Thomas (Michigan, 1893)

6-3 (.667), 1895

Hired as NU's first-ever assistant coach in 1892, he took over the team after Crawford left for the University of Texas. He led the Huskers on their first long road trip, a 16-6 loss in Butte, Mont., to the local athletic club.

1895

Charles Thomas, Coach
Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 0
Conference*: Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 12	Sioux City AC	Sioux City	W 38-0
O 16	Butte	Butte	L 6-16
O 19	Denver AC	Denver	W 12-4
O 26	Omaha Univ. Club	Omaha	W 36-0
N 2 #	Missouri	Omaha	W 12-10
N 16 #	Kansas	Lincoln	L 4-8
N 19	Doane	Crete	W 24-0
N 22	Grinnell	Grinnell	L 0-24
N 28 #	Iowa	Omaha	W 6-0

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Coach E.N. Robinson (Brown, 1896)

11-4-1 (.719), 1896-97

Robinson recorded a .719 winning percentage in two seasons, and his 1896 team was the first to undergo mandatory physical examinations.

1896

E.N. Robinson, Coach
Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 1
Conference*: Won 1, Lost 1, Tied 1, 3rd

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 17	Doane	Lincoln	W 20-0
O 26 #	Missouri	Columbia	W 8-4
O 31	Neb. Wesleyan	Lincoln	W 18-8
N 7 #	Kansas	Lawrence	L 4-18
N 9	KC Medics	Kansas City	W 6-4
N 12	Butte	Lincoln	L 6-20
N 19	Iowa State	Lincoln	W 12-4
N 23	Neb. Wesleyan	Lincoln	W 28-0
N 26 #	Iowa	Omaha	T 0-0
N 28	Iowa	Omaha	L 0-6

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1897

E.N. Robinson, Coach
Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 0
Conference*: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 8	Iowa State	Ames	L 0-10
O 18	Tarkio	Lincoln	W 16-0
O 23	Neb. Wesleyan	Lincoln	W 11-0
O 30 #	Missouri	Lincoln	W 41-0
N 13 #	Kansas	Lincoln	W 10-5
N 19	KC Medics	Kansas City	canceled
N 25 #	Iowa	Council Bluffs	W 6-0

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Coach Fielding H. Yost (Lafayette, 1897)

8-3 (.727), 1898

Yost led the Huskers to an impressive 11-10 road victory over the Denver Athletic Club, a team described as "a gang of pros." He left NU to become head coach at Kansas the following season and later won a national championship as head football coach in 1901 at Michigan. He later became Michigan's athletic director in 1921 and is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame.

1898

Fielding H. Yost, Coach
Won 8, Lost 3, Tied 0
Independent

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 1	Hastings	Lincoln	W 76-0
O 8	Iowa State	Lincoln	W 23-10
O 15	Tarkio	Lincoln	W 24-0
O 22	William Jewell	Kansas City	W 38-0
O 24	Missouri	Columbia	W 47-6
O 29	Grinnell	Lincoln	canceled
N 5	Kansas	Lawrence	W 18-6
N 7	KC Medics	Kansas City	L 0-24
N 12	Drake	Lincoln	L 5-6
N 17	Colorado	Boulder	W 23-10
N 19	Denver AC	Denver	W 11-10
N 24	Iowa	Council Bluffs	L 5-6

Coach A. Edwin Branch (Williams College, 1899)

1-7-1 (.167), 1899

NU suffered its first-ever losing season under Branch. His only victory was a 12-6 decision over Drake in Des Moines, Iowa.

1899

A. Edwin Branch, Coach
Won 1, Lost 7, Tied 1
Independent

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 30 *	Lincoln High	Lincoln	W 6-0
O 6	Iowa State	Ames	L 0-33
O 14	KC Medics	Lincoln	T 6-6
O 21	Missouri	Lincoln	L 0-11
O 28	KC Medics	Kansas City	L 0-24
N 4	Iowa	Omaha	L 0-30
N 11	Drake	Des Moines	W 12-6
N 18	Kansas	Lincoln	L 20-36
N 24	South Dakota	Vermillion	L 5-6
N 30	Grinnell	Omaha	L 0-12

*-Exhibition

Coach Walter C. "Bummy" Booth (Princeton, 1900)

46-8-1 (.845), 1900-05

Booth ushered in the new century with a 6-1-1 record in the first season the team was officially called the Cornhuskers. His teams put together a 24-game win streak which started in 1901 and ended with a 6-0 loss to Colorado in Boulder on Oct. 8, 1904. His 1902 team went 9-0 and was unscored upon.

1900

W.C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach
Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 1
Independent

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 29	* Lincoln High	Lincoln	W 17-0
O 6	* Alumni	Lincoln	T 0-0
O 13	Iowa State	Lincoln	W 30-0
O 20	Drake	Lincoln	W 8-0
O 27	KC Medics	Kansas City	T 0-0
O 29	Tarkio	Tarkio	W 5-0
N 5	Missouri	Columbia	W 12-0
N 10	Grinnell	Lincoln	W 33-0
N 17	Kansas	Lawrence	W 12-0
N 29	Minnesota	Lincoln	L 12-20

*-Exhibition

1901

W.C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach
Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0
Independent

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 21	* Lincoln High	Lincoln	W 22-0
S 28	Kirks. Osteopaths	Kirksville	W 5-0
O 5	Doane	Lincoln	W 29-0
O 12	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L 0-19
O 26	Iowa State	Lincoln	W 17-0
N 2	Wisconsin	Milwaukee	L 0-18
N 9	Missouri	Omaha	W 51-0
N 16	Kansas	Lincoln	W 29-5
N 28	Haskell	Lincoln	W 18-10

*-Exhibition

1902

W.C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach
Won 9, Lost 0, Tied 0
Independent

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 20	* Lincoln High	Lincoln	W 27-0
S 27	Doane	Lincoln	W 51-0
O 4	Colorado	Boulder	W 10-0
O 11	Grinnell	Lincoln	W 17-0
O 18	Minnesota	Minneapolis	W 6-0
O 25	Missouri	St. Joseph	W 12-0
N 1	Haskell	Lincoln	W 28-0
N 8	Kansas	Lincoln	W 16-0
N 15	Knox	Lincoln	W 7-0
N 27	Northwestern	Lincoln	W 12-0

*-Exhibition

1903

W.C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach
Won 10, Lost 0, Tied 0
Independent

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 19	* Lincoln High	Lincoln	W 23-6
S 26	Grand Island	Lincoln	W 64-0
O 3	South Dakota	Lincoln	W 23-0
O 10	Denver	Denver	W 10-0
O 17	Haskell	Lincoln	W 16-0
O 24	Colorado	Lincoln	W 31-0
O 31	Iowa	Iowa City	W 17-6
N 7	Knox	Lincoln	W 33-5
N 14	Kansas	Lawrence	W 6-0
N 21	Bellevue	Lincoln	W 52-0
N 26	Illinois	Lincoln	W 16-0

*-Exhibition

1904

W.C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach
Won 7, Lost 3, Tied 0
Independent

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 24	Grand Island	Lincoln	W 72-0
S 27	* Lincoln High	Lincoln	W 17-0
O 1	Grinnell	Lincoln	W 46-0
O 8	Colorado	Boulder	L 0-6
O 15	Creighton	Omaha	W 39-0
O 20	* Lincoln Medics	Lincoln	W 29-0
O 22	Knox	Lincoln	W 34-0
O 29	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L 12-16
N 5	Iowa	Lincoln	W 17-6
N 12	Haskell	Kansas City	L 6-14
N 19	Bellevue	Lincoln	W 51-0
N 24	Illinois	Lincoln	W 16-10

*-Exhibition

1905

W.C. "Bummy" Booth, Coach
Won 8, Lost 2, Tied 0
Independent

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 23	Grand Island	Lincoln	W 30-0
S 30	* Lincoln High	Lincoln	W 20-0
O 7	South Dakota	Lincoln	W 42-6
O 14	Knox	Lincoln	W 16-0
O 21	Michigan	Ann Arbor	L 0-31
O 28	Creighton	Omaha	W 102-0
N 4	Iowa State	Lincoln	W 21-0
N 11	Colorado	Lincoln	W 18-0
N 18	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L 0-35
N 25	Doane	Lincoln	W 43-5
N 30	Illinois	Lincoln	W 24-6

*-Exhibition

Coach Amos Foster (Dartmouth, 1904)

6-4-0 (.600), 1906

The successor to Booth after arriving from Dartmouth, Foster left NU after one season to practice law in Cincinnati, Ohio.

1906

Amos Foster, Coach
Won 6, Lost 4, Tied 0
Independent

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 29	Hastings	Lincoln	W 56-0
O 6	South Dakota	Lincoln	W 4-0
O 13	Drake	Lincoln	W 5-0
O 20	Iowa State	Lincoln	L 2-14
O 27	Doane	Lincoln	W 28-0
N 3	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L 0-13
N 10	Creighton	Omaha	W 17-0
N 17	Kansas	Lincoln	L 6-8
N 24	Chicago	Chicago	L 5-38
N 29	Cincinnati	Lincoln	W 41-0

Coach W.C. "King" Cole (Marietta, 1902)

25-8-3 (.736), 1907-10

Cole took over the reins after playing football under Fielding Yost at Michigan. Cole coached NU to an 85-0 win over Doane in the last game on the field that preceded the Nebraska Athletic Field. His final season as coach marked NU's first unshared Missouri Valley Conference title. His last game as coach was a 119-0 win over Haskell, which still ranks as the most points a Cornhusker team has ever scored.

1907

W.C. "King" Cole, Coach
Won 8, Lost 2, Tied 0
Missouri Valley Conference: Won 1, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 28	Peru State	Lincoln	W 53-0
O 5	South Dakota	Lincoln	W 39-0
O 12	Grinnell	Lincoln	W 30-4
O 19	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L 5-8
O 26	Colorado	Lincoln	W 22-8
N 2	Iowa State	Lincoln	W 10-9
N 9 #	Kansas	Lawrence	W 16-6
N 16	Denver	Denver	W 63-0
N 23	Doane	Lincoln	W 85-0
N 28	St. Louis	St. Louis	L 0-34

1908

W.C. "King" Cole, Coach
Won 7, Lost 2, Tied 1
Missouri Valley Conference: Won 2, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 26	Peru State	Lincoln	W 20-0
O 3	Doane	Lincoln	W 43-0
O 10	Grinnell	Lincoln	W 20-5
O 17	Minnesota	Minneapolis	T 0-0
O 24	Haskell	Lincoln	W 10-0
O 31 #	Iowa	Iowa City	W 11-8
N 7 #	Iowa State	Omaha	W 23-17
N 14 #	Kansas	Lincoln	L 5-20
N 26	Wabash	Lincoln	W 27-6
D 2	Carlisle	Lincoln	L 6-37

1909

W.C. "King" Cole, Coach
Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 2
Missouri Valley Conference: Won 0, Lost 1, Tied 1, 5th

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 2	South Dakota	Lincoln	T 6-6
O 9	Knox	Lincoln	W 34-0
O 16	Minnesota	Omaha	L 0-14
O 23 #	Iowa	Lincoln	T 6-6
O 30	Doane	Lincoln	W 12-0
N 6 #	Kansas	Lincoln	L 0-6
N 20	Denver	Denver	W 6-5
N 25	Haskell	Lawrence	L 5-16

1910

W.C. "King" Cole, Coach
Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 0
Missouri Valley Conference: Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 1	Peru State	Lincoln	W 66-0
O 8	South Dakota	Lincoln	W 12-9
O 15	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L 0-27
O 22	Denver	Lincoln	W 27-0
O 29	Doane	Lincoln	W 6-0
N 5 #	Kansas	Lawrence	W 6-0
N 12 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	W 24-0
N 24	Haskell	Lincoln	W 119-0

Coach Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm (Wisconsin, 1909)

35-2-3 (.913), 1911-15

Under Stiehm's direction, NU won or tied for the Missouri Valley Conference championship every season. His winning percentage of .913 ranks as the highest in school history. His teams recorded a 34-game unbeaten streak, the longest in school history. Also NU's basketball coach, he was the only coach in Big Eight history to win football and basketball titles in the same academic year. He was the first year-round coach in school history, but he went to Indiana University after NU refused to increase his salary to $4,250.

1911

Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Coach
Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 2
Missouri Valley Conference: Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 1, 1st-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 7	Kearney State	Lincoln	W 117-0
O 14	Kansas State	Lincoln	W 59-0
O 21	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L 3-21
O 28 #	Missouri	Lincoln	W 34-0
N 4 #	Iowa State	Ames	T 6-6
N 11	Doane	Lincoln	W 27-0
N 18 #	Kansas	Lawrence	W 29-0
N 25	Michigan-HC/@	Lincoln	T 6-6

@-first Homecoming game in Nebraska history

1912

Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Coach
Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 0
Missouri Valley Conference: Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 5	Bellevue	Lincoln	W 61-0
O 12	Kansas State	Lincoln	W 30-6
O 19	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L 0-13
O 26	Adrian	Lincoln	W 41-0
N 2 #	Missouri	Columbia	W 7-0
N 9	Doane	Lincoln	W 54-6
N 16 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W 14-3
N 23	Oklahoma	Lincoln	W 13-9

1913

Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Coach
Won 8, Lost 0, Tied 0
Missouri Valley Conference: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 4	Washburn	Lincoln	W 19-0
O 11 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	W 24-6
O 18	Minnesota-HC	Lincoln	W 7-0
O 25	Haskell	Lincoln	W 7-6
N 1 #	Iowa State	Ames	W 18-9
N 8	Neb. Wesleyan	Lincoln	W 42-7
N 15 #	Kansas	Lawrence	W 9-0
N 22	Iowa	Lincoln	W 12-0

1914

Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Coach
Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 1
Missouri Valley Conference: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 3	Washburn	Lincoln	W 14-7
O 10	South Dakota	Lincoln	T 0-0
O 17 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	W 31-0
O 24	Michigan State	Lincoln	W 24-0
O 31 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	W 20-7
N 7	Morningside	Lincoln	W 34-7
N 14 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W 35-0
N 21	Iowa	Iowa City	W 16-7

1915

Ewald O. "Jumbo" Stiehm, Coach
Won 8, Lost 0, Tied 0
Missouri Valley Conference: Won 4, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 2 #	Drake	Lincoln	W 48-13
O 9 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	W 31-0
O 16	Washburn	Lincoln	W 47-0
O 23	Notre Dame	Lincoln	W 20-19
O 30 #	Iowa State	Ames	W 21-0
N 6	Neb. Wesleyan	Lincoln	W 30-0
N 13 #	Kansas	Lawrence	W 33-0
N 20	Iowa-HC	Lincoln	W 52-7

Coach E.J. "Doc" Stewart (Western Reserve, 1903)

11-4-0 (.733), 1916-17

Stewart continued NU's success after he arrived from Oregon State, winning two league titles, but gave up the position when he left for World War I. He also served as basketball coach for three seasons, compiling a 29-23 (.558) record.

1916

E.J. "Doc" Stewart, Coach
Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0
Missouri Valley Conference: Won 3, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 7 #	Drake	Lincoln	W 53-0
O 14 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	W 14-0
O 21	Oregon State	Portland	W 17-7
O 28	Neb. Wesleyan	Lincoln	W 21-0
N 4 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	W 3-0
N 18 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	L 3-7
N 25	Iowa	Iowa City	W 34-17
N 30	Notre Dame	Lincoln	L 0-20

1917

E.J. "Doc" Stewart, Coach
Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0
Missouri Valley Conference: Won 2, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 6	Neb. Wesleyan	Lincoln	W 100-0
O 13	Iowa	Lincoln	W 47-0
O 20	Notre Dame	Lincoln	W 7-0
O 27	Michigan	Ann Arbor	L 0-20
N 10 #	Missouri-HC	Lincoln	W 52-0
N 17 #	Kansas	Lawrence	W 13-3
N 29	Syracuse	Lincoln	L 9-10

Coach William G. Kline (Illinois, 1906)

2-3-1 (.417), 1918

The NU professor coached a makeshift team in 1918 which was depleted because of World War I. He later became the men's basketball coach (1923-25) and racked up a 23-12 record in two seasons.

1918

William G. Kline, Coach
Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 1
No conference, World War I

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 5	Iowa	Lincoln	L 0-12
N 9	Omaha Balloon	Lincoln	W 19-0
N 16	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W 20-0
N 23	Camp Dodge	Lincoln	L 7-23
N 28	Notre Dame	Lincoln	T 0-0
Postseason Charity Game			
D 7	Washington (Mo.)	St. Louis	L 7-20

Note: Due to wartime travel restrictions, scheduled games vs. Iowa State, Missouri, Syracuse and West Virginia were canceled.

Coach Henry Schulte (Michigan, 1907)

8-6-3 (.559), 1919-20

NU hired the track and field coach away from Missouri. He was known as a master in the teaching of line play. He coached the linemen under Fred Dawson and Ernest Bearg after giving up the head coaching duties in 1920. He served as the NU track coach from 1919 through 1938 and saw his teams win 15 conference titles. Memorial Stadium's north end zone building, Schulte Fieldhouse, is named in his honor.

1919

Henry Schulte, Coach
Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 2
Independent

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 4	Iowa	Iowa City	L 0-18
O 11	Minnesota	Minneapolis	T 6-6
O 18	Notre Dame	Lincoln	L 9-14
O 25	Oklahoma	Omaha	T 7-7
N 1	Iowa State	Lincoln	L 0-3
N 8	Missouri	Columbia	W 12-5
N 15	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W 19-7
N 27	Syracuse	Lincoln	W 3-0

1920

Henry Schulte, Coach
Won 5, Lost 3, Tied 1
Independent

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 2	Washburn	Lincoln	W 14-0
O 9	Colorado State	Lincoln	W 7-0
O 16	Notre Dame-HC	Lincoln	L 7-16
O 23	South Dakota	Lincoln	W 20-0
N 2	Rutgers	New York*	W 28-0
N 6	Penn State	State College	L 0-20
N 13	Kansas	Lawrence	T 20-20
N 20	Michigan State	Lincoln	W 35-7
N 25	Washington St.	Lincoln	L 20-21

*-at Polo Grounds

Coach Fred Dawson (Princeton, 1910)

23-7-2 (.750), 1921-24

Dawson's first three teams won Missouri Valley Championships. He coached NU's first game in Memorial Stadium, a 24-0 win over Oklahoma on Oct. 13, 1923.

1921

Fred Dawson, Coach
Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 0
Missouri Valley Conference: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 1	Neb. Wesleyan	Lincoln	W 55-0
O 15	Haskell	Lincoln	W 41-0
O 22	Notre Dame	South Bend	L 0-7
O 29 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	W 44-0
N 5	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	W 10-0
N 12 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W 28-0
N 19 #	Iowa State	Ames	W 35-3
N 24	Colorado State	Lincoln	W 70-7

1922

Fred Dawson, Coach
Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 0
Missouri Valley Conference: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 7	South Dakota	Lincoln	W 66-0
O 21 #	Missouri-HC	Lincoln	W 48-0
O 28 #	Oklahoma	Norman	W 39-7
N 4	Syracuse	Syracuse	L 6-9
N 11 #	Kansas	Lawrence	W 28-0
N 18 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	W 21-0
N 25 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	W 54-6
N 30	Notre Dame	Lincoln	W 14-6

1923

Fred Dawson, Coach
Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 2
Missouri Valley Conference: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 2, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 6	Illinois	Champaign	L 7-24
O 13 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln*	W 24-0
O 20 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	T 0-0
O 27 #	Missouri	Columbia	T 7-7
N 10	Notre Dame	Lincoln	W 14-7
N 17 #	Iowa State	Ames	W 26-14
N 24	Syracuse	Lincoln	L 0-7
N 29 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	W 34-12

*-First game in Memorial Stadium

1924

Fred Dawson, Coach
Won 5, Lost 3, Tied 0
Missouri Valley Conference: Won 3, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 4	Illinois	Lincoln	L 6-9
O 11 #	Oklahoma	Norman	L 7-14
O 18	Colgate-HC	Lincoln	W 33-7
O 25 #	Kansas	Lawrence	W 14-7
N 1 #	Missouri	Lincoln	W 14-6
N 15	Notre Dame	South Bend	L 6-34
N 22 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	W 24-0
N 27	Oregon State	Lincoln	W 14-0

Coach Ernest E. Bearg (Illinois)

23-7-3 (.742), 1925-28

Bearg won NU's first Big Six title in 1928 when his team went 7-1-1. Despite fielding powerful teams during his four years, fans criticized him for not using strategy and deception, which eventually led to his resignation. He spent one year as men's basketball coach (1926) and posted an 8-10 record.

1925

Ernest E. Bearg, Coach
Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 2
Missouri Valley Conference: Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 1, 5th-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 3	Illinois	Champaign	W 14-0
O 10 #	Missouri	Columbia	L 6-9
O 17	Washington	Lincoln	T 6-6
O 24 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W 14-0
O 31 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	W 12-0
N 7 #	Drake	Des Moines	L 0-12
N 14 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	T 0-0
N 26	Notre Dame	Lincoln	W 17-0

1926

Ernest E. Bearg, Coach
Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0
Missouri Valley Conference: Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 2	# Drake	Lincoln	W 21-0
O 9	# Missouri	Lincoln	L 7-14
O 16	# Washington (Mo.)	St. Louis	W 20-6
O 23	# Kansas	Lawrence	W 20-3
O 30	# Iowa State	Lincoln	W 31-6
N 13	# Kansas State-HC	Lincoln	W 3-0
N 20	New York U.	Lincoln	W 15-7
N 25	Washington	Seattle	L 6-10

1927

Ernest E. Bearg, Coach
Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 0
Missouri Valley Conference: Won 4, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 1	# Iowa State	Lincoln	W 6-0
O 8	# Missouri	Columbia	L 6-7
O 15	# Grinnell	Lincoln	W 58-0
O 29	Syracuse	Lincoln	W 21-0
N 5	# Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W 47-13
N 12	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	L 13-21
N 19	# Kansas State	Manhattan	W 33-0
N 24	New York U.	Lincoln	W 27-18

1928

Ernest E. Bearg, Coach
Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1
Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 6	# Iowa State	Ames	W 12-0
O 13	Montana State	Lincoln	W 26-6
O 20	Syracuse	Lincoln	W 7-6
O 27	# Missouri-HC	Lincoln	W 24-0
N 3	# Kansas	Lawrence	W 20-0
N 10	# Oklahoma	Norman	W 44-6
N 17	Pittsburgh	Lincoln	T 0-0
N 24	Army	West Point	L 3-13
N 29	# Kansas State	Lincoln	W 8-0

Coach Dana X. Bible (Carson-Newman, 1912)

50-15-7 (.743), 1929-36

In eight seasons, Bible's teams won six Big Six titles. He went back to his native state to coach at Texas after the 1936 season. Bible also served as NU athletic director from 1932 to 1936 and led Nebraska to its only two conference men's golf titles.

1929

Dana X. Bible, Coach
Won 4, Lost 1, Tied 3
Big 6: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 2, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 5	So. Methodist	Lincoln	T 0-0
O 12	Syracuse	Syracuse	W 13-6
O 19	Pittsburgh	Lincoln	L 7-12
O 26	# Missouri	Columbia	T 7-7
N 2	# Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W 12-6
N 16	# Oklahoma	Lincoln	T 13-13
N 23	# Kansas State	Manhattan	W 10-6
N 28	# Iowa State	Lincoln	W 31-12

1930

Dana X. Bible, Coach
Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 2
Big 6: Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 1, 4th

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 4	Texas A&M	Lincoln	W 13-0
O 11	# Oklahoma	Norman	L 7-20
O 18	# Iowa State	Ames	W 14-12
O 25	Montana State	Lincoln	W 53-7
N 1	Pittsburgh	Lincoln	T 0-0
N 8	# Kansas	Lawrence	W 16-0
N 15	# Missouri-HC	Lincoln	T 0-0
N 22	Iowa	Iowa City	L 7-12
N 27	# Kansas State	Lincoln	L 9-10

1931

Dana X. Bible, Coach
Won 8, Lost 2, Tied 0
Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 26	South Dakota	Lincoln	W 44-6
O 3	Northwestern	Evanston	L 7-19
O 10	# Oklahoma	Lincoln	W 13-0
O 24	# Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W 6-0
O 31	# Missouri	Columbia	W 10-7
N 7	Iowa	Lincoln	W 7-0
N 14	# Kansas State	Manhattan	W 6-3
N 21	# Iowa State	Lincoln	W 23-0
N 26	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	L 0-40
Postseason Charity Game			
D 5	Colorado State	Denver	W 20-7

1932

Dana X. Bible, Coach
Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1
Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 8	# Iowa State	Lincoln	W 12-6
O 15	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L 6-7
O 22	# Kansas	Lawrence	W 20-6
O 29	# Kansas State-HC	Lincoln	W 6-0
N 5	Iowa	Iowa City	W 14-13
N 12	Pittsburgh	Lincoln	T 0-0
N 19	# Oklahoma	Norman	W 5-0
N 24	# Missouri	Lincoln	W 21-6
D 3	So. Methodist	Dallas	W 21-14

1933

Dana X. Bible, Coach
Won 8, Lost 1, Tied 0
Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
O 7	Texas	Lincoln	W 26-0
O 14	# Iowa State	Ames	W 20-0
O 21	# Kansas State	Manhattan	W 9-0
O 28	# Oklahoma	Lincoln	W 16-7
N 4	# Missouri	Columbia	W 26-0
N 11	# Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W 12-0
N 18	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	L 0-6
N 25	Iowa	Lincoln	W 7-6
N 30	Oregon State	Lincoln	W 22-0

1934

Dana X. Bible, Coach
Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 0
Big 6: Won 4, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 29	Wyoming	Lincoln	W 50-0
O 6	Minnesota	Minneapolis	L 0-20
O 13	Iowa	Lincoln	W 14-13
O 20 #	Oklahoma	Norman	W 6-0
O 27 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	W 7-6
N 10	Pittsburgh	Lincoln	L 6-25
N 17 #	Kansas	Lawrence	W 3-0
N 24 #	Missouri-HC	Lincoln	W 13-6
N 29 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	L 7-19

1935

Dana X. Bible, Coach
Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 1
Big 6: Won 4, Lost 0, Tied 1, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
S 28	Chicago	Lincoln	W 28-7
O 5 #	Iowa State	Ames	W 20-7
O 12	Minnesota	Lincoln	L 7-12
O 19 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	T 0-0
O 26 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	W 19-0
N 2 #	Missouri	Columbia	W 19-6
N 9 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	W 19-13
N 16	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	L 0-6
N 28	Oregon State	Lincoln	W 26-20

1936

Dana X. Bible, Coach
Won 7, Lost 2, Tied 0
Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result
O 3 #	Iowa State	Lincoln		W 34-0
O 10	Minnesota	Minneapolis		L 0-7
O 17	Indiana	Lincoln		W 13-9
O 24 #	Oklahoma	Norman	15/	W 14-0
O 31 #	Missouri-HC	Lincoln	11/	W 20-0
N 7 #	Kansas	Lawrence	8/	W 26-0
N 14	Pittsburgh	Lincoln	6/5	L 6-19
N 21 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	13/	W 40-0
N 28	Oregon State	Portland	10/	W 32-14

Final ranking: AP, 9th (regular season)

Coach Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones (Army, 1917)

28-14-4 (.652), 1937-41

Jones, a former Army major, took over the team after Bible recommended him as his successor. NU appeared in its first bowl game, the 1941 Rose Bowl, and lost 21-13 to Stanford. He relinquished his coaching position after he was called to serve in World War II.

1937

Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, Coach
Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 2
Big 6: Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 2, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result
O 2	Minnesota	Lincoln		W 14-9
O 9 #	Iowa State	Ames		W 20-7
O 16 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln		T 0-0
O 23 #	Missouri	Columbia	8/	W 7-0
O 30	Indiana	Lincoln	11/	W 7-0
N 6 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	6/	T 13-13
N 13	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	11/1	L 7-13
N 20	Iowa	Lincoln	11/	W 28-0
N 27 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	11/	W 3-0

Final ranking: AP, 11th (regular season)

1938

Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, Coach
Won 3, Lost 5, Tied 1
Big 6: Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0, 3rd-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result
O 1	Minnesota	Minneapolis		L 7-16
O 8 #	Iowa State	Lincoln		L 7-8
O 15	Indiana	Lincoln		T 0-0
O 22 #	Oklahoma	Norman	/14	L 0-14
O 29 #	Missouri-HC	Lincoln	/	L 10-13
N 5 #	Kansas	Lawrence	/	W 16-7
N 12	Pittsburgh	Lincoln	/3	L 0-19
N 19	Iowa	Iowa City	/	W 14-0
N 24 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	/	W 14-7

Final ranking: none

1939

Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, Coach
Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1
Big 6: Won 4, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result
S 30	Indiana	Bloomington		T 7-7
O 7	Minnesota	Lincoln		W 6-0
O 14 #	Iowa State	Ames		W 10-7
O 21	Baylor	Lincoln	16/19	W 20-0
O 28 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	10/	W 25-9
N 4 #	Missouri	Columbia	10/	L 13-27
N 11 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	/	W 7-0
N 18	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	/	W 14-13
N 25 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	/14	W 13-7

Final ranking: AP, 18th (regular season)

1940

Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, Coach
Won 8, Lost 2, Tied 0
Big 6: Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
O 5	Minnesota	Minneapolis		L 7-13	
O 12	Indiana	Lincoln		W 13-7	
O 19 #	Kansas	Lawrence	/	W 53-2	
O 26 #	Missouri-HC	Lincoln	18/	W 20-7	
N 2 #	Oklahoma	Norman	12/	W 13-0	
N 9	Iowa	Lincoln	12/	W 14-6	
N 16	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	11/	W 9-7	
N 23 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	8/	W 21-12	
N 30 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	8/	W 20-0	
Rose Bowl					
J 1	Stanford	Pasadena	7/2	L 13-21	92,000

Final ranking: AP, 7th (regular season)

Nebraska in the Associated Press Poll

The Associated Press poll began in 1936, and Nebraska came in at No. 15 in the first-ever regular-season poll on Oct. 24. The Huskers finished with a No. 9 final national ranking that year. From 1936 through 1949, the AP polls did not come out until October. Beginning in 1950, AP polls were issued weekly throughout the entire regular season.

1941

Lawrence McCeney "Biff" Jones, Coach
Won 4, Lost 5, Tied 0
Big 6: Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 0, 2nd-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result
O 4	# Iowa State	Ames		W 14-0
O 11	# Kansas	Lincoln		W 32-0
O 18	Indiana-HC	Lincoln	15/	L 13-21
O 25	# Missouri	Columbia	/	L 0-6
N 1	# Kansas State	Manhattan	/	L 6-12
N 8	Minnesota	Minneapolis	/2	L 0-9
N 15	Pittsburgh	Lincoln	/	L 7-14
N 22	Iowa	Lincoln	/	W 14-13
N 29	# Oklahoma	Lincoln	/	W 7-6

Final ranking: none

Coach Glenn Presnell (Nebraska, 1928)

3-7-0 (.300), 1942

Presnell took over the program for one season after serving as an assistant under Jones. He coached only one season before leaving for the war. He played for Coach Bearg at Nebraska from 1925 to 1927, and was the first of four former NU players to serve as head coach.

1942

Glenn Presnell, Coach
Won 3, Lost 7, Tied 0
Big 6: Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result
S 26	Iowa	Iowa City		L 0-27
O 3	# Iowa State	Lincoln		W 26-0
O 10	Indiana-HC	Lincoln		L 0-12
O 17	Minnesota	Lincoln	/14	L 2-15
O 24	# Oklahoma	Norman	/	W 7-0
O 31	# Kansas	Lawrence	/	W 14-7
N 7	# Missouri	Lincoln	/	L 6-26
N 14	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	/	L 0-6
N 21	Iowa Pre-Flight	Iowa City	/	L 0-46
N 28	# Kansas State	Lincoln	/	L 0-19

Final ranking: none

Coach Adolph J. Lewandowski (Nebraska, 1931)

4-12-0 (.250), 1943-44

Lewandowski, the NU basketball coach (1941-45), took over the football team during World War II. The scheduled game on Nov. 13, 1943, against Pittsburgh in Lincoln was canceled because of wartime travel restrictions. He played football under Bearg and Bible at Nebraska (1928-29).

1943

Adolph J. Lewandowski, Coach
Won 2, Lost 6, Tied 0
Big 6: Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result
O 2	Minnesota	Minneapolis		L 0-54
O 9	Indiana	Lincoln	/	L 13-54
O 16	# Iowa State	Ames	/	L 6-27
O 23	# Kansas-HC	Lincoln	/	W 7-6
O 30	# Missouri	Columbia	/	L 20-54
N 6	# Kansas State	Manhattan	/	W 13-7
N 13	Pittsburgh	Lincoln	/	*
N 20	Iowa	Lincoln	/	L 13-33
N 27	# Oklahoma	Lincoln	/	L 7-26

*-Game canceled because of wartime travel restrictions.

Final ranking: none

1944

Adolph J. Lewandowski, Coach
Won 2, Lost 6, Tied 0
Big 6: Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result
S 30	Minnesota	Minneapolis		L 0-39
O 14	Indiana	Bloomington	/19t	L 0-54
O 21	# Kansas	Lawrence	/	L 0-20
O 28	# Missouri-HC	Lincoln	/	W 24-20
N 4	Iowa	Iowa City	/	L 6-27
N 11	# Iowa State	Lincoln	/	L 6-19
N 25	# Kansas State	Lincoln	/	W 35-0
D 2	# Oklahoma	Okla. City	/	L 12-31

Final ranking: none

Coach George "Potsy" Clark (Illinois, 1916)

6-13-0 (.316), 1945/1948

Clark was the only NU head coach to hold the position two different times. His second stint in 1948 was the first year of the Big Seven Conference.

1945

George "Potsy" Clark, Coach
Won 4, Lost 5, Tied 0
Big 6: Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result
S 29	# Oklahoma	Lincoln		L 0-20
O 6	Minnesota	Lincoln		L 7-61
O 13	Indiana	Bloomington	/8	L 14-54
O 20	# Iowa State	Ames	/	L 7-27
O 27	# Missouri	Columbia	/	L 0-19
N 3	# Kansas-HC	Lincoln	/	W 27-13
N 10	# Kansas State	Manhattan	/	W 24-0
N 17	South Dakota	Lincoln	/	W 53-0
N 24	Iowa	Lincoln	/	W 13-6

Final ranking: none

Coach Bernie Masterson (Nebraska, 1935)

5-13-0 (.278), 1946-47

Despite owning a losing overall record at NU, Masterson managed a .500 record (5-5-0) in Big Six Conference play during his two seasons. He played in the backfield for Coach Bible at NU.

1946

Bernie Masterson, Coach
Won 3, Lost 6, Tied 0
Big 6: Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 28	Minnesota	Minneapolis		L 6-33	51,096
O 5 #	Kansas State	Lincoln		W 31-0	35,553
O 12	Iowa	Iowa City	/	L 7-21	30,500
O 19 #	Kansas	Lawrence	/	W 16-14	NA
O 26	Indiana	Lincoln	/	L 7-27	NA
N 2 #	Missouri-HC	Lincoln	/	L 20-21	34,000
N 16 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	/	W 33-0	25,000
N 23 #	Oklahoma	Norman	/18	L 6-27	NA
N 30	UCLA	Los Angeles	/4	L 0-18	52,558

Final ranking: none

1947

Bernie Masterson, Coach
Won 2, Lost 7, Tied 0
Big 6: Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 27	Indiana	Lincoln		L 0-17	37,000
O 4	Minnesota	Lincoln		L 13-28	34,000
O 11 #	Iowa State	Ames	/	W 14-7	12,500
O 18	Notre Dame	South Bend	/2	L 0-31	56,000
O 25 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	/	W 14-7	17,000
N 1 #	Missouri	Columbia	/	L 6-47	22,000
N 8 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	/	L 7-13	35,000
N 22 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	/	L 13-14	25,000
N 29	Oregon State	Lincoln	/	L 6-27	20,000

Final ranking: none

1948

George "Potsy" Clark, Coach
Won 2, Lost 8, Tied 0
Big 7: Won 2, Lost 4, Tied 0, 5th-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 25 #	Iowa State	Lincoln		W 19-15	36,000
O 2	Minnesota	Minneapolis		L 13-39	57,206
O 9 #	Colorado	Boulder	/	L 6-19	NA
O 16	Notre Dame	Lincoln	/2	L 13-44	37,400
O 23 #	Kansas	Lawrence	/	L 7-27	36,500
O 30	UCLA-HC	Lincoln	/	L 15-27	36,000
N 6 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	/	W 32-0	36,000
N 13 #	Oklahoma	Norman	/9	L 14-41	28,000
N 20 #	Missouri	Lincoln	/	L 6-33	21,000
N 27	Oregon State	Portland	/	L 12-28	13,000

Final ranking: none

Coach Bill Glassford (Pittsburgh, 1937)

31-35-3 (.471), 1949-55

Glassford led NU to its first Orange Bowl and second bowl appearance in 1954, a 34-7 loss to Duke. He coached three All-Americans during his seven years.

1949

Bill Glassford, Coach
Won 4, Lost 5, Tied 0
Big 7: Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 0, 3rd-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 24	South Dakota	Lincoln		W 33-6	27,000
O 1	Minnesota	Lincoln	/	L 6-28	34,000
O 8 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	/	W 13-6	17,000
O 15	Penn State	State College	/	L 7-22	23,600
O 22 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	/4	L 0-48	39,000
O 29 #	Missouri	Columbia	/16	L 20-21	NA
N 5 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	/	L 13-27	36,500
N 12 #	Iowa State	Ames	/	W 7-0	15,000
N 19 #	Colorado	Lincoln	/	W 25-14	32,000

Final Ranking: none

1950

Bill Glassford, Coach
Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 1
Big 7: Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 30	Indiana	Lincoln	/	T 20-20	33,000
O 7	Minnesota	Minneapolis	/	W 32-26	48,365
O 14 #	Colorado	Boulder	/	L 19-28	25,000
O 21	Penn State	Lincoln	/	W 19-0	38,000
O 28 #	Kansas	Lawrence	/	W 33-26	39,000
N 4 #	Missouri-HC	Lincoln	/	W 40-34	38,000
N 11 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	16/	W 49-21	29,000
N 18 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	18/	W 20-13	36,000
N 25 #	Oklahoma	Norman	16/1	L 35-49	55,000

Final rankings: 17th AP, 20th-tie UPI (regular season)

1951

Bill Glassford, Coach
Won 2, Lost 8, Tied 0
Big 7: Won 2, Lost 4, Tied 0, 4th-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 29	Texas Christian	Lincoln	12/	L 7-28	36,000
O 6 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	/	W 1-0*	12,000
O 13	Penn State	Lincoln	/	L 7-15	39,000
O 20	Minnesota	Minneapolis	/	L 20-39	54,625
O 27 #	Missouri	Columbia	/	L 19-35	NA
N 3 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	/	L 7-27	34,500
N 10 #	Iowa State	Ames	/	W 34-27	15,000
N 17 #	Colorado	Lincoln	/	L 14-36	31,000
N 24 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	/12	L 0-27	30,000
N 30	Miami^	Miami	/	L 7-19	32,283

*Kansas State forfeited

Final rankings: none

^-night game (first night game in Nebraska football history)

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1952

Bill Glassford, Coach
Won 5, Lost 4, Tied 1
Big 7: Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 1, 3rd

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 20	South Dakota	Lincoln	/	W 46-0	30,000
S 27	Oregon	Eugene	/	W 28-13	24,061
O 4 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	/	W 16-0	37,000
O 11 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	/	W 27-14	40,000
O 18	Penn State	State College	/19	L 0-10	30,000
O 25 #	Colorado	Boulder	/	T 16-16	30,600
N 1 #	Missouri	Lincoln	/	L 6-10	39,000
N 8 #	Kansas	Lawrence	/7	W 14-13	33,500
N 15	Minnesota-HC	Lincoln	/	L 7-13	40,000
N 22 #	Oklahoma	Norman	/5	L 13-34	41,000

Final rankings: none

1953

Bill Glassford, Coach
Won 3, Lost 6, Tied 1
Big 7: Won 2, Lost 4, Tied 0, 4th-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 19	Oregon	Lincoln	/	L 12-20	31,000
S 26	Illinois	Champaign	/	T 21-21	40,011
O 3 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	/	L 0-27	NA
O 10	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	/17	L 6-14	20,666
O 17	Miami	Lincoln	/	W 20-16	39,000
O 24 #	Missouri	Columbia	/	L 7-23	26,500
O 31 #	Kansas	Lincoln	/	W 9-0	33,000
N 7 #	Iowa State	Ames	/	W 27-19	12,000
N 14 #	Colorado-HC	Lincoln	/	L 10-14	36,000
N 21 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	/4	L 7-30	30,000

Final rankings: none

1954

Bill Glassford, Coach
Won 6, Lost 5, Tied 0
Big 7: Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 25	Minnesota	Minneapolis	/	L 7-19	54,147
O 2 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	/	W 39-14	30,000
O 9 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	/	L 3-7	34,000
O 16	Oregon State	Lincoln	/	W 27-7	39,000
O 23 #	Colorado	Boulder	/11	W 20-6	32,500
O 30 #	Missouri	Lincoln	/	W 25-19	35,000
N 6 #	Kansas	Lawrence	20t/	W 41-20	NA
N 13	Pittsburgh-HC	Lincoln	/	L 7-21	40,000
N 20 #	Oklahoma	Norman	/3	L 7-55	56,000
N 26	Hawaii	Honolulu	/	W 50-0	17,000
Orange Bowl					
J 1	Duke	Miami	/14	L 7-34	68,750

Final rankings: none

1955

Bill Glassford, Coach
Won 5, Lost 5, Tied 0
Big 7: Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 17	Hawaii	Lincoln	/	L 0-6	25,000
S 24	Ohio State	Columbus	/6	L 20-28	80,171
O 1 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	/	W 16-0	12,500
O 8	Texas A&M	Lincoln	/	L 0-27	40,000
O 15	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	/	L 7-21	21,006
O 22 #	Missouri	Columbia	/	W 18-12	NA
O 29 #	Kansas	Lincoln	/	W 19-14	31,000
N 5 #	Iowa State	Ames	/	W 10-7	12,000
N 12 #	Colorado-HC	Lincoln	/	W 37-20	34,000
N 19 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	/1	L 0-41	38,000

Final rankings: none

Coach Pete Elliott (Michigan, 1949)

4-6 (.400), 1956

In 1956 at the age of 29, Elliott became the youngest head coach in modern history at NU. He served as an assistant coach at the University of Oklahoma before coming to Nebraska. As the starting quarterback, he led Michigan to a national championship in his senior season (1948) and earned All-America honors.

1956

Pete Elliott, Coach
Won 4, Lost 6, Tied 0
Big 7: Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 22	South Dakota	Lincoln	/	W 34-6	31,260
S 29	Ohio State	Columbus	/8	L 7-34	79,351
O 6 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	/	W 9-7	31,743
O 13 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	/	L 7-10	30,469
O 20	Indiana	Lincoln	/	L 14-19	37,527
O 27 #	Colorado	Boulder	/	L 0-16	42,818
N 3 #	Missouri-HC	Lincoln	/	W 15-14	34,748
N 10 #	Kansas	Lawrence	/	W 26-20	26,422
N 17	Baylor	Lincoln	/	L 7-26	31,775
N 24 #	Oklahoma	Norman	/1	L 6-54	50,039

Final rankings: none

Coach Bill Jennings (Oklahoma '41)

15-34-1 (.310), 1957-61

In 1959, Jennings' NU team ended Oklahoma's 74-game conference unbeaten streak by capturing a 25-21 win in Lincoln. He was head coach when the Big Seven Conference added Oklahoma State and became the Big Eight in 1960. He served as an assistant coach for seven years at Oklahoma before coming to Nebraska in 1956 to coach under Elliott. Jennings passed away on June 8, 2002.

1957

Bill Jennings, Coach
Won 1, Lost 9, Tied 0
Big 7: Won 1, Lost 5, Tied 0, 7th

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 21	Washington St.	Lincoln	/	L 12-34	31,152
S 28	Army	West Point	/	L 0-42	16,654
O 5 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	/	W 14-7	15,033
O 12	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	/20	L 0-34	39,493
O 19	Syracuse	Lincoln	/	L 9-26	37,582
O 26 #	Missouri	Columbia	/	L 13-14	26,058
N 2 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	/	L 12-14	29,987
N 9 #	Iowa State	Ames	/	L 0-13	6,083
N 16 #	Colorado	Lincoln	/	L 0-27	29,264
N 23 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	/6	L 7-32	29,844

Final rankings: none

1958

Bill Jennings, Coach
Won 3, Lost 7, Tied 0
Big 7: Won 1, Lost 5, Tied 0, 6th

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 20	Penn State	Lincoln	/	W 14-7	26,966
S 27	Purdue	W. Lafayette	/	L 0-28	29,475
O 4 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	/	W 7-6	30,310
O 11 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	/	L 6-23	37,596
O 18	Syracuse	Syracuse	/	L 0-38	17,083
O 25 #	Colorado	Boulder	/12	L 16-27	40,271
N 1 #	Missouri-HC	Lincoln	/	L 0-31	31,816
N 8 #	Kansas	Lawrence	/	L 7-29	23,760
N 15	Pittsburgh	Lincoln	/14	W 14-6	24,107
N 22 #	Oklahoma	Norman	/4	L 7-40	44,740

Final rankings: none

1959

Bill Jennings, Coach
Won 4, Lost 6, Tied 0
Big 7: Won 2, Lost 4, Tied 0, 6th

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 19	Texas	Lincoln	/17	L 0-20	30,623
S 26	Minnesota	Minneapolis	/	W 32-12	58,885
O 3	Oregon State	Lincoln	/	W 7-6	27,961
O 10 #	Kansas	Lincoln	/	L 3-10	28,937
O 17	Indiana	Lincoln	/	L 7-23	34,471
O 24 #	Missouri	Columbia	/	L 0-9	27,305
O 31 #	Oklahoma-HC	Lincoln	/19	W 25-21	32,765
N 7 #	Iowa State	Ames	/	L 6-18	10,995
N 14 #	Colorado	Lincoln	/	W 14-12	27,808
N 21 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	/	L 14-29	8,318

Final rankings: none

1960

Bill Jennings, Coach
Won 4, Lost 6, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 2, Lost 5, Tied 0, 6th-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 17	Texas^	Austin	/4	W 14-13	37,702
S 24	Minnesota	Lincoln	12/	L 14-26	39,363
O 1 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	/	L 7-10	32,262
O 8 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	/	W 17-7	35,102
O 15	Army	Lincoln	/	W 14-9	36,244
O 22 #	Colorado	Boulder	/	L 6-19	40,409
O 29 #	Missouri-HC	Lincoln	/5	L 0-28	34,581
N 5 #	Kansas	Lawrence	/	L 0-31	29,552
N 12 #	Oklahoma St.	Lincoln	/	L 6-7	27,421
N 19 #	Oklahoma	Norman	/	W 17-14	42,701

Final rankings: none
^-night game

1961

Bill Jennings, Coach
Won 3, Lost 6, Tied 1
Big 8: Won 2, Lost 5, Tied 0, 5th-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank* NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 23	North Dakota	Lincoln	/	W 33-0	25,129
S 30	Arizona	Lincoln	/	T 14-14	34,721
O 7 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	/	W 24-0	17,515
O 14	Syracuse	Lincoln	/	L 6-28	35,387
O 21 #	Oklahoma St.	Stillwater	/	L 6-14	22,067
O 28 #	Missouri	Columbia	/	L 0-10	42,292
N 4 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	/	L 6-28	32,450
N 11 #	Iowa State	Ames	/	W 16-13	12,971
N 18 #	Colorado	Lincoln	/8	L 0-7	28,108
N 25 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	/	L 14-21	26,139

*Top 10 only.
Final rankings: none

Since the end of the 1961 season, Nebraska has had just three head football coaches: Bob Devaney, Tom Osborne and Frank Solich. Solich played for Devaney and was an assistant to Osborne before taking the top job in 1998.

Coach Bob Devaney (Alma, 1939)

101-20-2 (.829), 1962-72

Devaney won back-to-back national titles in 1970 and 1971 and eight Big Eight crowns. He retired in 1973 with a career record of 136-30-7 (.806), which left him as the winningest active coach in the nation. In 1971, he was named coach of the year by the Walter Camp Foundation, the Football Writers of America, Football News and the Washington Touchdown Club. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1981 and into the Orange Bowl Hall of Honor in 1976. His 11-year stint as head football coach is the second longest in school history behind only Tom Osborne. He was Nebraska's athletic director from 1967 to 1992 and served as athletic director emeritus for four years, before retiring June 30, 1996. Devaney passed away on May 9, 1997.

1962

Bob Devaney, Coach
Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd
***start of Nebraska's 40 consecutive winning seasons**

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank* NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 22	South Dakota	Lincoln	/	W 53-0	26,953
S 29	Michigan	Ann Arbor	/	W 25-13	57,254
O 6 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	/	W 36-22	34,321
O 13	No. Carolina St.	Lincoln	/	W 19-14	36,867
O 20 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	/	W 26-6	30,701
O 27 #	Colorado	Boulder	/	W 31-6	34,183
N 3 #	Missouri-HC	Lincoln	/	L 7-16	36,501&
N 10 #	Kansas	Lawrence	/	W 40-16	37,063
N 17 #	Oklahoma St.	Lincoln	/	W 14-0	34,329
N 24 #	Oklahoma	Norman	/10	L 6-34	58,268
Gotham Bowl					
D 15	Miami, Fla.	New York**	/	W 36-34	6,166

*-Top 10 only
**-At Yankee Stadium
&-Memorial Stadium sellout streak began (stadium capacity 31,080)
Final rankings: none

1963

Bob Devaney, Coach
Won 10, Lost 1, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank* NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 21	So. Dakota St.	Lincoln	/	W 58-7	34,493
S 28	Minnesota	Minneapolis	/	W 14-7	60,711
O 5 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	/	W 21-7	37,640
O 12	Air Force	Lincoln	/	L 13-17	38,067
O 19 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	/	W 28-6	14,920
O 26 #	Colorado-HC	Lincoln	/	W 41-6	37,630
N 2 #	Missouri	Columbia	/	W 13-12	52,877
N 9 #	Kansas	Lincoln	/	W 23-9	39,844
N 16 #	Oklahoma St.	Stillwater	10/	W 20-16	20,078
N 23 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	10/6	W 29-20	38,362
Orange Bowl					
J 1	Auburn	Miami	6/5	W 13-7	72,647

*-Top 10 only.
Final rankings: 5th AP, 6th UPI (both regular season)

1964

Bob Devaney, Coach
Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank* NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 19	South Dakota	Lincoln	/	W 56-0	38,625
S 26	Minnesota	Minneapolis	/	W 26-21	49,769
O 3 #	Iowa State	Ames	/	W 14-7	21,185
O 10	South Carolina	Lincoln	8/	W 28-6	47,874
O 17 #	Kansas St.-HC	Lincoln	6/	W 47-0	46,056
O 24 #	Colorado	Boulder	5/	W 21-3	41,472
O 31 #	Missouri	Lincoln	5/	W 9-0	48,878
N 7 #	Kansas	Lawrence	5/	W 14-7	44,509
N 14 #	Oklahoma St.	Lincoln	4/	W 27-14	49,013
N 21 #	Oklahoma	Norman	4/	L 7-17	54,552
Cotton Bowl					
J 1	Arkansas	Dallas	6/2	L 7-10	75,504

*-Top 10 only
Note: Stadium capacity expanded to 44,829, but south end zone expansion was not completed until after South Dakota season opener.
Final rankings: 6th AP & UPI (both regular season)

1965

Bob Devaney, Coach
Won 10, Lost 1, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank* NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 18	Texas Christian	Lincoln	1/	W 34-14	53,650
S 25	Air Force	A.F. Academy	2/	W 27-17	37,479
O 2 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	3/	W 44-0	54,440
O 9	Wisconsin	Lincoln	2/	W 37-0	53,641
O 16 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	2/	W 41-0	19,660
O 23 #	Colorado-HC	Lincoln	3/	W 38-13	53,873
O 30 #	Missouri	Columbia	3/	W 16-14	57,206
N 6 #	Kansas	Lincoln	3/	W 42-6	54,118
N 13 #	Oklahoma St.	Stillwater	3/	W 21-17	29,901
N 25 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	3/	W 21-9	52,533
Orange Bowl					
J 1	Alabama^	Miami	3/4	L 28-39	72,214

*-Top 10 only
Note: Stadium capacity expanded to 50,807
Final rankings: 3rd UPI (regular season), 5th AP (post-bowl)
^-night game

1966

Bob Devaney, Coach
Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank* NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 17	Texas Christian	Lincoln	3/	W 14-10	60,974
S 24	Utah State	Lincoln	4/	W 28-7	63,543
O 1 #	Iowa State	Ames	6/	W 12-6	28,543
O 8	Wisconsin	Madison	7/	W 31-3	52,428
O 15 #	Kansas St.-HC	Lincoln	6/	W 21-10	64,108
O 22 #	Colorado	Boulder	7/	W 21-19	46,112
O 29 #	Missouri	Lincoln	8/	W 35-0	64,489
N 5 #	Kansas	Lawrence	6/	W 24-13	45,000
N 12 #	Oklahoma St.	Lincoln	4/	W 21-6	65,102
N 24 #	Oklahoma	Norman	4/	L 9-10	41,000
Sugar Bowl					
J 2	Alabama	New Orleans	6/3	L 7-34	82,000

*-Top 10 only
Note: Stadium capacity expanded to 62,644, but north end zone expansion was not complete until after Texas Christian season opener.
Final rankings: 6th AP, 7th UPI (both regular season)

1967

Bob Devaney, Coach
Won 6, Lost 4, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 0, 5th-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank* NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 16	Washington	Seattle	/	W 17-7	57,481
S 30	Minnesota	Lincoln	7/	W 7-0	65,347
O 7 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	7/	W 16-14	20,180
O 14 #	Kansas	Lawrence	8/	L 0-10	36,896
O 21 #	Colorado	Lincoln	/4	L 16-21	65,842
O 28	Texas Christian	Fort Worth	/	W 29-0	18,529
N 4 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	/	W 12-0	64,563
N 11 #	Okla. St.-HC	Lincoln	/	W 9-0	65,388
N 18 #	Missouri	Columbia	/	L 7-10	55,504
N 23 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	/5	L 14-21	59,792

*-Top 10 only
Note: Stadium capacity expanded to 64,170
Final rankings: none

1968

Bob Devaney, Coach
Won 6, Lost 4, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 0, 4th-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 14	Wyoming	Lincoln	14/	W 13-10	66,922
S 21	Utah	Lincoln	14/	W 31-0	66,198
S 28	Minnesota	Minneapolis	9/17	W 17-14	53,362
O 12 #	Kansas	Lincoln	9/6	L 13-23	68,128
O 19 #	Missouri	Lincoln	13/20t	L 14-16	66,818
O 26 #	Oklahoma St.	Stillwater	/	W 21-20	35,000
N 2 #	Iowa State	Ames	/	W 24-13	29,000
N 9 #	Kansas St.-HC	Lincoln	/	L 0-12	67,466
N 16 #	Colorado	Boulder	/	W 22-6	48,327
N 23 #	Oklahoma	Norman	/14	L 0-47	45,000

Final rankings: none

1969

Bob Devaney, Coach
Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie
***start of Nebraska's 33 consecutive nine-win seasons**

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 20	USC	Lincoln	/5	L 21-31	67,058
S 27	Texas A&M	Lincoln	/	W 14-0	66,331
O 4	Minnesota	Minneapolis	/	W 42-14	52,136
O 11 #	Missouri	Columbia	20t/7	L 7-17	60,500
O 18 #	Kansas	Lincoln	/	W 21-17	66,667
O 25 #	Oklahoma St.	Lincoln	/	W 13-3	66,421
N 1 #	Colorado	Lincoln	/18	W 20-7	67,084
N 8 #	Iowa State-HC	Lincoln	20t/	W 17-3	67,107S
N 15 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	17/	W 10-7	40,000
N 22 #	Oklahoma	Norman	16/	W 44-14	53,500
Sun Bowl					
D 20	Georgia**	El Paso	14/	W 45-6	31,728

**-start of Nebraska's 33 consecutive bowl bids
S-start of Nebraska's Homecoming winning streak
Final rankings: 11th AP (post-bowl), 12th UPI (regular season)

1970
National Champions

Bob Devaney, Coach
Won 11, Lost 0, Tied 1
Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 12	Wake Forest	Lincoln	9/	W 36-12	66,103
S 19	USC^	Los Angeles	9/3	T 21-21	73,768
S 26	Army	Lincoln	8/	W 28-0	66,928
O 3	Minnesota	Minneapolis	6/	W 35-10	52,287
O 10 #	Missouri	Lincoln	6/16	W 21-7	67,538
O 17 #	Kansas	Lawrence	5/	W 41-20	50,000
O 24 #	Oklahoma St.	Lincoln	4/	W 65-31	67,822
O 31 #	Colorado	Boulder	4/	W 29-13	50,881
N 7 #	Iowa State	Ames	4/	W 54-29	36,000
N 14 #	Kansas St.-HC	Lincoln	4/20	W 51-13	67,894
N 21 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	3/	W 28-21	67,392
Orange Bowl					
J 1	Louisiana State^	Miami	3/5	W 17-12	80,699

Final rankings: 1st AP (post-bowl), 3rd UPI (regular season)
^-night game

1971
National Champions

Bob Devaney, Coach
Won 13, Lost 0, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 11	Oregon	Lincoln	2/	W 34-7	67,437
S 18	Minnesota	Lincoln	1/	W 35-7	68,187
S 25	Texas A&M	Lincoln	1/	W 34-7	67,993
O 2	Utah State	Lincoln	1/	W 42-6	67,421
O 9 #	Missouri	Columbia	1/	W 36-0	61,200
O 16 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	1/	W 55-0	68,331
O 23 #	Oklahoma St.	Stillwater	1/	W 41-13	37,000
O 30 #	Colorado	Lincoln	1/9	W 31-7	66,776
N 6 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	1/	W 37-0	67,201
N 13 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	1/	W 44-17	42,300
N 25 #	Oklahoma	Norman	1/2	W 35-31	61,826
D 4	Hawaii^	Honolulu	1/	W 45-3	23,002
Orange Bowl					
J 1	Alabama^	Miami	1/2	W 38-6	78,151

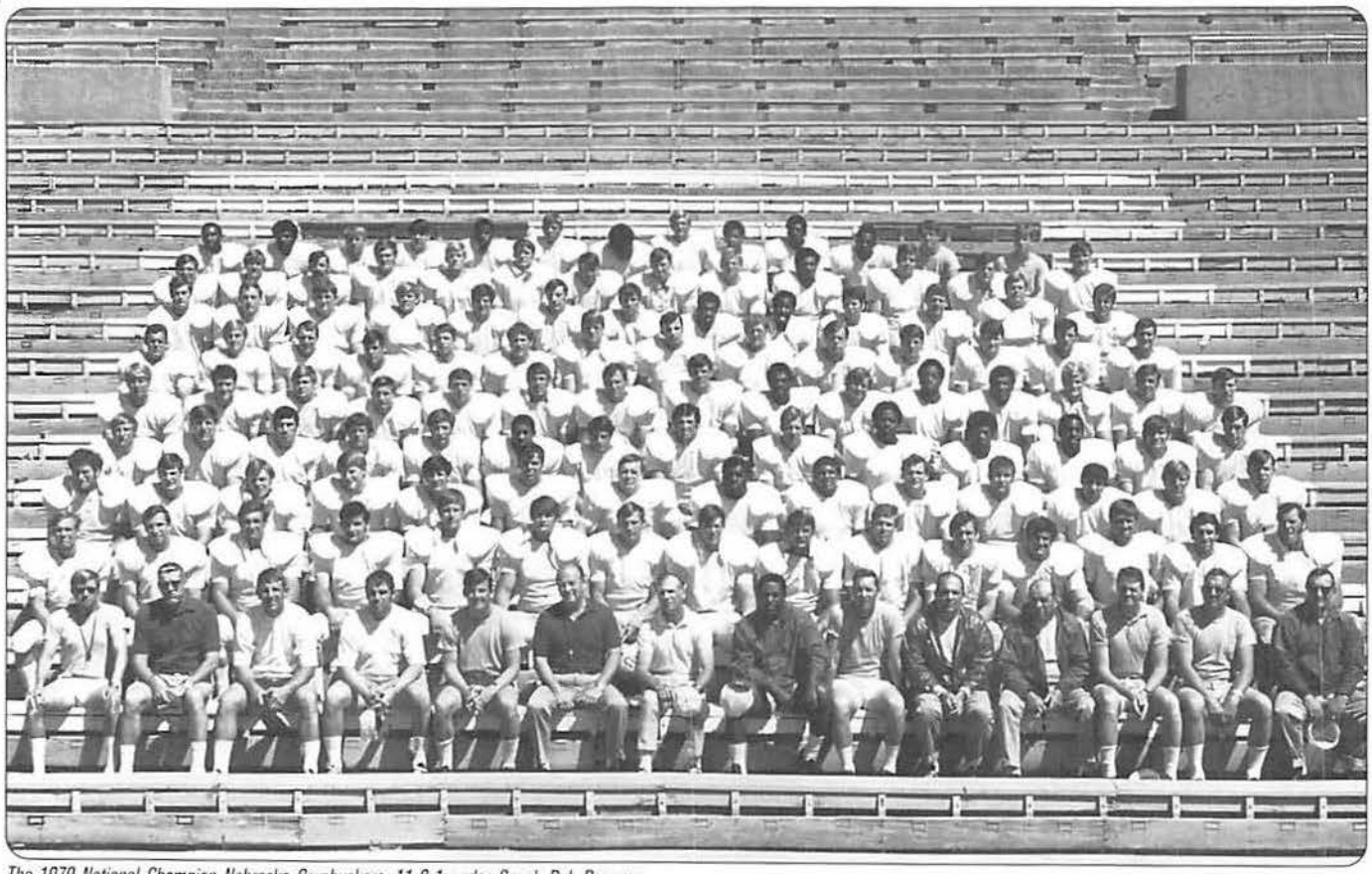
Final rankings: 1st AP (post-bowl) & UPI (regular season)
^-night game

1972

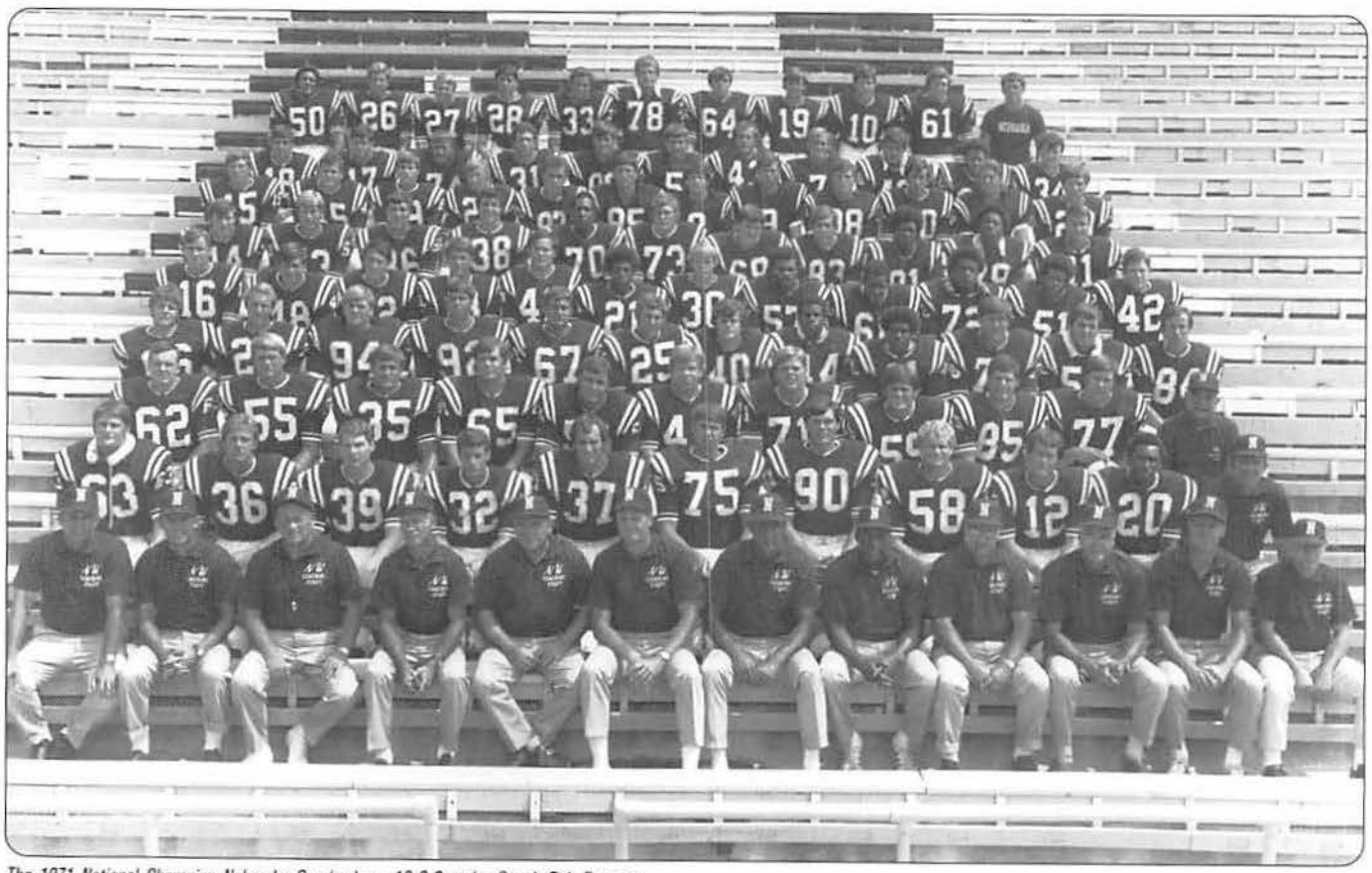
Bob Devaney, Coach
Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 1
Big 8: Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 1, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 9	UCLA^	Los Angeles	1/	L 17-20	67,702
S 16	Texas A&M	Lincoln	10/	W 37-7	76,042
S 23	Army	West Point	9/	W 77-7	42,239
S 30	Minnesota	Lincoln	7/	W 49-0	76,217
O 14 #	Missouri	Lincoln	6/	W 62-0	76,511
O 21 #	Kansas	Lawrence	5/	W 56-0	50,500
O 28 #	Okla. St.-HC	Lincoln	3/	W 34-0	76,432
N 4 #	Colorado	Boulder	3/15	W 33-10	52,128
N 11 #	Iowa State	Ames	3/17	T 23-23	36,231
N 18 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	5/	W 59-7	75,079
N 23 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	5/4	L 14-17	76,587
Orange Bowl					
J 1	Notre Dame^	Miami	9/12	W 40-6	80,010

Note: Stadium capacity expanded to 73,650
Final rankings: 4th AP (post-bowl), 9th UPI (regular season)
^-night game



The 1970 National Champion Nebraska Cornhuskers, 11-0-1 under Coach Bob Devaney.



The 1971 National Champion Nebraska Cornhuskers, 13-0-0 under Coach Bob Devaney.

Coach Tom Osborne (Hastings, 1959)

255-49-3 (.836), 1973-97

Tom Osborne was hand-picked by Bob Devaney as his successor and served as assistant head coach in 1972. He is credited as the offensive genius behind Devaney's national championship teams and served as a full-time assistant from 1967 to 1972. He won back-to-back national championships in 1994 and 1995, and a third national title in 1997. During his 25 seasons, Nebraska won 13 conference championships and went to 25 consecutive bowl games, including 17 consecutive "major" bowls. His teams won nine or more games every year and 11 national rushing titles. His athletes won six Outlands, three Lombardis, one Heisman, one Butkus and a Johnny Unitas Award. He was the fastest coach in college football history to win 200 games, doing it in only 21 seasons, and the fastest coach to reach 250 wins, accomplishing the feat in only 25 seasons. In his last five seasons, his teams posted a 60-3 record, the most wins in a five-year span by any team in collegiate history.

1973

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 1
Big 8: Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 1, 2nd-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 8	UCLA	Lincoln	4/10	W 40-13	74,966
S 22	No. Carolina St.	Lincoln	2/14	W 31-14	75,925
S 29	Wisconsin	Lincoln	2/	W 20-16	76,279
O 6	Minnesota	Minneapolis	2/	W 48-7	58,091
O 13 #	Missouri	Columbia	2/12	L 12-13	68,720
O 20 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	11/18	W 10-9	76,498
O 27 #	Oklahoma St.	Stillwater	10/	T 17-17	50,500
N 3 #	Colorado	Lincoln	13/17	W 28-16	76,555
N 10 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	11/	W 31-7	76,503
N 17 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	10/	W 50-21	42,000
N 23 #	Oklahoma	Norman	10/3	L 0-27	61,826
Cotton Bowl					
J 1	Texas	Dallas	12/8	W 19-3	67,500

Final rankings: 7th AP (post-bowl), 11th-tie UPI (regular season)

1974

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0, 2nd-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 14	Oregon	Lincoln	7/	W 61-7	76,053
S 21	Wisconsin	Madison	4/	L 20-21	73,381
S 28	Northwestern	Lincoln	10/	W 49-7	76,101
O 5	Minnesota	Lincoln	6/	W 54-0	76,408
O 12 #	Missouri	Lincoln	5/	L 10-21	76,526
O 19 #	Kansas	Lawrence	12/13	W 56-0	52,300
O 26 #	Okla. St.-HC	Lincoln	9/	W 7-3	76,426
N 2 #	Colorado	Boulder	9/	W 31-15	52,949
N 9 #	Iowa State	Ames	9/	W 23-13	37,000
N 16 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	6/	W 35-7	76,188
N 23 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	6/1	L 14-28	76,636
Sugar Bowl					
D 31	Florida^	New Orleans	8/18	W 13-10	67,850

Final rankings: 7th UPI, 9th AP (both post-bowl)

^-night game

1975

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 13	LSU	Lincoln	6/	W 10-7	76,259
S 20	Indiana	Lincoln	6/	W 45-0	76,022
S 27	Texas Christian	Lincoln	4/	W 56-14	75,931
O 4	Miami, Fla.	Lincoln	4/	W 31-16	76,231
O 11 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	4/	W 16-0	76,285
O 18 #	Oklahoma St.	Stillwater	4/	W 28-20	48,500
O 25 #	Colorado	Lincoln	4/	W 63-21	76,509
N 1 #	Missouri	Columbia	3/12	W 30-7	68,195
N 8 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	3/	W 12-0	41,300
N 15 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	2/	W 52-0	76,131
N 22 #	Oklahoma	Norman	2/7	L 10-35	70,286
Fiesta Bowl					
D 26	Arizona State	Tempe	6/7	L 14-17	51,396

Final rankings: 9th AP & UPI (both post-bowl)

1976

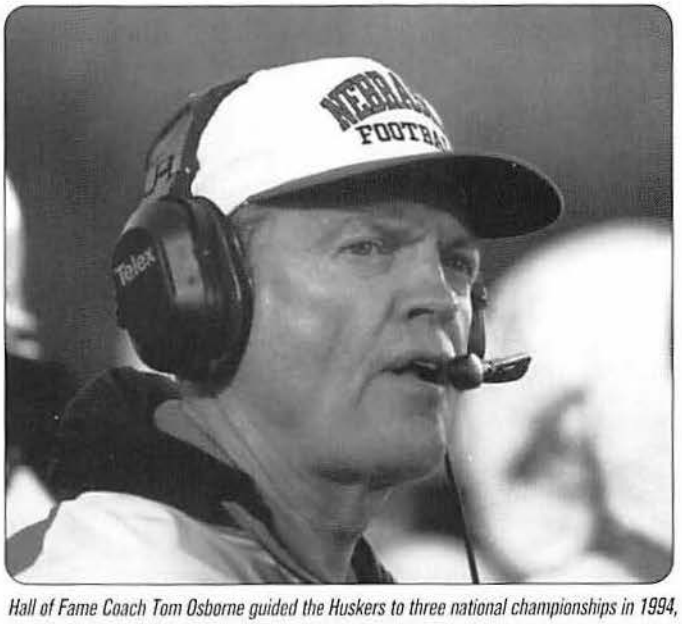
Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 1
Big 8: Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 0, 4th-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 11	LSU^	Baton Rouge	1/	T 6-6	70,746
S 18	Indiana	Bloomington	8/	W 45-13	41,289
S 25	Texas Christian	Lincoln	6/	W 64-10	74,981
O 2	Miami	Lincoln	5/	W 17-9	76,155
O 9 #	Colorado	Boulder	6/	W 24-12	53,538
O 16 #	Kansas St.-HC	Lincoln	3/	W 51-0	76,150
O 23 #	Missouri	Lincoln	3/17	L 24-34	76,051
O 30 #	Kansas	Lawrence	9/	W 31-3	58,050
N 6 #	Oklahoma St.	Lincoln	9/13	W 14-10	76,272
N 13 #	Iowa State	Ames	9/	L 28-37	51,500
N 26 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	10/8	L 17-20	76,247
D 4	Hawaii^	Honolulu	13/	W 68-3	33,737
Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl					
D 31	Texas Tech+^	Houston	13/9	W 27-24	48,618

Final rankings: 7th UPI, 9th AP (both post-bowl)

+-indoor game

^-night game



Hall of Fame Coach Tom Osborne guided the Huskers to three national championships in 1994, 1995 and 1997, before finishing his career with an amazing 255 wins in just 25 seasons, an average of 10.2 wins per season.

1977

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0, 2nd-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 10	Washington St.	Lincoln	15/	L 10-19	75,922
S 17	Alabama	Lincoln	/4	W 31-24	75,899
S 24	Baylor	Lincoln	14/	W 31-10	76,231
O 1	Indiana	Lincoln	11/	W 31-13	76,034
O 8 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	9/	W 26-9	41,100
O 15 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	9/	L 21-24	76,090
O 22 #	Colorado-HC	Lincoln	18/7	W 33-15	76,486
O 29 #	Oklahoma St.	Stillwater	12/	W 31-14	49,100
N 5 #	Missouri	Columbia	11/	W 21-10	67,000
N 12 #	Kansas	Lincoln	12/	W 52-7	76,392
N 25 #	Oklahoma	Norman	11/3	L 7-38	71,184
Liberty Bowl					
D 19	No. Carolina^	Memphis	12/14	W 21-17	49,456

Final rankings: 10th UPI, 12th AP (both post-bowl)
^-night game

1978

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 2	Alabama^	Birmingham	10/1	L 3-20	77,023
S 9	California	Lincoln	10/	W 36-26	75,780
S 16	Hawaii	Lincoln	12/	W 56-10	75,615
S 30	Indiana	Bloomington	12/	W 69-17	42,738
O 7 #	Iowa State	Ames	10/15	W 23-0	51,450
O 14 #	Kansas St.-HC	Lincoln	8/	W 48-14	75,818
O 21 #	Colorado	Boulder	5/	W 52-14	53,262
O 28 #	Oklahoma St.	Lincoln	4/	W 22-14	75,786
N 4 #	Kansas	Lawrence	4/	W 63-21	52,100
N 11 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	4/1	W 17-14	76,015
N 18 #	Missouri	Lincoln	2/	L 31-35	75,850
Orange Bowl					
J 1	Oklahoma^	Miami	6/4	L 24-31	66,365

Final rankings: 8th AP & UPI (both post-bowl)
^-night game

1979

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 15	Utah State	Lincoln	8/	W 35-14	75,953
S 22	Iowa	Iowa City	7/	W 24-21	60,005
S 29	Penn State	Lincoln	6/18	W 42-17	76,151
O 6	New Mex. St.	Lincoln	5/	W 57-0	76,135
O 13 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	5/	W 42-0	76,011
O 20 #	Oklahoma St.	Stillwater	3/	W 36-0	51,000
O 27 #	Colorado	Lincoln	2/	W 38-10	76,158
N 3 #	Missouri	Columbia	2/	W 23-20	74,575
N 10 #	Kansas State	Manhattan	2/	W 21-12	43,210
N 17 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	3/	W 34-3	76,049
N 24 #	Oklahoma	Norman	3/8	L 14-17	71,187
Cotton Bowl					
J 1	Houston	Dallas	7/8	L 14-17	72,032

Final rankings: 7th UPI, 9th AP (both post-bowl)

1980

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 13	Utah	Lincoln	8/	W 55-9	75,526
S 20	Iowa	Lincoln	6/	W 57-0	76,029
S 27	Penn State	State College	3/11	W 21-7	84,585
O 4	Florida State	Lincoln	3/16	L 14-18	76,152
O 11 #	Kansas	Lawrence	10/	W 54-0	52,500
O 18 #	Okla. St.-HC	Lincoln	10/	W 48-7	76,021
O 25 #	Colorado	Boulder	9/	W 45-7	51,489
N 1 #	Missouri	Lincoln	8/15	W 38-16	76,155
N 8 #	Kansas State	Lincoln	5/	W 55-8	76,121
N 15 #	Iowa State	Ames	4/	W 35-0	52,942
N 22 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	4/9	L 17-21	76,322
Sun Bowl					
D 27	Mississippi St.	El Paso	8/17	W 31-17	34,723

Final rankings: 7th AP & UPI (both post-bowl)

1981

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 12	Iowa	Iowa City	7/	L 7-10	60,160
S 19	Florida State	Lincoln	17/19	W 34-14	76,289
S 26	Penn State	Lincoln	15/3	L 24-30	76,308
O 3	Auburn	Lincoln	/	W 17-3	76,423
O 10 #	Colorado	Lincoln	/	W 59-0	76,169
O 17 #	Kansas State*	Manhattan	19/	W 49-3	45,915
O 24 #	Missouri	Columbia	15/19	W 6-0	72,001
O 31 #	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	12/	W 31-15	76,208
N 7 #	Oklahoma St.	Stillwater	11/	W 54-7	48,500
N 14 #	Iowa State	Lincoln	7/	W 31-7	76,258
N 21 #	Oklahoma	Norman	5/	W 37-14	74,807
Orange Bowl					
J 1	Clemson^	Miami	4/1	L 15-22	72,748

Final rankings: 9th UPI, 11th AP (both post-bowl)
*-start of Nebraska's 342 consecutive weeks in the AP rankings
^-night game

1982

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 12, Lost 1, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 11	Iowa	Lincoln	3/	W 42-7	76,013
S 18	New Mex. St.	Lincoln	3/	W 68-0	76,141
S 25	Penn State	State College	2/8	L 24-27	85,304
O 2	Auburn	Auburn	8/20	W 41-7	73,900
O 9 #	Colorado	Boulder	7/	W 40-14	53,022
O 16 #	Kansas St.-HC	Lincoln	6/	W 42-13	76,268
O 23 #	Missouri	Lincoln	5/	W 23-19	76,406
O 30 #	Kansas	Lawrence	6/	W 52-0	50,190
N 6 #	Oklahoma St.	Lincoln	6/	W 48-10	76,387
N 13 #	Iowa State	Ames	4/	W 48-10	52,887
N 26 #	Oklahoma	Lincoln	3/11	W 28-24	76,398
D 4	Hawaii^	Honolulu	3/	W 37-16	46,876
Orange Bowl					
J 1	LSU^	Miami	3/13	W 21-20	54,407

Final rankings: 3rd AP & UPI (both post-bowl)
^-night game

Led by quarterback Turner Gill (center), Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier (left) and Lombardi and Outland Award winner Dean Steinkuhler (right), Nebraska led the nation with 52.0 points and a school-record 401.7 yards rushing per game in 1983.

1983

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 12, Lost 1, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
A 29	$ Penn State^	E. Rutherford	1/4	W 44-6	71,123
S 10	Wyoming	Lincoln	1/	W 56-20	76,016
S 17	Minnesota^+	Minneapolis	1/	W 84-13	62,687
S 24	UCLA	Lincoln	1/	W 42-10	76,510
O 1	Syracuse	Lincoln	1/	W 63-7	76,382
O 8	# Oklahoma St.	Stillwater	1/	W 14-10	49,600
O 15	# Missouri	Columbia	1/	W 34-13	72,348
O 22	# Colorado-HC	Lincoln	1/	W 69-19	76,268
O 29	# Kansas State	Manhattan	1/	W 51-25	44,150
N 5	# Iowa State	Lincoln	1/	W 72-29	76,326
N 12	# Kansas	Lincoln	1/	W 67-13	76,503
N 26	# Oklahoma	Norman	1/	W 28-21	75,008
Orange Bowl					
J 2	Miami^	Miami	1/5	L 30-31	72,529

Final rankings: 2nd AP & UPI (both post-bowl)
$-Kickoff Classic
+-indoor game
^-night game

1984

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st-tie

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 8	Wyoming	Lincoln	2/	W 42-7	76,125
S 15	Minnesota	Lincoln	1/	W 38-7	76,077
S 22	UCLA	Pasadena	1/8	W 42-3	71,355
S 29	Syracuse+	Syracuse	1/	L 9-17	47,280
O 6	# Okla. St.-HC	Lincoln	8/9	W 17-3	76,368
O 13	# Missouri	Lincoln	6/	W 33-23	76,319
O 20	# Colorado	Boulder	5/	W 24-7	52,124
O 27	# Kansas State	Lincoln	4/	W 62-14	76,068
N 3	# Iowa State	Ames	3/	W 44-0	52,919
N 10	# Kansas	Lawrence	2/	W 41-7	52,000
N 17	# Oklahoma	Lincoln	1/4	L 7-17	76,323
Sugar Bowl					
J 1	LSU^+	New Orleans	4/12	W 28-10	75,608

Final rankings: 3rd UPI, 4th AP (both post-bowl)
+-indoor game
^-night game

1985

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 7	Florida State	Lincoln	10/17	L 13-17	75,943
S 21	Illinois	Lincoln	18/	W 52-25	76,149
S 28	Oregon	Lincoln	16/	W 63-0	75,947
O 5	New Mexico	Lincoln	13/	W 38-7	75,902
O 12	# Oklahoma St.^	Stillwater	9/5	W 34-24	50,400
O 19	# Missouri	Columbia	7/	W 28-20	62,733
O 26	# Colorado-HC	Lincoln	5/	W 17-7	76,014
N 2	# Kansas State	Manhattan	5/	W 41-3	41,200
N 9	# Iowa State	Lincoln	3/	W 49-0	75,920
N 16	# Kansas	Lincoln	2/	W 56-6	75,863
N 23	# Oklahoma	Norman	2/5	L 7-27	75,004
Sunkist Fiesta Bowl					
J 1	Michigan	Tempe	7/5	L 23-27	72,454

Final rankings: 10th UPI, 11th AP (both post-bowl)
^-night game

1986

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 6	Florida State^*	Lincoln	8/11	W 34-17	75,865
S 20	Illinois^	Champaign	6/	W 59-14	75,865
S 27	Oregon	Lincoln	4/	W 48-14	76,185
O 4	South Carolina	Columbia	3/	W 27-24	73,109
O 11	# Okla. St.^-HC	Lincoln	3/	W 30-10	76,041
O 18	# Missouri	Lincoln	3/	W 48-17	76,005
O 25	# Colorado	Boulder	3/	L 10-20	52,440
N 1	# Kansas State	Lincoln	9/	W 38-0	75,893
N 8	# Iowa State	Ames	7/	W 35-14	48,007
N 15	# Kansas	Lawrence	6/	W 70-0	48,800
N 22	# Oklahoma	Lincoln	5/3	L 17-20	76,198
USF&G Sugar Bowl					
J 1	LSU+	New Orleans	6/5	W 30-15	76,234

Final rankings: 4th UPI, 5th AP (both post-bowl)
*-start of Nebraska's 16-game season-opening winning streak
+-indoor game
^-night game

1987

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date	Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 5	Utah State	Lincoln	2/	W 56-12	75,910
S 12	UCLA	Lincoln	2/3	W 42-33	76,313
S 26	Arizona State	Tempe	2/12	W 35-28	71,264
O 3	South Carolina	Lincoln	2/	W 30-21	76,061
O 10	# Kansas	Lincoln	2/	W 54-2	76,053
O 17	# Oklahoma St.	Stillwater	2/12	W 35-0	54,440
O 24	# Kansas St.-HC	Lincoln	2/	W 56-3	76,106
O 31	# Missouri	Columbia	2/	W 42-7	55,594
N 7	# Iowa State	Lincoln	2/	W 42-3	76,001
N 21	# Oklahoma	Lincoln	1/2	L 7-17	76,663
N 28	# Colorado	Boulder	5/	W 24-7	52,026
Sunkist Fiesta Bowl					
J 1	Florida State	Tempe	5/3	L 28-31	72,112

Final rankings: 6th AP & UPI (both post-bowl)

1988

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 11, Lost 2, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date		Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
A 27	$	Texas A&M^	E. Rutherford	2/10	W 23-14	58,162
S 3		Utah State	Lincoln	2/	W 63-13	76,233
S 10		UCLA	Pasadena	2/5	L 28-41	84,086
S 24		Arizona State^	Lincoln	9/	W 47-16	76,312
O 1		UNLV	Lincoln	9/	W 48-6	76,398
O 8	#	Kansas	Lawrence	9/	W 63-10	32,500
O 15	#	Okla. St.-HC	Lincoln	7/10	W 63-42	76,432
O 22	#	Kansas State	Manhattan	5/	W 48-3	35,000
O 29	#	Missouri	Lincoln	5/	W 26-18	76,316
N 5	#	Iowa State	Ames	7/	W 51-16	35,000
N 12	#	Colorado	Lincoln	7/19	W 7-0	76,359
N 19	#	Oklahoma	Norman	7/9	W 7-3	75,004
Orange Bowl						
J 2		Miami^	Miami	6/2	L 3-23	79,480

Final rankings: 10th AP & UPI (both post-bowl)
$-Kickoff Classic
^-night game

1989

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 2nd

Date		Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 9		No. Illinois	Lincoln	4/	W 48-17	76,194
S 16		Utah	Lincoln	4/	W 42-30	76,333
S 23		Minnesota^+	Minneapolis	3/	W 48-0	58,368
S 30		Oregon State	Lincoln	3/	W 35-7	76,290
O 7	#	Kansas State	Lincoln	4/	W 58-7	76,265
O 14	#	Missouri	Columbia	4/	W 50-7	55,620
O 21	#	Oklahoma St.	Stillwater	4/	W 48-23	40,000
O 28	#	Iowa State-HC	Lincoln	4/	W 49-17	76,371
N 4	#	Colorado	Boulder	3/2	L 21-27	52,877
N 11	#	Kansas	Lincoln	6/	W 51-14	76,232
N 18	#	Oklahoma	Lincoln	6/	W 42-25	76,404
Sunkist Fiesta Bowl						
J 1		Florida State	Tempe	6/5	L 17-41	73,953

Final rankings: 11th AP, 12th UPI (both post-bowl)
+-indoor game
^-night game

1990

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 5, Lost 2, Tied 0, 3rd

Date		Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 1		Baylor^	Lincoln	7/	W 13-0	76,184
S 8		No. Illinois	Lincoln	10/	W 60-14	76,043
S 22		Minnesota	Lincoln	8/	W 56-0	76,354
S 29		Oregon State	Lincoln	8/	W 31-7	76,061
O 6	#	Kansas State	Manhattan	8/	W 45-8	35,757
O 13	#	Missouri-HC	Lincoln	7/	W 69-21	76,317
O 20	#	Oklahoma St.	Lincoln	4/	W 31-3	76,251
O 27	#	Iowa State	Ames	4/	W 45-13	54,475
N 3	#	Colorado	Lincoln	3/9	L 12-27	76,464
N 10	#	Kansas	Lawrence	13/	W 41-9	36,000
N 23	#	Oklahoma	Norman	10/	L 10-45	74,910
Florida Citrus Bowl						
J 1		Georgia Tech	Orlando	19/2	L 21-45	72,328

Final rankings: 17th-tie UPI, 24th AP (both post-bowl)
^-night game

1991

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 9, Lost 2, Tied 1
Big 8: Won 6, Lost 0, Tied 1, 1st-tie

Date		Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 7		Utah State*	Lincoln	14/	W 59-28	76,115
S 14		Colorado St.	Lincoln	13/	W 71-14	76,379
S 21		Washington^	Lincoln	9/4	L 21-36	76,304
S 28		Arizona St.^	Tempe	16/24	W 18-9	72,812
O 12	#	Oklahoma St.	Stillwater	14/	W 49-15	30,150
O 19	#	Kansas St.-HC	Lincoln	9/	W 38-31	76,209
O 26	#	Missouri	Lincoln	9/	W 63-6	76,244
N 2	#	Colorado^	Boulder	9/15	T 19-19	52,319
N 9	#	Kansas	Lawrence	11/	W 59-23	40,000
N 16	#	Iowa State	Lincoln	11/	W 38-13	76,078
N 29	#	Oklahoma	Lincoln	11/19	W 19-14	76,386
Federal Express Orange Bowl						
J 1		Miami^	Miami	11/1	L 0-22	77,747

Final rankings: 15th AP, 16th CNN/USA Today Coaches (both post-bowl)
^-night game
*-game suspended for 19 minutes in the first half because of lightning

1992

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 9, Lost 3, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 1st

Date		Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 5		Utah	Lincoln	11/	W 49-22	76,234
S 12		Mid. Tenn. St.	Lincoln	11/	W 48-7	76,184
S 19		Washington^	Seattle	12/2	L 14-29	73,333
S 26		Arizona State	Lincoln	15/	W 45-24	76,138
O 10	#	Oklahoma St.	Lincoln	15/	W 55-0	76,116
O 24	#	Missouri	Columbia	8/	W 34-24	53,337
O 31	#	Colorado-HC	Lincoln	8t/8t	W 52-7	76,287
N 7	#	Kansas^	Lincoln	7/13	W 49-7	76,165
N 14	#	Iowa State	Ames	7/	L 10-19	42,008
N 27	#	Oklahoma	Norman	12/	W 33-9	69,770
D 5	#	Kansas State+	Tokyo	11/	W 38-24	50,000
Federal Express Orange Bowl						
J 1		Florida State^	Miami	11/3	L 14-27	57,327

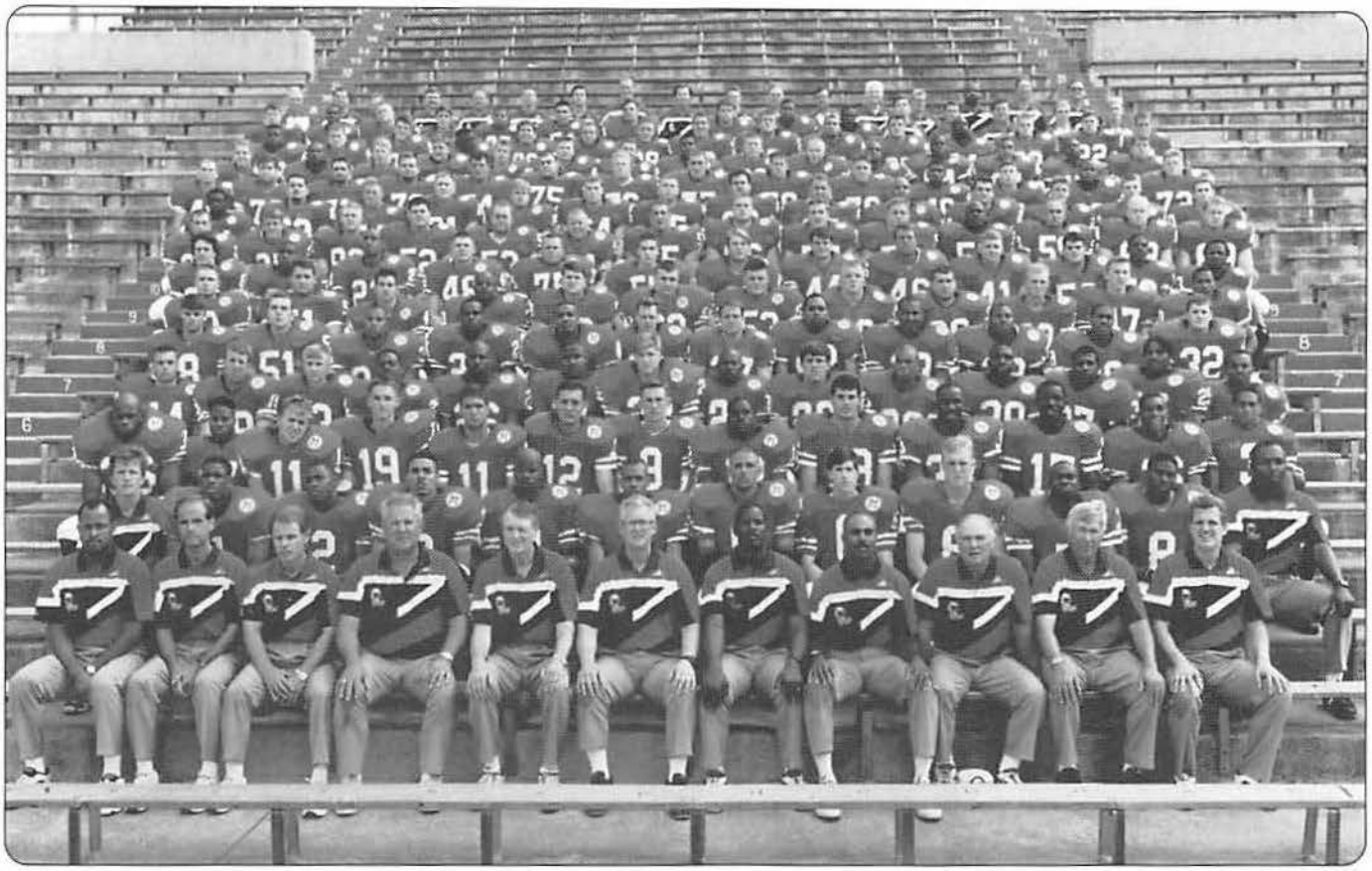
Final rankings: 14th AP, 14th UPI, 14th CNN/USA Today Coaches (post-bowl)
+-indoor game
^-night game

1993

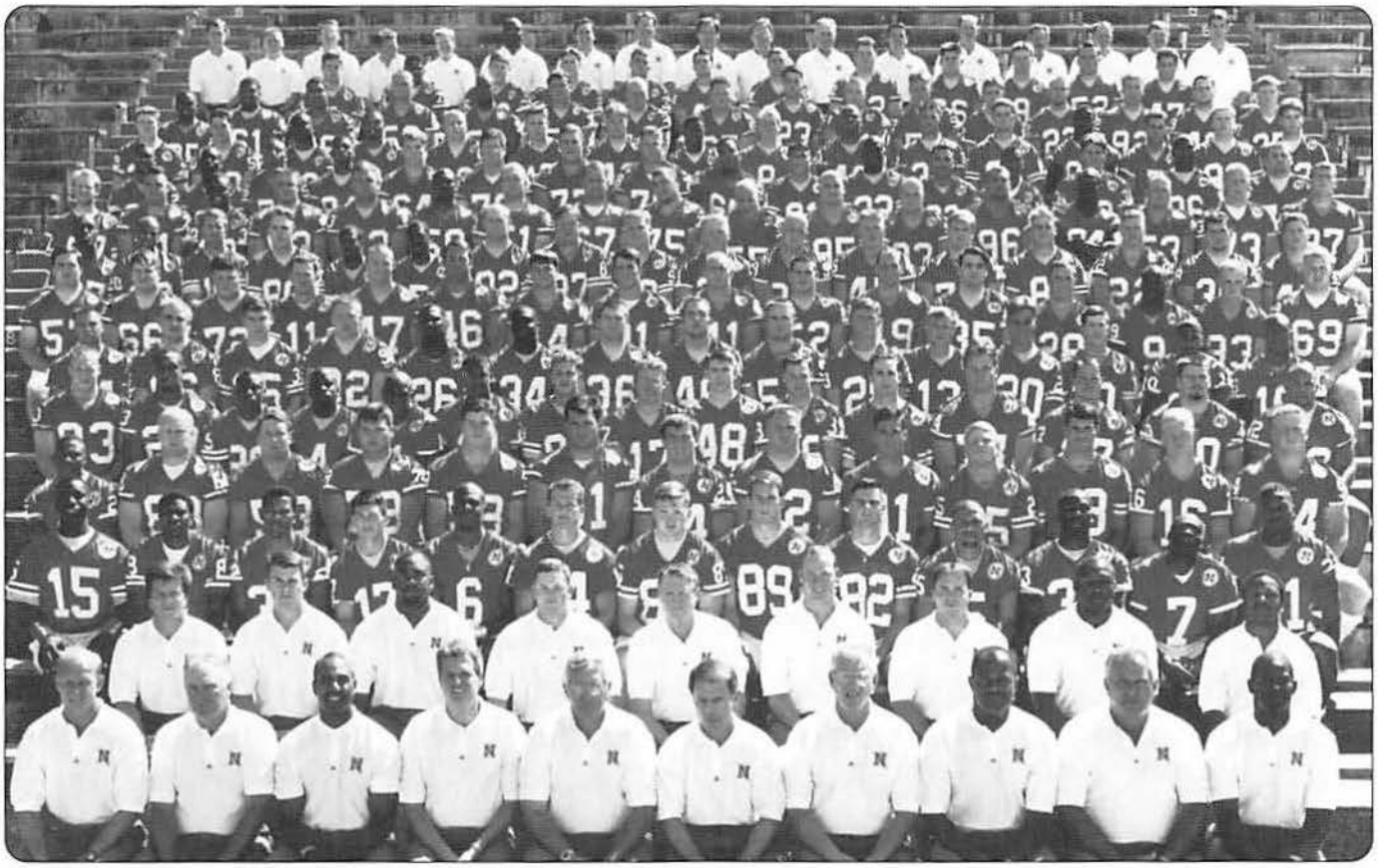
Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 11, Lost 1, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date		Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 4		North Texas	Lincoln	9/	W 76-14	75,614
S 11		Texas Tech	Lincoln	9/	W 50-27	75,771
S 18		UCLA	Pasadena	8/	W 14-13	50,299
S 25		Colorado State	Lincoln	6/	W 48-13	75,625
O 7	#	Oklahoma St.^	Stillwater	7/	W 27-13	35,580
O 16	#	Kansas St.-HC	Lincoln	6/	W 45-28	75,721
O 23	#	Missouri	Lincoln	5/	W 49-7	75,574
O 30	#	Colorado	Boulder	6/20	W 21-17	52,277
N 6	#	Kansas	Lawrence	6/	W 21-20	47,500
N 13	#	Iowa State	Lincoln	4/	W 49-17	75,513
N 26	#	Oklahoma	Lincoln	2/16	W 21-7	75,674
Federal Express Orange Bowl						
J 1		Florida State^	Miami	2/1	L 16-18	81,536

Final rankings: 3rd AP, 3rd UPI, 3rd CNN/USA Today Coaches (post-bowl)
^-night game



The 1994 National Champion Nebraska Cornhuskers, 13-0-0 under Coach Tom Osborne.



The 1995 National Champion Nebraska Cornhuskers, 12-0-0 under Coach Tom Osborne.

Nebraska brought home the Sears Directors' Cup National Championship Trophy three times in a four-year span. The Huskers captured crowns with undefeated seasons in 1994, 1995 and 1997, capping one of the most successful runs in college football history.

1994

National Champions

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 13, Lost 0, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date		Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
A 28	$	W. Virginia	E.Rutherford	4/24	W 31-0	58,233
S 8		Texas Tech^	Lubbock	1/	W 42-16	32,768
S 17		UCLA	Lincoln	2/13	W 49-21	75,687
S 24		Pacific	Lincoln	2/	W 70-21	75,273
O 1		Wyoming	Lincoln	2/	W 42-32	75,333
O 8	#	Okla. State	Lincoln	2/	W 32-3	75,434
O 15	#	Kansas State	Manhattan	2/16	W 17-6	42,817
O 22	#	Missouri	Columbia	3/	W 42-7	50,537
O 29	#	Colo.-HC%@	Lincoln	3/2	W 24-7	76,131
N 5	#	Kansas	Lincoln	1/	W 45-17	75,543
N 12	#	Iowa State	Ames	1/	W 28-12	45,186
N 25	#	Oklahoma	Norman	1/	W 13-3	70,216
FedEx Orange Bowl						
J 1		Miami^	Miami	1/3	W 24-17	81,753

Final Rankings: 1st AP, 1st CNN/USA Today Coaches (post-bowl)
%-Nebraska's 200th consecutive sellout
$-Kickoff Classic
@-ESPN GameDay Pre-Game Show at Memorial Stadium
^-night game

1995

National Champions

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 12, Lost 0, Tied 0
Big 8: Won 7, Lost 0, Tied 0, 1st

Date		Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
A 31	#	Oklahoma St.^	Stillwater	2/	W 64-21	42,100
S 9		Michigan St.	East Lansing	2/	W 50-10	73,891
S 16		Arizona State	Lincoln	2/	W 77-28	75,418
S 23		Pacific	Lincoln	2/	W 49-7	75,630
S 30		Wash. State	Lincoln	2/	W 35-21	75,777
O 14	#	Missouri	Lincoln	2/	W 57-0	75,552
O 21	#	Kansas St.-HC	Lincoln	2/8	W 49-25	76,072
O 28	#	Colorado	Boulder	2/7	W 44-21	54,063
N 4	#	Iowa State	Lincoln	1/	W 73-14	75,505
N 11	#	Kansas	Lawrence	1/10	W 41-3	53,300
N 24	#	Oklahoma	Lincoln	1/	W 37-0	75,662
Tostitos Fiesta Bowl						
J 2		Florida^	Tempe	1/2	W 62-24	79,864

Final Rankings: 1st AP, 1st CNN/USA Today Coaches (post-bowl)
^-night game

1996

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 11, Lost 2
Big 12: Won 8, Lost 0, 1st North Division; Big 12 Runner-up

Date		Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 7		Michigan St.	Lincoln	1/	W 55-14	75,590
S 21		Arizona St.^	Tempe	1/17	L 0-19	74,089
S 28		Colorado St.	Lincoln	8/	W, 65-9	75,575
O 5	#	Kansas State	Manhattan	7/16	W 39-3	43,916
O 12	#	Baylor-HC	Lincoln	5/	W 49-0	75,478
O 19	#	Texas Tech	Lubbock	5/	W 24-10	51,344
O 26	#	Kansas^*	Lincoln	5/	W 63-7	75,158
N 2	#	Oklahoma	Norman	5/	W 73-21	75,004
N 9	#	Missouri	Lincoln	5/	W 51-7	75,133
N 16	#	Iowa State	Ames	5/	W 49-14	47,850
N 29	#	Colorado	Lincoln	4/5	W 17-12	75,695
Big 12 Championship Game						
D 7		Texas+	St. Louis	3/	L 27-37	63,109
FedEx Orange Bowl						
D 31		Virginia Tech^	Miami	6/10	W 41-21	51,212

Final Rankings: 6th AP, 6th CNN/USA Today Coaches (post-bowl)
^-night game
+-indoor game
*-lighting problems delayed kickoff seven minutes

1997

National Champions

Tom Osborne, Coach
Won 13, Lost 0
Big 12: Won 8, Lost 0, 1st North Division; Big 12 Champion

Date		Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
A 30		Akron	Lincoln	6/	W 59-14	75,124
S 13		Central Florida	Lincoln	6/	W 38-24	75,327
S 20		Washington	Seattle	7/2	W 27-14	74,023
O 4	#	Kansas State^	Lincoln	3/17	W 56-26	75,856
O 11	#	Baylor^	Waco	3/	W 49-21	38,175
O 18	#	Texas Tech-HC	Lincoln	2/	W 29-0	75,764
O 25	#	Kansas^	Lawrence	1/	W 35-0	42,000
N 1	#	Oklahoma	Lincoln	1/	W 69-7	75,926
N 8	#	Missouri	Columbia	1/	W 45-38-ot	66,846
N 15	#	Iowa State	Lincoln	3/	W 77-14	75,613
N 28	#	Colorado	Boulder	2/	W 27-24	52,738
Big 12 Championship Game						
D 6		Texas A&M+	San Antonio	2/14	W 54-15	64,824
FedEx Orange Bowl						
J 2		Tennessee^	Miami	2/3	W 42-17	72,385

Final Rankings: 2nd AP, 1st ESPN/USA Today Coaches (post-bowl)
^-night game
+-indoor game

Coach Frank Solich (Nebraska, 1966)

42-9 (.824), 1998-present

Frank Solich was named Tom Osborne's successor on Dec. 10, 1997, and assumed head coaching duties the following spring. Solich has been a part of the Nebraska coaching staff for 23 years, serving as assistant head coach under Osborne from 1991 to 1997. In his first season, Solich guided the Huskers to a 9-4 record and a berth in the Holiday Bowl. In his second season, he led NU to a 12-1 mark, a Big 12 title and a No. 2 ranking in the final coaches' poll. In 2000, Solich helped the Huskers to a 10-2 record and a victory in the Alamo Bowl, before leading NU to the BCS National Championship game in the 2002 Rose Bowl, finishing 2001 with an 11-2 record. Originally from Cleveland, Ohio, Solich was member of Bob Devaney's first recruiting class in 1962. As a fullback , Solich earned All-Big Eight honors in 1965 and was the first Husker to rush for 200 yards in a game.

1998

Frank Solich, Coach
Won 9, Lost 4
Big 12: Won 5, Lost 3, 2nd North Division

Date		Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
A 29	$	Louisiana Tech	Lincoln	4/	W 56-27	76,021
S 5		UAB	Lincoln	4/	W 38-7	75,921
S 12		California	Berkeley	4/	W 24-3	67,000
S 26		Washington@	Lincoln	2/9	W 55-7	76,372
O 3	#	Oklahoma St.!	Kansas City	2/	W 24-17	79,555
O 10	#	Texas A&M	Coll. Station	2/18	L 21-28	60,798
O 17	#	Kansas^-HC	Lincoln	8/	W 41-0	76,174
O 24	#	Missouri	Lincoln	7/19	W 20-13	76,425
O 31	#	Texas	Lincoln	7/	L 16-20	76,434
N 7	#	Iowa State	Ames	14/	W 42-7	45,817
N 14	#	Kansas State	Manhattan	11/2	L 30-40	44,298
N 27	#	Colorado	Lincoln	14/	W 16-14	75,958
Culligan Holiday Bowl						
D 30		Arizona^	San Diego	14/5	L 20-23	65,354

Final Rankings: 19th AP, 20th ESPN/USA Today/Coaches (post-bowl)
$-Eddie Robinson Classic
@-ESPN GameDay Pre-Game Show at Memorial Stadium
!-Arrowhead Stadium (Kansas City, Mo.)
^-night game

1999

Frank Solich, Coach
Won 12, Lost 1
Big 12: Won 7, Lost 1, 1st North Division; Big 12 Champion

Date		Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 4		at Iowa*	Iowa City	5/	W 42-7	70,397
S 11		California	Lincoln	5/	W 45-0	77,617
S 18		So. Mississippi	Lincoln	tie4/	W 20-13	77,826
S 25		at Missouri^	Columbia	6/	W 40-10	68,174
O 2		Oklahoma State	Lincoln	6/	W 38-14	77,740
O 9		Iowa State^-HC	Lincoln	4/	W 49-14	77,743
O 23		at Texas	Austin	3/18	L 20-24	84,012
O 30		at Kansas^	Lawrence	8t/	W 24-17	45,100
N 6		Texas A&M	Lincoln	9/21	W 37-0	77,705
N 13		Kansas State	Lincoln	7/5	W 41-15	77,744
N 26		at Colorado	Boulder	3/	W 33-30-ot	52,496
Big 12 Championship Game						
D 4		Texas+	San Antonio	3/12	W 22-6	65,035
Fiesta Bowl						
J 2		Tennessee^	Tempe	3/6	W 31-21	71,526

Final Rankings: 3rd AP, 2nd ESPN/USA Today/Coaches (post-bowl)
*-start of Nebraska's 50 consecutive weeks in the AP Top 10
^-night game
+-indoor game

2000

Frank Solich, Coach
Won 10, Lost 2
Big 12: Won 6, Lost 2, 2nd North Division

Date		Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
S 2		San Jose State	Lincoln	1/	W 49-13	77,728
S 9		at Notre Dame	South Bend	1/23	W 27-24-ot	80,232
S 23		Iowa	Lincoln	1/	W 42-13	78,070
S 30	#	Missouri	Lincoln	1/	W 42-24	77,774
O 7	#	at Iowa State	Ames	2/	W 49-27	50,074
O 14	#	at Texas Tech^	Lubbock	1/	W 56-3	48,961
O 21	#	Baylor	Lincoln	1/	W 59-0	77,959
O 28	#	at Oklahoma	Norman	1/3	L 14-31	75,989
N 4	#	Kansas-HC	Lincoln	5/	W 56-17	78,096
N 11	#	at Kansas State^	Manhattan	4/16	L 28-29	53,811
N 24	#	Colorado	Lincoln	10/	W 34-32	77,672
Alamo Bowl						
D 30		Northwestern^+	San Antonio	9/18	W 66-17	60,028

Final Rankings: 8th AP, 7th ESPN/USA Today/Coaches (post-bowl)
^-night game
+-indoor game

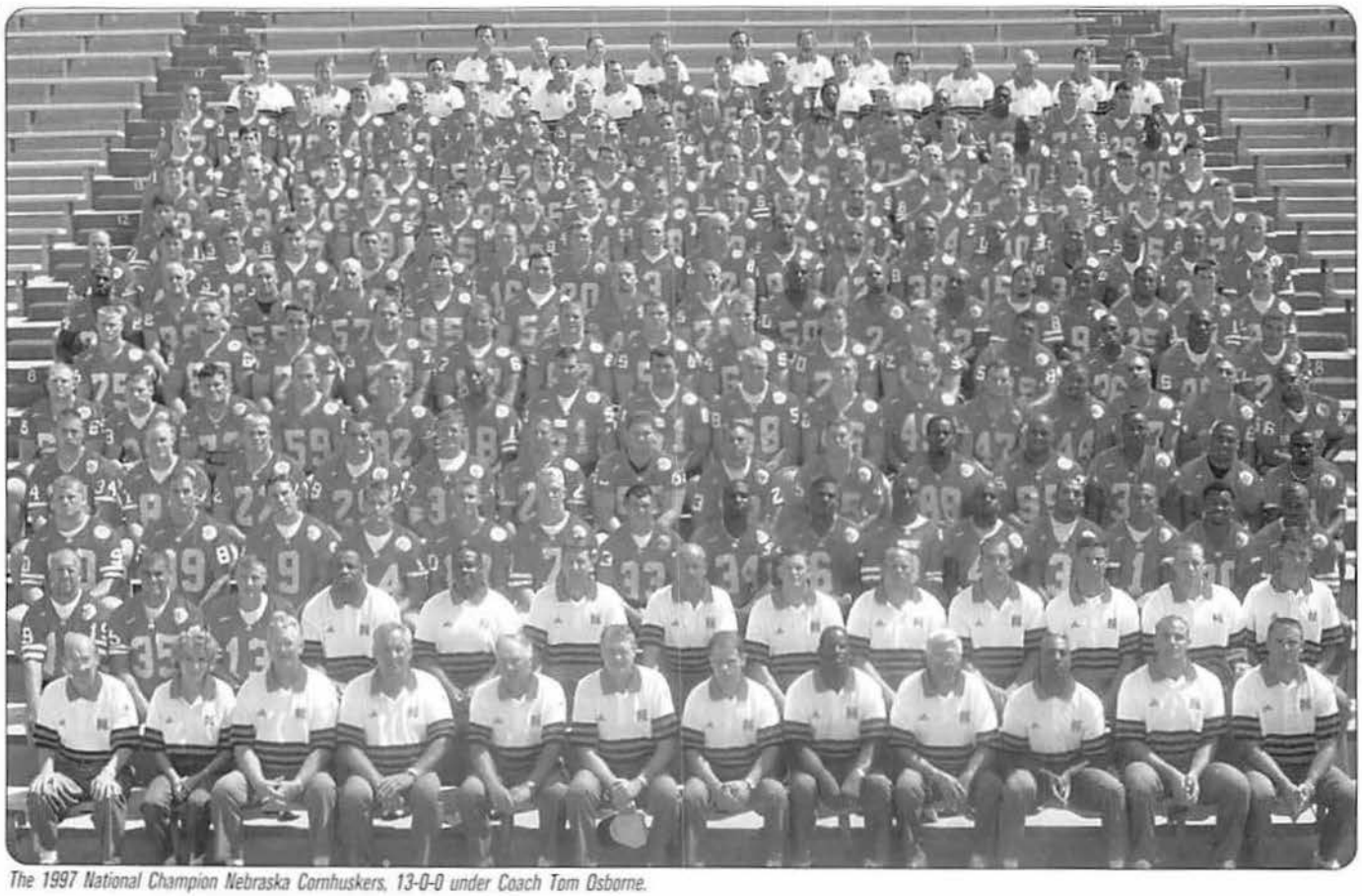
2001

Frank Solich, Coach
Won 11, Lost 2
Big 12: Won 7, Lost 1, 1st-tie North Division

Date		Opponent	Site	AP Rank NU/Opp.	Result	Attend.
A 25		Texas Christian	Lincoln	4/	W 21-7	77,473
S 1		Troy State	Lincoln	5/	W 42-14	77,812
S 8		Notre Dame^@	Lincoln	5/17	W 27-10	78,118&
S 20		Rice^*	Lincoln	4/	W 48-3	77,344
S 29	#	at Missouri	Columbia	4/	W 36-3	64,204
O 6	#	Iowa State^	Lincoln	4/	W 48-14	78,002
O 13	#	at Baylor!	Waco	4/	W 48-7	38,102
O 20	#	Texas Tech-HC^	Lincoln	3/	W 41-31	77,838
O 27	#	Oklahoma	Lincoln	3/2	W 20-10	78,031
N 3	#	at Kansas^	Lawrence	2/	W 51-7	50,750
N 10	#	Kansas State	Lincoln	2/	W 31-21	77,818
N 23	#	at Colorado	Boulder	2/14	L 36-62	53,790
Rose Bowl						
J 3		Miami^	Pasadena	4/1	L 14-37	93,781

Final Rankings: 8th AP, 7th ESPN/USA Today/Coaches (post-bowl)
@-ESPN GameDay Pre-Game Show at Memorial Stadium
&-Memorial Stadium attendance record
*-game originally scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 15, but moved to Thursday, Sept. 20, because of national tragedy of Sept. 11.
!-game suspended for 36 minutes in the first half because of severe lightning
^-night game

Coach Frank Solich and 2001 senior co-captains Eric Crouch, Keyuo Craver, Dave Volk, Tracey Wistrom and Jeremy Slechta led Nebraska to an 11-2 overall record and a trip to the Bowl Championship Series national title game in the 2002 Rose Bowl.



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Husker Football From A to Z

A–Academics–Nebraska leads the nation in Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans with 59 first-team football honorees. Last season, tight end Tracey Wistrom claimed first-team academic All-America honors, giving the Huskers a streak of five consecutive seasons with at least one academic honoree.

B–Bugeaters–One of the nicknames for Nebraska's football team before changing to Cornhuskers in 1900.

C–Conference titles–Nebraska has won or shared 43 conference titles, including 12 in the Missouri Valley, nine in the Big Six, 20 in the Big Eight and two in the Big 12. Nebraska won the final five Big Eight titles, including the last four outright. The Huskers won the first Missouri Valley title in 1907, and closed out the Big Eight with a title in 1995. With Big 12 Conference titles in 1997 and 1999, Nebraska has won conference titles in four different leagues (Missouri Valley, Big Six, Big Eight, Big 12).

D–Devaney, Bob–Nebraska's Hall-of-Fame Coach, who guided Nebraska to a 101-20-2 record and two national titles in 11 years as head coach (1962-72). He also served as Nebraska's athletic director for 26 years before retiring in January of 1993. Devaney passed away on May 9, 1997.

E–Ebenezer and Elmer–Ebenezer E. Mockett was selected as the team captain for Nebraska's first football team in 1890. Elmer Dohrmann is the all-time leading letterwinner at Nebraska, earning 11 letters, including three each in football, basketball and baseball and two in track.

F–Frazier, Tommie–One of the most decorated players in Nebraska history. Frazier led Nebraska to back-to-back national championships in 1994 and 1995 and won the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award. He was a consensus first-team All-American in 1995. He compiled a 33-3 record as Nebraska's starting quarterback.

G–Gotham Bowl–The site of Nebraska's first-ever postseason bowl victory. The Huskers defeated Miami, Fla., 36-34, in the Dec. 15, 1962, game played at Yankee Stadium in New York City. Nebraska has appeared in bowl games in 37 of the last 39 seasons, including the Gotham Bowl appearance.

H–Heat–Over the years, Nebraska has played in a number of hot-weather games, but probably none hotter than the 1985 season opener against Florida State. While the official high temperature in Lincoln on Sept. 7 was 93 degrees, a thermometer on the Memorial Stadium turf read 133 degrees at game time.

I–Indoor practice facility–The Cook Pavilion was built in 1987, and allows Nebraska a full-size indoor practice field when the weather conditions do not allow the Huskers to practice outdoors.

J–January 1–Nebraska has played in New Year's Day or January 2 or 3 bowl games a total of 30 times. The Huskers have captured three of their national championships with victories on January 1, their other two were earned with victories on Jan. 2. Last season, the Huskers ended their season in the Bowl Championship Series national title game in the Rose Bowl on Jan. 3.

K–Kansas–Nebraska's oldest rival. The two teams have met 107 times, marking the country's third-longest series. The series is continuous since 1906 (95 seasons) and became the longest continuous series in I-A in 1998. Nebraska holds an 83-21-3 record in the series and has won 32 straight games against Kansas.

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One of the best receivers in NFL history, Irving Fryar was the No. 1 overall pick in the 1984 NFL Draft. In 17 NFL seasons, Fryar caught 851 passes for 12,785 yards in his career.

L–Lombardi Award–Nebraska is tied for second in the nation with four Lombardi Award winners. Middle guard Rich Glover won the award in 1972, center Dave Rimington and offensive guard Dean Steinkuhler won the trophy in back-to-back seasons in 1982 and 1983, and rush end Grant Wistrom became the Huskers' fourth recipient in 1997.

M–Memorial Stadium–Nebraska's home since its construction in 1923. The Huskers own an all-time record of 331-99-13 (.762). In 1998, Texas ended a 47-game home winning streak, defeating Nebraska in Lincoln, 20-16. Since then, NU has won 21 straight at home.

N–NFL–Nebraska had 30 players on NFL opening day rosters during the 2001 season. The Huskers have had 30 players selected in the first round of the NFL Draft. Four Huskers were drafted in 2002.

O–Orange Bowl–Nebraska has played in 17 Orange Bowls, including six appearances in the 1990s. The Huskers claimed four of their five national championships by winning Orange Bowl games in Miami.

P–Polls–Nebraska has been ranked in 342 consecutive Associated Press polls, dating back to the 1981 season. Since 1969, the Huskers have been ranked in 516 of a possible 519 polls, missing one week in 1977 and two in 1981.

Q–Quarterbacks–In 2001, Eric Crouch became the 11th Husker quarterback to earn first-team all-conference honors since the beginning of the Tom Osborne-Frank Solich era. Crouch also became the first Nebraska quarterback to win the Heisman Trophy, the Davey O'Brien Award and the Walter Camp Player of the Year Award. Crouch was Nebraska's third Heisman Trophy winner and became just the third quarterback in NCAA history to pass for more than 4,000 yards and rush for more than 3,000 yards in his career.

R–Rodgers and Rozier–Johnny Rodgers and Mike Rozier, two of Nebraska's three Heisman Trophy winners. Rodgers, a wingback, won the award in 1972, while Rozier, an All-America I-back, won the trophy in 1983.

S–Sellouts–Memorial Stadium has been sold out for 247 consecutive games, dating back to the Nov. 3, 1962, contest against Missouri. During the streak, the Huskers own an amazing 221-26 record. The Huskers will celebrate their 250th consecutive sellout this season on Sept. 7, when they play host to Utah State.

T–Television appearances–Nebraska has averaged 10.5 television appearances per season over the past six years, including a school-record 12 in 1999. Since playing in the first-ever televised college football game on Sept. 19, 1953, Nebraska has played 201 games on television, including 63 in the past six seasons.

U–Undefeated–Nebraska has posted 11 undefeated seasons in school history and nine perfect unbeaten and untied seasons.

V–Victories–Nebraska has recorded 764 victories in 112 seasons of intercollegiate football. The Huskers rank third in Division I in victories.

W–White House–The 1994 and 1997 Husker football teams visited the White House after their national championship seasons. In January 1971, former President Richard Nixon came to Lincoln for the Huskers' national championship celebration at the NU Coliseum.

X–Xenophon–The middle name of Dana X. Bible, Nebraska's head coach from 1929 to 1936. Bible posted a 50-15-7 record and guided Nebraska to six conference championships.

Y–YMCA (Omaha)–Nebraska's first opponent. The Huskers defeated the Omaha YMCA, 10-0, on Nov. 27, 1890, in Omaha.

Z–Zero–The number of losing seasons Nebraska has had during the Devaney-Osborne-Solich coaching era. Nebraska is 398-78-5 in that stretch for an incredible .833 winning percentage with five national titles and 22 conference crowns.

Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney accepts congratulations from former President Richard Nixon during the Huskers' 1970 national championship celebration at the Nebraska Coliseum.

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Aug. 31	Troy State	6 p.m.	Oct. 26	@ Texas A&M	TBA
Sept. 7	Utah State	6 p.m.	Nov. 2	Texas	TBA
Sept. 14	@ Penn State	7 p.m. (CST)	Nov. 9	Kansas	TBA
Sept. 28	@ Iowa State	TBA	Nov. 16	@ Kansas State	TBA
Oct. 5	McNeese State	TBA	Nov. 29	Colorado	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 12	Missouri	TBA	Dec. 7	@ Big 12 Championships	7 p.m.

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Dahrran Diedrick
I-Back

Chris Kelsay
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